

## Daily Prayer Diary

July - October 2019



Archbishop Moses Deng

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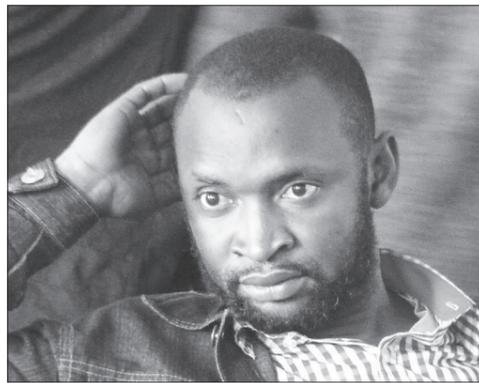
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- Sat 20** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, for boldness, grace and wisdom in his leadership of SOMA UK.
- Sun 21** For team members' Personal Intercessors – that they have opportunity to reflect and learn from their part in SOMA missions
- Mon 22** Thanksgiving for the many opportunities to minister in Tanzania this year.
- Tue 23** For the SOMA office – for the smooth running of equipment enabling our communications with team members, Intercessors and inviting Bishops.
- Wed 24** Thanksgiving for the many women, working behind the scenes from early until late, at each SOMA mission, to prepare meals for team and delegates.
- Thu 25** Thanksgiving for our National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, his vision and leadership.
- Fri 26** For opportunities, and clarity of the right time, to build on previous SOMA missions in the places less visited.
- Sat 27** For SOMA Trustee Lesley Cooper; with thanksgiving for her involvement in, and contribution to, SOMA missions.
- Sun 28** For Archbishop Zacharie in the Diocese of Kindu, DR Congo, as he communicates with Stephen Dinsmore about plans for a SOMA mission to his diocese in March.
- Mon 29** For the health of team members before, during and after each mission.
- Tue 30** For communication between team members and delegates; for good translation, wise understanding and avoidance of assumptions.
- Wed 31** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships made by SOMA staff and team members during missions – an opportunity to continue to share in prayer and thanksgiving across continents.

### JULY

#### Mission to the Diocese of Kalemie, DR Congo – Ken, Benon, Edith, Eliezer, Yvonne. Bishop Bertin – ends 7th July

- Mon 1** For the delegates in Kalemie, for open and receptive hearts to all the Lord has for them over these days.
- Tue 2** For those taking care of logistics – accommodation, food and security – in Kalemie.
- Wed 3** For team and delegates as the conference closes in Kalemie – that all the Lord has planned is said and accomplished.
- Thu 4** For conditions to be right to enable the team to cross Lake Tanganyika as they begin their journeys home.
- Fri 5** For the families of team members; thanksgiving for their releasing role despite uncertainty of the conditions their loved ones will face.
- Sat 6** For Kalemie delegates returned home – for opportunity to share with friends and family all they have experienced.
- Sun 7** For Kalemie team members as they return to their homes and ministries; for safe travel and opportunities to reflect.



Kalemie delegate

### AUGUST

- Thu 1** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for wisdom and discernment as he makes decisions to accept or decline the many invitations from Bishops.
- Fri 2** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinator Kate Brankin, for wisdom as she ensures each mission team has the appropriate co-ordinator.
- Sat 3** For continued fruit from the mission to the Diocese of Boga, DR Congo in March.
- Sun 4** Thanksgiving for the prophetic Call to SOMA to “care for the nervous system of the body of Christ”.
- Mon 5** For SOMA Trustee Matt Beer and for his ministry at Parish Mission Partner St Mary's Bletchley.
- Tue 6** Thanksgiving for opportunities to work with overseas team members who add so much understanding to cross cultural mission.
- Wed 7** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for her gifting.
- Thu 8** Thanksgiving for the supportive and releasing role of team members' families.
- Fri 9** For Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo as he leads the Episcopal Church of Sudan and for plans for a future visit.



Archbishop and Primate Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo

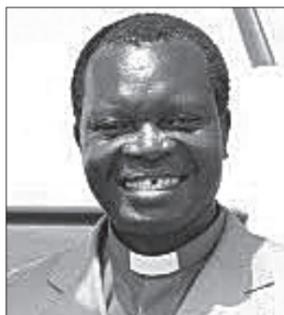
- Mon 8** For God's continued financial provision through our donors; enabling SOMA to visit places less visited and to support overseas team members who have so much to contribute to missions.
- Tue 9** For Parish Mission Partner St Jude's Plymouth, with thanksgiving for their commitment sending team members and to prayer and intercession for SOMA.
- Wed 10** For SOMA Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long association with, and continued contribution to, SOMA.
- Thu 11** For SOMA Administrator, Judy Deegan, for wisdom in her communications with team members, intercessors and supporters.
- Fri 12** For SOMA USA National Director Glen Petta and for his family.
- Sat 13** For continued financial provision, enabling SOMA to go to the “places less visited”.
- Sun 14** For communications with Bishops in the Internal Province of Jonglei, South Sudan, as preparations are made for a SOMA mission in 2020.
- Mon 15** For SOMA intercession co-ordinators Helen, Kate & Sue as they co-ordinate communications between teams and intercessors.
- Tue 16** Thanksgiving for the many lives – team members, delegates and others – that have been impacted by the work of SOMA.
- Wed 17** For SOMA Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, with thanksgiving for his attention to detail.
- Thu 18** For Bishops considering inviting a SOMA team; for good communication with Stephen Dinsmore and clear thinking around themes and timings.
- Fri 19** For SOMA UK Trustee Matt Beer, with thanksgiving for his commitment to encourage younger people to become involved in cross cultural mission with SOMA.



