

# PAACS

PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

## *Daily Prayer Guide*

2016 - 2017





## **Vision**

We envision African surgeons living the Gospel and ministering to the sick.

## **Mission**

PAACS exists to train and disciple African surgeons to glorify God and to provide excellent, compassionate care to those most in need.



## PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

Dear PAACS Family:

Your support in prayer has blessed PAACS throughout the past year. We see the hand of God working within our organization as we have gone through a year of change and transition. He has truly gone before us and made the crooked places straight and the rough places smooth. Your prayers have been instrumental in sustaining and advancing PAACS. We are also grateful for each of the prayers you have prayed on behalf of our PAACS programs, faculty and residents.

PAACS continues to train African surgeons to care for the sick and the poor while discipling these surgeons to witness the love of Christ to their patients. PAACS is

Training His Surgeons;  
Caring For His People; and  
Sharing His Love.

PAACS is currently training 69 surgeons in 8 countries, 10 mission hospitals and 12 programs. We will have graduated 62 surgeons by the end of 2016 and are expecting to exceed our goal of training 100 surgeons by 2020 by training over 120 surgeons for Africa. We thank you for being a part our organization and helping to advance God's Kingdom in Africa. We could not do any of this without your prayers and God's continued blessings and provision.

This prayer guide is created to assist you as you pray for the needs of the PAACS family. Each day has prayer requests for specific PAACS programs, faculty and residents. Your prayers make a difference in the lives of all of these people who are sacrificially serving God and His people. Prayer touches the heart of God and changes everything. We covet your prayers and thank you in advance for bringing these prayer requests before the throne of God.

Blessings,

Susan Koshy, JD, MPH  
Executive Director  
PAACS

# The Importance of Prayer

Thomas Robey, MD  
Chair, Spiritual Development Committee

PAACS is more than a Christian surgical training program. It is a family of supporters and donors, administrators, commission members, program directors, residents and their families all working together for God's purposes in Africa. Prayer is what holds us all together. By praying for one another, we are lifting our requests before God's throne, interceding on each other's behalf, and asking our Creator to provide us with our daily needs. We are also sharing in each other's praises and thanksgivings. The Lord commands us "not to be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving present your requests to God". And when we do that for each other, "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6 – 7) What a promise from our Lord!

Throughout this journal, we have the privilege of praying for the entire PAACS family. These pages are filled with all types of requests – wisdom and guidance for career decisions, protection and provision for families and children, and growth and maturity for our spiritual walks. Paul reminds us in 1 Thessalonians 5:16, "Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." We should be joyfully and consistently praying for one another, and when we do that, we can be confident "our God will meet all our needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus". (Philippians 4:19)

Finally, we rejoice together in our praises, thanking God for all the patients being touched through PAACS each day, not only for their physical healing, but also their spiritual healing. We thank the Lord for the growth and sustainment of PAACS. We thank Him for our graduates and the impact they are having throughout Africa. Most of all, we thank Him for allowing each one of us to be a part of the PAACS family. We invite you to come and be a part of our PAACS family as well – please join us in praying for PAACS!





# The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS)

The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) is a rural-based surgical training program in African Christian Hospitals, directed by experienced board-certified surgeons. It is a Christ centered five-year residency that:

- Disciples and trains young African physicians as surgeons and followers of Jesus Christ;
- Provides close supervision with increasing responsibility;
- Promotes life-long learning and self-assessment.

PAACS began as a unique response to the great need for surgical care in Africa. According to the World Health Organization, there should be one surgeon for a population of 20,000. Many places in Africa only have one surgeon for 250,000 people. In other places, it is worse – only one surgeon for 2.5 million people, resulting in needless death and permanent disability. Many Africans, especially in rural and under resourced areas find themselves unable to find surgical care, or having to travel long distances, sometimes for days, to get the care they need. This can lead to the worsening of their medical condition; increasing the likelihood of serious complications and potential death.

The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) was created to help meet this need. PAACS trains African physicians to become surgeons to care for Africa's sick and those without access to surgery. PAACS also disciples these surgeons to provide spiritual hope to their patients in the name of Jesus Christ. At this time, PAACS is the only program in Africa that combines accredited surgical training with a spiritual curriculum. This model provides a permanent and sustainable solution to the critical surgical need, rather than a temporary response.

PAACS partners with established mission and faith-based hospitals to provide training in surgery to African physicians. PAACS recruits Christian doctors who have been called to make a commitment to serve God and those in greatest need in the underserved areas of Africa. PAACS residents receive intensive training from board certified surgeons who serve as short and long-term faculty. Without PAACS, most of these residents would not be able to afford this type of training. PAACS also provides a formal spiritual curriculum and theological training; teaching residents to minister and spread the good news of Jesus to their patients. This equips them to become medical, community and spiritual leaders. Those who benefit the most are the people of Africa, who otherwise might not have access to quality surgical care and the opportunity to know the truth of Jesus Christ.



