



PRAY FOR

CARE FOR AIDS ADMIN STAFF IN EAST AFRICA AND THE U.S.

This week we are focusing our prayers on the CARE for AIDS leadership team both in Kenya and in the U.S. Below is a guided prayer from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer to inspire your thoughts around this topic:

O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servants to lead CARE for AIDS both here and in Africa; Give abundantly to them and to all leaders the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that they may minister to your people as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine mysteries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



PRAY FOR

CARE FOR AIDS STAFF AT EACH OF OUR 40 CENTERS

This week we are focusing our prayers on the front-line staff at CARE for AIDS who work with our clients. Below is a guided prayer from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer to inspire your thoughts around this topic:

Almighty God, we thank you for your servants at CARE for AIDS who work as medical and spiritual counselors, whom you called to proclaim the Gospel to the people of Kenya. Raise up in this and every land evangelists and leaders of your Kingdom, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



PRAY FOR

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

This week we are focusing our prayers on the clergy and church leadership in Kenya. Below is a guided prayer from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer to inspire your thoughts around this topic:

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Church in Africa. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it. Send down upon all church leadership, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of your grace; and, that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.



PRAY FOR

CARE FOR AIDS CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This week we are focusing our prayers on the clients and families who are currently in the CARE for AIDS program, who have graduated from the program, and who will participate in the program in the future. Below is a guided prayer from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer to inspire your thoughts around this topic:

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the elderly and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who sets the solitary in families: We commend to your continual care the homes in which your people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech you, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAY FOR

THE FUTURE OF THE MINISTRY OF CARE FOR AIDS

This week we are focusing our prayers on the future of the CARE for AIDS ministry, particularly the continued expansion into Tanzania. Below is a guided prayer from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer to help inspire your thoughts around this topic:

Almighty and ever-living God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with the leaders and staff of CARE for AIDS for the renewal and mission of your ministry. Teach them in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide them to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAY FOR

THE NATIONS OF KENYA AND TANZANIA

This week we are focusing our prayers on Kenya and Tanzania – the leadership, the citizens, the economy, and political stability. Below is a guided prayer from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer to help inspire your thoughts around this topic:

Almighty God, who has given the people of East Africa this land for their heritage: We humbly entreat you that the citizens may always prove themselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless them with honorable industry and sound learning. Save them from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride or arrogance, and from any evil. Defend their liberties, and fashion the Nation into one united people. Empower with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name they entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace and that, through obedience to your law, they may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill their hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, do not allow their trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.