

Daily Prayer Diary

March – June 2020



SOMA ministers across the Anglican Communion to facilitate encounter with the Spirit for the transformation of individuals and churches and the healing of communities and their lands by the renewing power of the Holy Spirit through intercession and sending short-term teams.

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- Sun 15** For Jonglei Internal Province team members as they preach and share in local churches today.
SOMA & ReSource Staff & Trustees' Retreat; Scargill House, Yorkshire 16th – 18th March
- Mon 16** For SOMA and ReSource staff and trustees as they meet together; for the building of good relationships and receptivity and alertness to the Spirit's voice in their discussions together.
- Tue 17** For Jonglei Internal Province team members as they return to their homes and ministries and tell of all that God has done.
- Wed 18** For SOMA and ReSource staff and trustees as their time of retreat draws to a close; that all return refreshed, envisioned and empowered.
- Thu 19** Thanksgiving for the many lives – team members, intercessors, delegates and others – that are impacted by the work of SOMA.
- Fri 20** For UK National Director Stephen Dinsmore, for boldness, grace and wisdom in his leadership of SOMA.
- Sat 21** For SOMA Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long association with, and continued wise contribution to, SOMA.
- Sun 22** Thanksgiving for Finance Administrator, Steve Fincher, his attention to detail and faith that “just enough” will arrive in time.
- Mon 23** For Bishops considering inviting a SOMA team; for good communication with Stephen Dinsmore and clear thinking around themes and timings.
- Tue 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.
- Wed 25** Thanksgiving for opportunities for the continued building of SOMA's working relationship with ReSource – the UK Anglican Renewal agency.
- Thu 26** For SOMA Administrator, Judy Deegan, for wisdom in her communications with team members, intercessors and supporters; thanksgiving for her energy, skill and faith.

MARCH

- Sun 1** For Archbishop-elect Stephen Kaziimba as he is installed as Primate of the Church of Uganda today.
- Mon 2** For the SOMA office – for the smooth running of equipment enabling our communication with team members, intercessors and inviting Bishops.
- Tue 3** For communications with inviting Bishops in areas where internet and phone is a challenge; for shared vision to facilitate preparations.
- Wed 4** For team members' personal intercessors – that they are encouraged as they wait on the Lord for words for the mission.
Mission to Jonglei Internal Province, South Sudan; 5th - 18th March; Mike, Jo, John, Tony, Bishops Ezekiel, Moses, Peter
- Thu 5** For Jonglei Internal Province team members as they travel from London overnight to Juba.



Jonglei Internal Province

- Fri 6** For Jonglei Internal Province team as they meet together, for team leader Mike, and that each have an alertness to the Spirit's leading for the mission.

- Fri 27** For International SOMAs' Intercession Coordinators – Rose-Marie, Debbie, Geoffrey, Pam, Linda, Kate.
- Sat 28** For SOMA Trustee Lesley Cooper; with thanksgiving for her involvement in, and contribution to, SOMA missions as team member and intercessor.
- Sun 29** For the good health of team members before, during and after each SOMA mission.
- Mon 30** For communication between team members and delegates; for good translation, wise understanding and avoidance of assumptions.
- Tue 31** For opportunities for all involved in SOMA missions – as delegates, team members, intercessors, financial supporters, organisers and helpers – to reflect on all they heard from the Lord and to continue to put into practice those things they were challenged to do.

APRIL

- Wed 1** For the Chair of the SOMA International Board, Most Revd Justin Badi Arama, as he speaks for SOMA and in his leadership role as Primate of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, in the Anglican Communion and across the world.
- Thu 2** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, his wife Janet, and for their family and family life.
- Fri 3** For SOMA Australia National Director, Liz Rankin and her family.
- Sat 4** Thanksgiving for the growing number of overseas team members who join SOMA UK missions. Their cultural understanding adding much insight and depth.
- Sun 5** For Parish Mission Partner St Jude's Plymouth, with thanksgiving for their commitment sending team members and to prayer and intercession for SOMA.
- Mon 6** For SOMA UK Trustee Matt Beer, with thanksgiving for his commitment to encourage younger people to become involved in cross-cultural mission with SOMA.
- Tue 7** Thanksgiving for the supportive and releasing role of team members' families.

- Sat 7** For safety and smoothness of internal travel from Juba to Bor for the Jonglei Internal Province team as they travel to the conference site.
- Sun 8** For Jonglei Internal Province team members as they preach and share in local churches today.
- Mon 9** For those translating in Jonglei Internal Province – for clear, accurate, translation that ensures all delegates hear and receive the message.
- Tue 10** For delegates in Jonglei Internal Province; for open and responsive hearts.
- Wed 11** For those dealing with the logistics of feeding, accommodation and security as the mission continues in Jonglei.
- Thu 12** For the families of Jonglei Internal Province Team members; thanksgiving for their releasing role despite the uncertainty of the conditions their loved ones will face.
- Fri 13** For plans for a follow up mission to Maasai churches in Kenya later this year – for good communication and clarity over best dates and locations.