- Sat 10** For those thinking “if only I could go...” while family and friends are on mission – for the Lord to make clear how they could be more involved in the future.
- Sun 11** Thanksgiving for the Lord's financial provision ahead of each SOMA mission conference.
- Mon 12** For the team preparing for mission to the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, in exile in the Palorinya refugee camp, Uganda, in November.
- Tue 13** For Bishop Moses and clergy in the Diocese of Athooh, South Sudan, for opportunities for them to implement all they learnt during January's mission.
- Wed 14** For discernment in decisions about where and when to send SOMA UK teams for mission.
- Thu 15** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, his wife Janet, and for their family.
- Fri 16** For opportunities for others to get involved in intercession co-ordination.
- Sat 17** For David Allsopp, ensuring the smooth running of SOMA's website and email provision, vital for our communications.
- Sun 18** For SOMA Intercessors – for opportunities to reflect and learn from their part in missions.
- Mon 19** For opportunities to encourage more churches to become Parish Mission Partners – enabling more to be involved in mission, intercession and giving.
- Tue 20** For Bishop Humphrey Peters, for wisdom in his leadership role as Moderator of the Church of Pakistan and Bishop of the challenging Diocese of Peshawar.
- Wed 21** Thanksgiving for team members who step out in faith each time they go on mission.
- Thu 22** For the Maasai Land team and delegates – that all have continued opportunities to reflect and act on those things the Lord has spoken to them about.
- Fri 23** For SOMA Trustee David Maurice; for his ministry with Parish Mission Partners St Mary's, Marlborough and St George's, Preshute.

**Sat 24** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for wisdom and discernment as he makes decisions to accept or decline the many invitations from Bishops.

**Sun 25** For the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, with thanksgiving for Archbishop & Primate Most Revd Justin Badi Arama and his leadership.



Archbishop & Primate Most Revd Justin Badi Arama

**Mon 26** For continued fruit from January's mission to the Diocese of Rutana, Burundi.

**Tue 27** Thanksgiving for Finance Administrator, Steve Fincher, his attention to detail and faith that "just enough" will arrive in time.

**Wed 28** For SOMA Trustee Merisa MacInnes and for her family.

**Thu 29** For the Tabora team and delegates – that they continue to receive "every good thing" that the Lord has for them from the mission in June.

**Fri 30** For Parish Mission Partner All Saints Weston, Bath, for more opportunities for the congregation to "catch the SOMA vision" and get involved in missions as team members and Intercessors.

**Sat 31** For the encouragement of SOMA Intercessors as they cover missions before, during and after the team travel.

**SEPTEMBER**

**Sun 1** For Stephen Dinsmore and Kate Brankin as they prepare the regular extensive prayer briefing for SOMA UK Intercessors.

**Mon 2** For delegates in the Dioceses of Ruwenzori and East Ruwenzori to continue to learn and grow following the mission conference in January.

**Tue 3** For those preparing to lead and speak at our UK conference; for time set aside to prepare.

**Wed 4** Thanksgiving for the growing number of overseas team members who join SOMA UK missions: their cultural understanding adding much insight.

**Thu 5** For all involved in planning the Lambeth 2020 conference and SOMA's participation in intercessory prayer before, during and after it.

**Fri 6** For Bishops considering inviting a SOMA team; for clarity of thought around topics and timings and good communication with Stephen Dinsmore.



Stephen Dinsmore

**Sat 7** For Bishops and Diocesan staff to identify the right people to translate at each SOMA mission conference.

**Sun 8** For good communication between Stephen Dinsmore and Bishop Achille as they plan for the mission in the Diocese of Kinshasa, DR Congo, later this year.

**Mon 9** For Stephen Dinsmore as he leads SOMA UK, for clear vision, discernment and boldness to follow the Spirit's prompting.

**Tue 10** For those team members and delegates meeting following missions – for understanding as they hear news of all the Lord has done.

**Wed 11** For SOMA Australia National Director, Liz Rankin, as she plans for the International Board and local missions to take place in Australia in October.



**Thu 12** For the SOMA office – for the smooth running of equipment enabling our communications with team members, Intercessors and inviting Bishops.

**Fri 13** For all involved in the writing, proofing and printing of the next edition of our *SHARING* newsletter and *Daily Prayer Diary*.

**Sat 14** For Chair of the SOMA Trustees Patrick Whitworth and for his family.

**Sun 15** For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Revd Justin Welby, with thanksgiving for his enthusiastic support of SOMA.