One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to  
gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

— Psalms 27:4

## Prayer Requests:

- PAACS will glorify God and be used to impact Africa for His Kingdom
- God will help PAACS remain focused on educational excellence and evangelism for Christ's honor and glory
- God will bring His chosen long and short-term missionary and national surgeons to help train African residents in the PAACS training programs
- God will bring His chosen and qualified African physicians to be trained as surgeons through the PAACS programs
- God will provide wisdom and guidance to the PAACS Commission to lead this organization
- God will increase the finances to PAACS to be able to achieve all that He has called us to accomplish for His Kingdom
- God will bless the PAACS donors and partners for the sacrificial giving of their finances, time and talent

# ARUSHA PROGRAM

Arusha Lutheran Medical Center, *Tanzania*  
*General Surgery*



## Arusha Program Prayer Requests:

Pray that we serve God honorably and care for His people with excellence.  
 May our program bring glory to God.



**Frank George Madinda, Co-Program Director (GS)**  
 Mwanjaa (spouse), Eva & Ibrahim (children)  
**Country:** Tanzania

Pray for God's protection and good health for my family and me.



**Wendy Willmore, Co-Program Director (GS)**  
**Country:** Canada

Pray for spiritual direction and God honoring discipleship of our trainees. Pray that we will find the best way to seek the Lord together. Please pray for good relationships with co-workers, our diocese, and COSECSA recognition by Tanzania. Finally, pray for a productive home assignment from Oct-Dec 2016.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

— Psalms 84:11



**David R. Halter, Faculty (GS)**  
Sarah (spouse), Daniel & Micah (children)  
**Country:** USA

Pray for the residents to excel in their surgical skills and grow in the Lord. Pray for the resources to run the hospitals and care for patients. Pray for wisdom and perseverance for doctors, administrators and hospital staff. Pray also for healthy relationships within our family and for our children to thrive.



**Catherine Mlelwa Mung'ong'o, Faculty (Peds)**  
Noelle, Christina, Kaana & Moses (children)  
**Country:** Tanzania

Pray for restoring and recovering the lost. Pray that we have financial discipline (income, spending practice, saving and giving). Pray that the Lord will help each one of us to use the time left in glorifying His name.



**C.H. Sweke, Faculty (OB/Gyn)**  
Marina (spouse), Elizabeth, Abel, Dany & Joram (children)  
**Country:** Tanzania

Pray that God will give me health, strength and guidance in delivering knowledge to our young doctors and at the same time continue serving God by helping the needy.

Also pray for our other faculty members:



**Andrew Browning, (OB/Gyn)**  
**Jefrey Kibira, (Ortho)**  
**Paul Kisanga, (GS)**  
**Samwel Mgelwa, (OB/Gyn)**

Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.

# ARUSHA PROGRAM

Arusha Lutheran Medical Center, *Tanzania*  
*General Surgery*



**Emmanuel D. Lema, Resident 3rd year**  
 Witness (spouse), Darlene (child)  
**Country:** Tanzania

Thank God for his love and blessings in our lives. Pray for good health, success and to grow closer to God daily.



**Yamikani Ellard Limbe, Resident 2nd year**  
 Nyandaro (spouse), Melissa (child)  
**Country:** Malawi

Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



**Mugisha Ntiyonzu Nkoronko, Resident 2nd year**  
 Vera (spouse), Aislinn & Einstein (children)  
**Country:** Tanzania

Pray that God will give me the strength, wisdom and good health as we enjoy parenthood. Pray that I survive residency successfully. Also pray that we remain faithful to the Lord God as we grow spiritually. Lastly, pray for my children to grow in the grace and knowledge of God.



**Benson Harrison Lyimo, Resident 2nd year**  
 Anastazia (spouse)  
**Country:** Tanzania

Pray that I succeed in all of my exams. Pray that our patients get the best care. Pray for peace in our country and in the world. Pray for my family as we are expecting a baby. May God bless and bring more happiness in our lives. Lastly, I thank God for a loving marriage.

It is the LORD who goes before you.  
He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or  
be dismayed.

— Deuteronomy 31:8



**Fred G. Minja, Resident 1st year**  
**Country: Tanzania**

Please pray for my studies, and my upcoming PAACS written exams. Pray for my parents, for their good health and also their company (Highland Seed Growers) so that it regain its financial stability as it used to be.



**Julius Paul Shayo, Resident 1st year**  
**Country: Tanzania**

Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



**Drs. Limbe and Willmore with nurse Sarah (center)**

# BANGLADESH PROGRAM

Memorial Christian Hospital, *Bangladesh*  
General Surgery



## Bangladesh Program Prayer Requests:

Pray we would be reestablished as a PAACS program and that God will bring qualified residents for the program. Please pray for the final funding and completion of the new hospital construction project. Pray for additional physicians and nurses to join the team.



### **Steve Kelley, Program Director (GS)**

Stephanie (spouse), Shane & Lauren, Sarah, S. Luke & Shannon (children)

**Country:** USA

Pray for qualified PAACS applicants — spiritually and academically. Unashamedly manifesting humility in our daily walk—boldly proclaiming Christ and His cross in our weakness. Eyes on the Prize—an unwavering commitment to the preaching of the Word and the planting and nurturing of churches.