Worship leader and delegate, Maasai Mara

- Sat 14** For Jonglei Internal Province delegates as they return to their homes and ministries.

- Wed 8** 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.
- Thu 9** For SOMA intercession co-ordinators Helen, Kate & Sue as they co-ordinate communications between teams and intercessors.
- Fri 10** Good Friday – thanksgiving for the ultimate sacrifice upon the cross.
- Sat 11** For those who find themselves waiting – as the followers of Jesus did on the first Easter Saturday – for faith, patience and expectation.
- Sun 12** Easter Day – thanksgiving for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Mon 13** Thanksgiving for the Lord's financial provision ahead of each SOMA mission conference.
- Tue 14** For Chair of the SOMA Trustees Patrick Whitworth, for his ministry, and for his family.
- Wed 15** For clarity in correspondence, and the avoidance of assumptions, as team leaders and Bishops communicate ahead of missions.
- Thu 16** For others to respond to the Spirit's prompting to get involved in SOMA intercession co-ordination.
- Fri 17** Thanksgiving for the prophetic Call to SOMA to “care for the nervous system of the body of Christ”.
- Sat 18** For SOMA Intercessors – for opportunities to reflect and learn from their part in missions so that they too get “every good thing” the Lord has for them from each mission.
- Sun 19** For opportunities to encourage more churches to become active SOMA Parish Mission Partners – enabling more to be involved in mission, intercession and giving.
- Mon 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.
- Tue 21** Thanksgiving for team members who step out in faith each time they go on mission.
- Wed 22** For SOMA Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, with thanksgiving for his attention to detail.

- Thu 23** For SOMA Trustee David Maurice; for his ministry with Parish Mission Partners St Mary's, Marlborough and St George's, Preshute.
- Fri 24** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for wisdom and discernment as he makes decisions to accept or decline the many invitations from Bishops.
- Sat 25** For Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo as he leads the Episcopal Church of Sudan and for plans for a future SOMA visit.
- Sun 26** For SOMA Administrator, Judy Deegan, for wisdom in her communications with team members, intercessors and supporters.
- Mon 27** For those considering being part of a SOMA team later this year, for faith to be obedient to the Lord's call.
- Tue 28** For SOMA Trustee Merisa MacInnes and for her family.
- Wed 29** 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.
- Thu 30** For continued fruit from the mission to Kinshasa last December, for the Church to stand firm and have courage.

MAY

- Fri 1** For Stephen Dinsmore and Kate Brankin as they prepare the regular extensive Prayer Briefing for SOMA UK Intercessors.
- Sat 2** For all involved in planning the Lambeth 2020 conference and SOMA's participation in intercessory prayer before, during and after it.
Mission to the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda; Felicity, Margaret, Sandra, David, Val and others; Bishop Kosea; 3rd – 19th May.
- Sun 3** For Soroti team members as they travel and finalise local preparations.
- Mon 4** For Soroti delegates; for open and responsive hearts to all the Lord has for them this week.
- Tue 5** For Bishop Kosea and those working on logistics – feeding, transport, security – during the mission.

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- Thu 28** For Key Travel and Diversity Travel – advising SOMA on best routes as they plan teams' travel to and from their home country.
- Fri 29** For all involved in the writing, proofing and printing of the next edition of our *SHARING* newsletter and *Daily Prayer Diary*.
- Sat 30** For SOMA Intercessors – for opportunities to reflect and so grow closer to God through their critical part in missions.
- Sun 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.

JUNE

- Mon 1** For the Diocese of Biharamulo, Western Tanzania, team members and delegates – for alertness to the Spirit during this month's conference – exact dates being arranged at the time of printing.
- Tue 2** For the Diocese of Muyinga, Burundi, team members and delegates – for alertness to the Spirit during this month's conference – exact dates being arranged at the time of printing.
- Wed 3** For the personal intercessors of the team members going on mission to the Dioceses of Biharamulo, Western Tanzania, and Muyinga, Burundi, – that they are encouraged as they wait on the Lord for words for the mission.
- Thu 4** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for insight, vision and perseverance.
- Fri 5** For Parish Mission Partner St Stephen's, Twickenham; with thanksgiving for their commitment to supporting SOMA financially, in prayer, and by sending team members – including this month to Diocese of Biharamulo.
- Sat 6** 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.