**Mon 16** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for her gifts.

**SOMA UK Conference, Hertfordshire, 17th – 19th September**

**Tue 17** For all attending the UK conference, for open hearts and minds to all the Lord has for them.

**Wed 18** For good conversations as SOMA team members, Leaders, Intercessors, supporters and staff share together at the UK conference

**Thu 19** As our UK conference closes today please pray that all who have attended return home inspired and envisioned.

**Fri 20** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, with thanksgiving for his diligence in managing the SOMA finances.



Steve Fincher

**Sat 21** For Kate Brankin co-ordinating regular communications to SOMA Intercessors and updating the *Daily Prayer Diary* for our website, Twitter and Facebook.

**Sun 22** For clarity in correspondence, and the avoidance of assumptions, as team Leaders and Bishops communicate remotely ahead of missions.

**Mon 23** For plans for the Lambeth 2020 conference and SOMA's participation in intercessory prayer.

**Tue 24** For those considering being part of a SOMA team, for faith to be obedient to the Lord's call.

**Wed 25** For good communication with Archbishop Moses regarding plans for a Youth Leaders' Conference for members of the Internal Province of Northern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan, later this year.

**Thu 26** For the Kalemie team and delegates following the mission in July; with thanksgiving that SOMA are able to visit "at such a time as this".

**Fri 27** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA UK financially – enabling us to visit the "places less visited"

**Sat 28** For Key Travel and Diversity Travel – advising SOMA team members on best routes as they plan travel to and from their home country.

**Sun 29** For the team and delegates of the mission to Dar es Salaam in March, that they have continued opportunities for reflection and implementation of all the Lord has said.

**Mon 30** For SOMA Intercessors – for opportunities to reflect and so grow closer to God through their critical part in missions.

**OCTOBER**

**Tue 1** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for continued wisdom and boldness.

**Wed 2** For the SOMA UK Trustees as they prepare to meet together next week.

**Thu 3** For the Christian Youth in Peshawar, Pakistan, with thanksgiving for the encouragement they've received during previous SOMA missions.

**Fri 4** For opportunities to continue building SOMA's working relationship with *ReSource*.

**Sat 5** For Stephen Dinsmore speaking at the Sudans Day in Shaftesbury.

**Sun 6** For Parish Mission Partner All Saints, Merriott; Rectors Julia and Bob, the supportive home church of National Director Stephen Dinsmore and his wife Janet.

**Mon 7** Thanksgiving for the lasting impact of SOMA missions in the lives of delegates and team members.

**Tue 8** For the SOMA Trustees as they meet today. For ears to hear what the Spirit says and boldness to go where He leads.

**Wed 9** For Parish Mission Partner St Stephen's, Twickenham; with thanksgiving for their commitment to supporting SOMA financially, in prayer and by sending team members.

**Thu 10** For communication with Archbishop Bernard about a SOMA mission in the Internal Province of Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan.

**Fri 11** For continued fruit from the missions to the Dioceses of Newala and Masasi, Tanzania, in May and June.

**Sat 12** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, for continued faith as he manages the Lord's provision for SOMA – always "just enough", though sometimes arriving at the last minute!

**Sun 13** Thanksgiving for those who give financial support to enable SOMA to go to the places less visited and to support invaluable overseas team members.

**Mon 14** For Anglican Communion staff as they continue to travel to Provinces to teach in this season of Intentional Discipleship.

**Tue 15** Thanksgiving for opportunities to minister within a number of Internal Provinces in South Sudan.

**Wed 16** For SOMA Intercession co-ordinators Helen, Kate & Sue, for discernment in their communications with teams and intercessors.

**Thu 17** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, for good communication with SOMA team members, supporters and Intercessors.

**Fri 18** For SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown and for her work with Christian Aid.

**Mission to Diocese of Melbourne, Australia – Stephen, Steve, Hannah, Steve and Helen 19th October - 4th November.**

**Sat 19** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, travelling to Australia, for safe travel and opportunity to adjust to change of timezone.

**Sun 20** For those arranging accommodation and transport for the team in Australia, for smoothness of planning!

**Mon 21** For SOMA National Directors as they gather in Australia and prepare for the International Board meeting.

**Tue 22** For the SOMA International Board members as they meet; for wisdom and grace in their discussions together.

**Wed 23** For the SOMA International Board members, for continued understanding as they meet and ensure that SOMA continues to be faithful to the Call to, "care for the nervous system of the body of Christ."

**Thu 24** For UK team members arriving in Australia as they acclimatise and adjust to time difference; for opportunity to rest and prepare.

**Fri 25** For SOMA teams and delegates as they share together during the mission this weekend.

**Sat 26** For alertness to the Spirit's prompting as the team minister in Mornington today.

**Sun 27** For SOMA team members as they preach and share at parishes in Mornington.

**Mon 28** For wise decisions as the SOMA team make the most of the ministry opportunities available to them this week.

**Tue 29** For those receiving our latest *SHARING* newsletter – that hearts are stirred as they read news of missions from team members and Intercessors.

**Wed 30** For SOMA and Personal Intercessors covering the team in Australia.