### **Brett Dempsey, Faculty (GS)**

Meghan (spouse), Kieran, Liam, Eliana, Sarena, Caden & Siobhan (children)

**Country:** USA

Pray for the spiritual growth of our children. That God would continue to grow our team with wisdom, love and patience. Pray we find better ways to share the Gospel with our patients and their families. Pray for clarity in language and culture skills to communicate. Pray for our marriage to be strong, God-focused, and to display the glory of God to those around us.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

— Colossians 1:9



**Jonathan Egle, Faculty (GS)**

Libby (spouse), Noah & Amaya (children)

**Country:** USA

Our hospital has had many changes in ex-pat staffing recently – for various reasons. Pray for God’s guidance during these transitions. Also, pray we would find a competent Christian medical student graduate to train as a PAACS resident.



**Nathan Piovesan, Faculty (GS)**

Dorothy (spouse), Joshua, Victoria, Noelle, Catherine (children)

**Country:** USA / Bangladesh

Please pray for God’s protection, grace and favor.



Drs. Kelley and Piovesan

# BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital, *Gabon*  
*General Surgery*



## Bongolo Program Prayer Requests:

Please pray for favor in the eyes of the Gabonese Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Higher Education for recognition of the PAACS program. Pray that God would call another surgeon to Bongolo. Pray for the adjustment of our new resident and his family to life in Gabon and at Bongolo Hospital, and for the increasing influence for Christ in the Gabonese medical community.



**Zachary O'Connor, Program Director (GS)**  
**Jennifer O'Connor, Asst. Program Director (GS)**  
 Caleb (child) **Country: USA**

Pray for safety, good health, and work/family balance. Pray that Caleb would grow to be a good Christian. Pray for wisdom in training and mentoring the residents and their families. The Lord's strength and wisdom with our new work responsibilities.



**Tchoba Simplicie, Faculty (GS)**  
 Iboumbi (spouse), Viera, Lubov, Mira & Nadiejda (children)  
**Country: Gabon**

Pray for God's guidance in my life and my family. Pray for good health, wisdom in decision-making and His provision.

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,  
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the  
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:23



# BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital, *Gabon*  
General Surgery



**Faniriko Marco, Resident 5th year**  
Marguerite (spouse)  
**Country:** Madagascar

Pray for God's strength and wisdom in my residency and family life.



**Alliance Niyukuri, Resident 4th year**  
Cynthia (spouse), Tracy (child)  
**Country:** Burundi

Praise God for peace in Burundi after months of unrest. Pray that the church demonstrates Godly love and stands against violence. Praise God for His continued provision for Cynthia's training as well as Tracy's good health. Pray for my time away on surgical rotations.



**Dieudonne Lemfuka Afidu, Resident 3rd year**  
Christelle (spouse), Rehema (child)  
**Country:** DRC

Pray for God's wisdom, protection and strength for my family during my training. Pray for our spiritual growth to allow us to shine in Christ and share the Gospel. Pray that our daughter grows up with wisdom, love and knows God.



**Samuel Fabiano, Resident 2nd year**  
Amanda (spouse), Isabella (child)  
**Country:** Angola

Praise God that my language learning is going well. Pray for continued health and protection for my family and for ministry opportunities in the community.

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way.  
The Lord be with you all.

— 2 Thessalonians 3:16



**Nkunzimana Elyse, Resident 1st year**  
Aline (spouse), Elior & Jayden (children)  
**Country: Burundi**

Glory to God for his protection and guidance during our trip from Burundi to Gabon. Pray for our adaptation, good preparation and success in my exams. Pray that we will be faithful and good servants of Jesus. May God bless our new PAACS family and protect my wife who is pregnant and our family in Burundi.



Dr. Fabiano helping a patient at Bongolo Hospital

# ETHIOPIA PROGRAM

Soddo & Myungsung Hospitals, *Ethiopia*  
General Surgery



## Ethiopia Program Prayer Requests:

Pray that we serve God honorably and care for His people with excellence.  
May our program bring glory to God.



### Andrew Chew, Program Director (GS)

Sok Hui (spouse), Carolyn, Timothy & Rebekah (children)  
**Country:** Australia

Praise God for seeing us through last year's challenges. We are thankful for the proclamation of the Gospel in word and deed at our hospital. Pray that our residents will lift the spiritual health of Ethiopia, and that our family will grow in grace, truth and humility.



### Duane Anderson, Faculty-Soddo (Ortho)

Jackie (spouse), Luke, Carl, Hope & Amy (children)  
**Country:** USA

Humility, gentleness and love for Jesus.

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

— Psalms 71:3



**Mark Karnes, Faculty-Soddo (OB/Gyn)**

Allison (spouse)

**Country:** USA

Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



**Tewodros Tamiru, Faculty-Soddo (GS)**

Addis (spouse), Bethel & Mehanaim (children)

**Country:** Ethiopia

Please pray for peace in the country. Pray for a sustained caseload for the residents and continuity of training. Pray for easier visa and work license processes for visiting surgeons. Pray for Addis as she finishes her BSc nursing study and safety as she travels. Pray for me to continue as a good husband and father.