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- Wed 6** For delegates of the Diocesan Leadership Team attending this weeks' Soroti conference, that nothing distracts from the time together.
- Thu 7** For the personal intercessors of the Soroti team members; for increased faith and encouragement as they wait on the Lord for words for the mission.
- Fri 8** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, with thanksgiving for his diligence and skill in managing and accounting for SOMA's finances.
- Sat 9** For the Soroti Diocesan Leadership Team reflecting on all they've received from the Lord this week.
- Sun 10** For Soroti team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 11** For Soroti clergy, clergy wives and lay leaders as the second conference begins; for hearts open to hear and receive from the Lord.
- Tue 12** For Soroti team members, for alertness to the Spirit and boldness to make changes to the programme as He leads.
- Wed 13** For the encouragement of SOMA Intercessors as they cover missions before, during and after the team travel.
- Thu 14** For those considering being part of a SOMA team, for faith to be obedient to the Lord's call.
- Fri 15** For local women who have been rising early to prepare meals for Soroti delegates and team; that they are blessed and able to rest after their efforts.



Preparing lunch, Northern Bahr el Ghazal

- Sun 7** Thanksgiving for the lasting impact of SOMA missions in the lives of delegates, congregations, communities, team members and intercessors.
- Mon 8** For Kate Brankin co-ordinating regular communications to SOMA Intercessors and updating the *Daily Prayer Diary* for our website, Twitter, PrayerMate and Facebook.
- Tue 9** For the SOMA UK Trustees as they meet together; that they walk in step with the Spirit as they advise and make decisions.
- Wed 10** Thanksgiving for our National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, his vision and leadership.
- Thu 11** For The Most Rev Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion; for continued wisdom in his leadership role. Thanksgiving for his support of SOMA.
- Fri 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 a faith-testing last minute!
- Sat 13** Thanksgiving and blessing for those who give financial support to enable SOMA to go to the places less visited and to support invaluable overseas team members.
- Sun 14** For Anglican Communion staff as they continue to travel to Provinces to teach in this season of Intentional Discipleship.
- Mon 15** Thanksgiving for the opportunities and encouragement to minister with the Internal Provinces in South Sudan.
- Tue 16** For SOMA Intercession co-ordinators Helen, Kate & Sue, for discernment in their communications with teams and intercessors.
- Wed 17** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, for good communication with SOMA team members, supporters and Intercessors.
- Thu 18** For SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown and for her work with Christian Aid.

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- Sat 16** For Soroti delegates as they return to their homes, families and ministries; for opportunities to reflect on, share and act on all they've received.
- Sun 17** For Soroti team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 18** For Soroti team members as they travel and return to their homes and ministries; for opportunities to rest and reflect on all the Lord has done and said to them.
- Tue 19** For understanding for those Bishops for whom the answer is "not yet", when they request a SOMA mission in their Diocese.
- Wed 20** Thanksgiving 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.
- Thu 21** For team members and delegates as they meet following missions – that they may have understanding as they hear news of all the Lord has done.
- Fri 22** For SOMA Intercessors covering the Lambeth 2020 conference preparations.
- Sat 23** For Stephen Dinsmore as he leads SOMA UK, for clear vision, discernment and boldness to follow the Spirit's prompting.
- Sun 24** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for her gifts, skills and dedication.
- Mon 25** For good communication with Archbishop Moses regarding plans for a conference for the women of the Northern Bahr el Ghazal Internal Province, South Sudan, later this year.
- Tue 26** For Bishops considering inviting a SOMA team; for discernment and wisdom around topics and timings and good communication with Stephen Dinsmore.
- Wed 27** Thanksgiving for those individuals and churches who support SOMA UK financially – enabling us to visit the "places less visited"

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- Fri 19** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinator Kate Brankin, for wisdom as she ensures each mission team has the appropriate co-ordinator.
- Sat 20** For David Allsopp, ensuring the smooth running of SOMA's website and email provision, vital for our communications.
- Sun 21** 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 22** For discernment in decisions about where and when to send SOMA UK teams for mission.
- Tue 23** For SOMA USA National Director Glen Petta and for his family.
- Wed 24** For the work of ReSource in the UK and our continued working relationship together.
- Thu 25** For the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, with thanksgiving for the leadership of Primate Most Revd Justin Badi Arama and his support of SOMA alongside his role as Chair of the SOMA International Board.
- Fri 26** For team and delegates preparing for mission in Manono Area, Katanga, DR Congo next month – for openness to the Spirit as they prepare to travel and share together.
- Sat 27** For those receiving our latest *SHARING* newsletter – that hearts are stirred as they read news of missions from team members and Intercessors.
- Sun 28** For the Christian Youth in Peshawar, Pakistan, with thanksgiving for the encouragement they've received during previous SOMA missions.
- Mon 29** Thanksgiving for the clear, continuing, prophetic Call to SOMA to "care for the nervous system of the body of Christ".
- Tue 30** For communication with Bishop Moses and Archbishop Samuel Peni over plans for a Youth Leaders' conference in Western Equatoria Internal Province, South Sudan, in October.

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