**Dongsoo Shin, Faculty-Myungsung (GS)**

Mikyoung (spouse), Adrian, Meredith, Jessica & Berthold (children)

**Country:** USA / Korea

Pray that all my children accept Christ as the Son of God and personal savior.



Soddo staff praying for a patient

# ETHIOPIA PROGRAM

Soddo & Myungsung Hospitals, *Ethiopia*  
General Surgery



**Efeson Thomas, Resident 5th year**

Helen (spouse)

**Country:** Ethiopia

Pray that I focus on God so that I would enjoy life as His child. Pray that I glorify God and will be a blessing. I want to grow as a leader, so I can accomplish everything God wants. Pray that I trust and depend completely on God as I am working on building a relationship with my wife.



**Surafel Mulatu, Resident 5th year**

Kebron (spouse)

**Country:** Ethiopia

Pray for God's guidance and provision in post residency licensing and practice.



**Gezahegn Tilahun, Resident 4th year**

Nestanet (spouse), Tsion, Amanuel & Betselot (children)

**Country:** Ethiopia

Praise the Lord as He helped me in these three years of residency. Pray that I will be His servant—God's surgeon.



**Ebenezer Gezahegn, Resident 4th year**

**Country:** Ethiopia

Pray that God will build my spiritual life. Pray that God will give me power during my residency to be a good surgeon. Pray that God will bless me with a God-fearing wife.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
— Numbers 6:24-26



**Chala Regassa, Resident 2nd year**  
Jalale (spouse), Eliana (child)  
**Country:** Ethiopia

Pray for my education and God's mercy on my life and family who are living far from me. Pray that God will provide me the knowledge, skills and wisdom. Pray also for my wife who resigned her job and for our daughter Eliana to grow in His grace.



Dr. Gezahegn caring for a young patient at Soddo Hospital

# GALMI PROGRAM

Galmi Hospital, Niger  
General Surgery



## Galmi Program Prayer Requests:

Pray for government recognition of the training program and for more full time faculty. Pray for the completion of the hospital redevelopment projects for improved patient care.



### **Joe D. Starke, Program Director (GS)**

Mame (spouse), Moselle & Kevin, Spencer & Maddie, Gunnar, Hannah, Marette & Cora (children)

**Country:** USA

Please pray for wisdom in continued development of the curriculum. Spiritual growth and greater effectiveness in reaching our patients with the good news of Jesus Christ.



### **Yakoubou Sanoussi, Asst. Program Director (GS)**

Yop (spouse), Nathaniel, Elisha & Dan (children)

**Country:** Niger / Nigeria

Pray for my family and wisdom in balancing work and family. Wisdom in understanding the culture and people we serve (especially for Yop). We would like to take some time off for theological studies and leadership training. Pray for guidance in the process.

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.”

— Isaiah 48:17



**Katherine Shafer, Faculty (GS)**  
**Country: USA**

Pray for the eyes of our patients to be opened to the truth of the Gospel. Time in the Word and spiritual growth for us all (staff, faculty, residents). Pray for the typhoid education program and wisdom about the future.



Galmi Hospital staff and residents

# GALMI PROGRAM

Galmi Hospital, Niger  
General Surgery



**Yves Mpongo, Resident 5th year**

Sakinatou (spouse), Benazir & Aaron (children)

**Country:** DRC

Pray for continuous strength and success for the remaining years of training. Pray for the spiritual growth for our family and more openings to the Gospel in my wife's family. Pray for peace during the upcoming presidential election in the DRC.



**Juvenal Musavuli Maghuta, Resident 4th year**

La Rose (spouse), Joshua (child)

**Country:** DRC

Pray for wisdom and strength during our training as well as strong health for my family. Pray that I trust the Lord for the future. Pray for peace in my home country.



**Kazoya Jean Luc, Resident 2nd year**

Kaneza Ange (spouse), Caleb & Luc-Deve (children)

**Country:** Burundi

Pray for wisdom in parenting our two boys and especially to find their school. May God use our PAACS program to change the spiritual lives of many lost people. Pray for the academic success of Galmi residents.



**Elvis Mbanzabugabo, Resident 2nd year**

Louise Delphine (spouse), Nathan (child)

**Country:** Burundi

Pray for success in my surgical training and continuous spiritual revival for my wife and me. Good health for my family at Galmi. Peace and stability in our home in Burundi.

Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little,  
you shall have authority over ten cities.

— Luke 19:17



**Andrew John, Resident 1st year**

Diane (spouse)

**Country:** Burundi

Thanks to God for having protected my country, Burundi. Thanks to God for our wedding and an opportunity to train in surgery. Peace, love and unity for Burundians. More love and compassion for patients as well as strength and wisdom, Pray also for God's mercy and protection for the whole training period.



Dr. Weber, short-term faculty, assisting Dr. Mpongo

# HARPUR PROGRAM

Harpur Memorial Hospital, Egypt  
General Surgery



## Harpur Program Prayer Requests:

Pray that God will bring younger, long-term faculty surgeons into our program.  
Pray God will enable us to open a nursing school at Harpur this year.



**David Thompson, Program Director (GS)**  
Rebecca (spouse)  
**Country:** USA

Please pray that God will use us to encourage our residents to share the Light of the world. That God will give us the health, strength and wisdom to prepare our residents well.



**Sherif Hanna, Asst. Program Director (GS)**  
Mary-Lou (spouse), Tim & Joy (children)  
**Country:** Canada

Pray for protection of the PAACS families against evil intent. For safety as we travel inside and out of Egypt. Pray for Mary-Lou's Arabic language studies. For spiritual fruit amongst the people we serve.

Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time...

— Mark 10:29-30



**Shady Fayik Foad Ekladious, Resident 5th year**  
Rania (spouse), Sandra (child)  
**Country:** Egypt

Pray for God's direction and guidance as to where I am to work after completing my training and to find a suitable apartment in the new place. Pray for my wife's work to finish her papers to become permanent in her job.



**Nayer Naiem, Resident 4th year**  
**Country:** Egypt

Pray for God's help and grace to finish the Egyptian Master's degree in general surgery by the end of this year. Pray for God's guidance for where to work and serve after finishing the training, and for a Godly wife ready to go wherever God calls us.



**Amgad Amir, Resident 4th year**  
Rasha (spouse)  
**Country:** Egypt

Pray for our coming baby and that God makes the child a blessing. Pray for the PAACS program in Egypt, that God would guide and give us wisdom and courage to share His name with patients and to increase the activity of the program.



**Michael Momtaz Halim, Resident 3rd year**  
Mariam (spouse), Yousef (child)  
**Country:** Egypt

Please pray for my new work and new team. Pray that God would fulfill His will in my life. Pray for stability and happiness for my wife and child and for the patients to be healed and glorify Jesus.

# KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya  
General Surgery

## Kijabe Program Prayer Requests:

Pray for wisdom about choosing what God would want Kijabe to be involved in with respect to the numerous requests for help in our region: assisting other hospitals, visits to nearby countries, outreach, global surgery/anesthesia issues etc. We want God to be glorified in all we do.



### **Richard Davis, Program Director (GS)**

Stacy (spouse), Adam, Gabrielle & Lydia (children)  
**Country:** USA

We are thankful for the opportunity to be part of the PAACS family and for the privilege of serving Him in Kenya. Please pray that we as a family would be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer (Romans 12:12).



### **Tim Berg, Faculty (GS)**

Linda (spouse), Hannah, Stephen, Ruthie, Sam & Deste (children)  
**Country:** USA

Please pray for God's hand on all our relationships. We see this as the starting point of our ministry: staying close to God, for our marriage, and with our children, especially balancing time between work and family. May we share grace-filled relationships with our co-workers, students and patients.



### **Peter Bird, Faculty (GS)**

Sue (spouse), Sarah & Jonathon, Melanie, Lizzy & Joanna (children)  
**Country:** Australia

Pray we keep focused on how to bring the Good News to all we interact with, not just excellence in our surgical work and physical healing.

Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is  
right, and teaches the humble his way.

— Psalms 25:8-9



**Daniel Galat, Faculty (Ortho)**

Heather (spouse), Jeremiah, Emma, Claire, Levi &  
Josie (children)

**Country:** USA

Pray for God's continued provision of quality residents who have a passion to serve Christ through orthopaedic missions. Pray that God would provide another full-time orthopaedic faculty member for Tenwek.



**Jana MacLeod, Faculty (GS)**

Fred (spouse), Paul, Bariki & Stephen (children)

**Country:** Canada

Pray for my family: my husband, my boys—two teenagers and one youngster. The challenges of raising 3 boys and having a job outside of the house—may God give me grace to do it His way. Thank you in advance for your support through your prayers.



**David Nolen, Faculty (ENT)**

Brittney (spouse)

**Country:** USA

Brittney and I are expecting our first child this year in September. We would like prayer for his health and delivery and for us as we learn how to be parents. We would also like continued prayer for the ENT department as it continues to grow.



**Chege Macharia, Faculty - Jan. 2017 (Head & Neck / GS)**

Nyambura (spouse), Janelle, Grace & Daniel (children)

**Country:** USA

Pray for grace in finding the balance between family and work and to excel at both. Pray for my wife, Nyambura, as she pursues her residency in internal medicine and for God's leading as I start out in Head and Neck surgery.

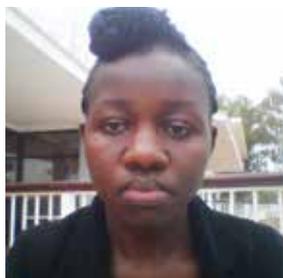
# KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya  
General Surgery



**Mark Waithaka Mwangi, Resident 5th year**  
Sarah (spouse), Kariuki (child)  
**Country:** Kenya

Pray for wisdom to lead my family to Kapsowar and God's guidance for the transition. Pray for spiritual growth as we model Christ to our son as well as successful completion of my graduation requirements and final exams.



**Beryl Akinyi Ooro, Resident 5th year**  
**Country:** Kenya

Thanksgiving to God for being faithful. There is less than one year to go before the end of the residency. Pray that he will lead us to the next place.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

— Psalms 23: 1-3



**Shelmith Wangari Muthee, Resident 3rd year**  
Antony (spouse), Claire & Charles (children)  
**Country:** Kenya

Thanksgiving for my family and God's goodness. Thanksgiving for PAACS and the immense work of God in Africa. Pray for God's grace and guidance in this training period.



**Sivahera Erick, Resident 2nd year**  
Mediatrice (spouse), Malikia & Ericka (children)  
**Country:** DRC

Thanksgiving for my daughter Malkia who is stable and intelligent at school, despite the fact she underwent many surgeries. Pray for her complete healing. Thanksgiving for my wife who is posted as a HIV doctor in Kijabe hospital. We pray for adaptation in Kenya and more of God's grace and success in our career.

# KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya  
General Surgery



**Shinga Kenneth Mwarabu, Resident 2nd year**  
**Country:** Kenya

Peace in our country as we get ready for elections. Thanksgiving for the PAACS residency program at our hospital. Pray for this year's MCS and FCS candidates as exams near.



**John Deng, Resident 1st year**  
Penninah Makau (spouse), Grace (child)  
**Country:** South Sudan

Thank you to each of you for keeping us in your prayers. Pray for my wife who has the desire of doing obstetrics and gynecology but has not gotten a chance yet. Pray for our daughter Grace to grow in the fear of the Lord and to be His vessel. Pray me for God to help me in my studies and service to humanity.



**Otido Morgan, Resident 1st year**  
**Country:** Kenya

Pray that God continues to be the guide for PAACS and that His divine wisdom will lead us. Pray that I go through the program successfully and will be a surgeon who will impact Africa for His glory. Pray that I will be true to His calling.



**David Jomo, Resident 1st year**  
**Country:** Kenya

Thanksgiving for being accepted into the PAACS program and for the first few months of residency. Pray for strength and wisdom to balance the workload and my educational goals. Pray for my family as they go through a financial hurdle.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you,  
so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in  
every good work.  
— 2 Corinthians 9:8



# BETHANYKIDS PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya

*Pediatric Surgery*



## BethanyKids Program Prayer Requests:

Pray that we serve God honorably and care for His people with excellence. May our program bring glory to God.



### **Erik Hansen, Program Director (Peds Surg)**

Amanda (spouse), 4 children

**Country:** USA

Pray for our children, their hearts and minds as we serve together. Pray for strategic and God-appointed growth of the training program – clinically and spiritually.



### **Ken Muma, Faculty (Peds Surg)**

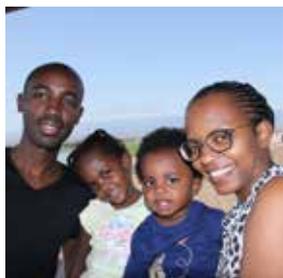
Sarah (spouse), Getuba & Tafadzwa (children)

**Country:** Kenya

Thanksgiving for completing one year as an attending. It has been wonderful and fulfilling. Pray for the Kenyan elections—for peace and stability.

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

— John 14:18



**Edmond Ntaganda, Fellow**

Francine (spouse), Keren & Dan (children)

**Country:** Rwanda

Pray for God's grace for Francine and me in continuing to raise our children. Pray for God's favor in every area of life as I sit for my COSECSA exam in September 2016.



**George Ngock, Fellow**

Mercy (spouse), George Jr, Mark, Iliana & Martin (children)

**Country:** Cameroon

Pray that God will see us as a family through the remaining time of training here in Kenya and also that He will direct us on the next steps at the completion of training back at home in Cameroon.



**Alicia Massenga, Fellow**

**Country:** Tanzania

Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



Dr. Hansen with a young patient



# PAACS LOCATIONS

**Galmi Hospital**  
*Galmi, Niger*

**Mbingo Baptist Hospital**  
*Bamenda, Cameroon*

**Bongolo Hospital**  
*Bongolo, Gabon*

**Malamulo SDA Hospital**  
*Makwasa, Malawi*





**Harpur Memorial Hospital**  
*Menouf, Egypt*

**Myungsung Christian Medical Center**  
*Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

**Soddo Christian Hospital**  
*Soddo, Ethiopia*

**Kijabe Hospital & BethanyKids**  
*Kijabe, Kenya*

**Tenwek Hospital**  
*Bomet, Kenya*

**Arusha Lutheran Medical Center**  
*Arusha, Tanzania*

Bangladesh Program in South Asia, not pictured

 **Memorial Christian Hospital**  
*Malumghat, Bangladesh*

# MALAMULO PROGRAM

Malamulo SDA Hospital, Malawi  
General Surgery



## Malamulo Program Prayer Requests:

Pray also for the Malawi Medical Council Support. Pray for a miracle to cure our Medical Director's wife Shallena Crouse's stage 4 breast cancer.



### **Ryan Hayton, Program Director (GS)**

Sharlene (spouse), Benson, Hudson & Jett (children)

**Country:** USA

Pray for guidance, wisdom, courage, and serenity. Pray for the health of our family, including Benson's Type 1 Diabetes.



### **Arega Fekadu Leta, Asst. Program Director (GS)**

Bikiltu (spouse)

**Country:** Ethiopia

Pray for God's grace as we are expecting our first baby. Pray for the Lord to continue to shine through our PAACS program and for strong candidates for our program both spiritually and academically.

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,  
may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of  
him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened...

— Ephesians 1:17-18



**Cassandra Graybill, Faculty (OB/Gyn)**

Aaron (spouse), Anna & Alice (children)

**Country:** USA

Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



**Elmoore Kamwendo, Resident 3rd year**

Gloria (spouse)

**Country:** Malawi

Pray for God's guidance during my training. Pray for peace and blessings in our country, in this world and the PAACS program. Also pray for success in all of the upcoming exams.



**Aimable Niyubahwe, Resident 1st year**

France (spouse), Roney & Franck (children)

**Country:** Burundi

Pray for peace and stability in Burundi. Pray for success in my upcoming exams. Pray for the PAACS program that God blesses it and gives us wisdom, humility and compassion to serve His people. Pray for strength and patience for my beloved wife as she takes care of our kids during my training!



**Lijalem Taye, Resident 1st year**

**Country:** Ethiopia

Pray for academic excellence and spiritual growth in living and spreading the Gospel. Pray for my wedding planned for 2017. God bless the PAACS family and our supporters.

# MBINGO PROGRAM

Mbingo Baptist Hospital, *Cameroon*

*General Surgery and Head & Neck Fellowship*



## Mbingo Program Prayer Requests:

Pray for God's wisdom to set His priorities and boundaries for the explosive growth at Mbingo. For at least 2 full-time, on site general surgery faculty, committed to teaching, who will supplement the training program.



### **Jim Brown, Program Director (GS)**

Carolyn (spouse), Jenny, Catherine, Rachel, Julie, Laura & Robert (children)

**Country:** USA

Pray for strength, courage, and perseverance to carry on. For our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren. For their marriages, parenting, careers, and spiritual growth. That we will remain connected to them even as we are absent during these formative years of their lives.



### **Wayne Koch, Program Director (Head&Neck)**

Debbie (spouse)

**Country:** USA

Thank Him for the needed funds, health and strength in all the travel and work involved, and the opportunity to show His goodness through the Head & Neck program. Pray for guidance, provision, and success for the new H&N program. Pray for the selection and training of the new fellow and for more faculty to help.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

— 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



**Everistus Tikum Acha, Faculty (ENT)**  
Zita (spouse), Esther, Ruth & Samuel (children)  
**Country:** Cameroon

Pray for our two daughters as they attend boarding school. Pray for God's protection over them and success in their education. Pray for wisdom and grace to do the work God has called us to do at Mbingo.



**Richard Bardin, Faculty (Path & IM)**  
Debbie (spouse)  
**Country:** USA

Pray for the Lord to provide the African doctors He wants to be trained in pathology and the opportunity for a pathology residency program. Pray that a resident will be someone that Rick can eventually hand things over to when the time comes.



**Jacques Angundru Ebhele, Faculty (GS)**  
Dinah (spouse), Samuel, Jean-Luc, Joel & Rita-Joy (children)  
**Country:** DRC

Pray for God's guidance in my transition from resident to faculty. Pray also for God's guidance in raising our kids to know and fear the Lord. We need God's intervention for peace in my country (DRC).



**Debbie Eisenhut, Faculty (GS)**  
**Country:** USA

Pray for God's equipping me for this work, stamina and clear thinking. Pray that I would walk closely with the Lord Jesus, grow in my appreciation and love for Him and that I would be useful in His Kingdom.

# MBINGO PROGRAM

Mbingo Baptist Hospital, *Cameroon*

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**Steve Kyota, Resident 5th year**

Therese (spouse), Blessing & Samuel (children)

**Country:** DRC

May God help me to surrender my all to Him and to fix my eyes to Him alone.



**Kasumba Moses Kaggya, Resident 5th year**

Valeriia (spouse), Michelle (child)

**Country:** Uganda

Pray that God grants us wisdom and patience in our endeavors and strengthens us and our brethren in the search for spiritual growth and knowledge. Pray also for God's guidance as we raise our daughter.



**Juana Kabba, Resident 4th year**

Rani (spouse), Bezalel (child)

**Country:** Sierra Leone

Pray for God's favor and grace upon my family. Peace, love, and unity in Sierra Leone and the world. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all Christians.



**Lemery Nigo Samuel, Resident 4th year**

Faida Rose (spouse), Eliezer (child)

**Country:** DRC

Pray for God's mercy, guidance, protection and favor upon my family. Pray for my academic excellence to the glory of God. Pray for my country DRC, for peace and political stability.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

— Exodus 15:13



**Sama Akanyun epse Khan Pila, Resident 3rd year**  
Khan Teyim Pila (Spouse)  
**Country:** Cameroon

Pray for God's protection in Cameroon, especially the northern region. Thank God for His love and protection towards my husband, our families and me.



**James Joseph Apollo, Resident 2nd year**  
Margret (spouse), Jesse (child)  
**Country:** South Sudan

Pray for my family and the challenges we are facing. Pray for my training—to continue learning the surgical skills, maintain the academic progress and above all, my spiritual growth. Pray for my daughter's educational challenges. Pray for my country South Sudan, for peace and stability.



PAACS Mbingo residents in the classroom

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**Tabeh Freeman, Jr., Resident 2nd year**  
Nyenpu (spouse), Tasandra & Adrian (children)  
**Country:** Liberia

Pray for my PAACS exams that I will be successful. Pray for my mother who is in the United States seeking medical care. Pray for my family to grow and continue to be closer to God.



**Etta-Ayum Constance Ndum, Resident 2nd year**  
**Country:** Cameroon

Pray for a steady, consistent progress in my intellect and character and for grace to remember humility at every step of my residency and future career.



**Tresor Kibuka Mabanza, Resident 1st year**  
**Country:** DRC

Pray for God's wisdom and guidance in decisions regarding my personal life. Please pray that I will perform well in the PAACS program and my examinations. Pray for God to provide all that I need financially, spiritually and physically. Also, pray that I serve God to glorify His name.



**Ogonnaya Ifeanyichukwu, Resident 1st year**  
Joy (spouse)  
**Country:** Nigeria

Pray as my new wife and I begin this journey of residency program. For wisdom, knowledge and strength throughout this season. That God would empower me to win the souls of patients for Him.

Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.

— Proverbs 16:3



**Umenze Franklin Chukwuma, Resident 1st year**  
Udogu (spouse)  
**Country:** Nigeria

Pray that I would understand and know God better. For successful surgical training with PAACS. Success in my marriage and with family. For success and grace in post-training practice as a surgeon.



# TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

*General Surgery & Orthopaedics*



## Tenwek Program Prayer Requests:

Pray that we serve God honorably and care for His people with excellence. May our program bring glory to God.



### **Russell White, Program Director (GS)**

Beth (spouse), Anna, Jamie, Peter, Andrew, Adam & Rachel (children)

**Country:** USA

Pray for our faculty as our numbers are reduced for the 2016-2017 years. Pray for our family, as we continue to adapt to having most of our children living abroad. Pray for wisdom in assisting our graduates to find employment.



### **Carol Spears, Asst. Program Director (GS)**

**Country:** USA

Please pray for more love for Jesus. More love for the people I serve and a renewed calling and vision.

I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground.

— Isaiah 42:16



**Heath & Angela Many, Asst. PD & Faculty (GS & OB/Gyn)**  
Rees & Mary Taylor (children)  
**Country:** USA

Pray that God will draw our surgical residents closer to him as they seek to serve him. Pray for the surgical team remaining at Tenwek over the next year as missionaries rotate home for HMA. Pray for our family's transition back to the U.S. for home ministry assignment.



**Kiprono Geoffrey Koech, Asst. Program Director (Ortho)**  
Loice (spouse), Angela & Abel (children)  
**Country:** Kenya

Seeking prayer for good health, God's grace and wisdom as parents and for provision for more faculty to improve patient care and resident training.



**Robert & Andrea Parker, Faculty (GS)**  
Madison (child)  
**Country:** USA

Pray that each of our interactions with patients would show the love of God and bring glory to Him. Pray that we would capably teach and disciple residents in love, for our increased responsibilities, and for our marriage and family.



**Mike Ganey, Faculty (Peds Surg)**  
Julie (spouse), Eden & Caleb (children)  
**Country:** USA

Pray for the Gospel to be embodied in all we do and unity and love that demonstrate Jesus to our patients. Pray that God guides us to establish a pediatric surgery program that is excellent medically while showing the compassion of Jesus. Pray that our family will get settled and thrive here.

# TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

*General Surgery & Orthopaedics*



## **Joy Draper, Faculty (OB/Gyn)**

Bill (spouse), Walter (child)

**Country:** USA

Pray for the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at Tenwek Hospital as we seek to train our interns and the PAACS residents who rotate on our service. Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and open doors as we seek to expand our program to train residents in obstetrics and gynecologic surgery.

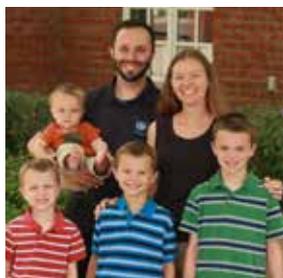


## **Stephen Burgert, Faculty (Gastro)**

Alene (spouse)

**Country:** USA

Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



## **Dylan Nugent, Faculty (Ortho)**

Jessica (spouse), Eugene, Darby, Asher & Tobias (children)

**Country:** USA

Please pray for our language training and the ability to grow in our Kiswahili skills. Pray for all our residents, especially the new ones as they transition to life at Tenwek, and our first two full-time orthopaedic residents. Pray also for the successful implementation of our new orthopaedic curriculum.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge  
him, and he will make straight your paths.

— Proverbs 3:5-6



**Michael & Elizabeth Mwachiro, Residents 5th year**  
Esther (child)  
**Country:** Kenya

Pray for the PAACS family and faculty as we continue to grow. Pray for continued opportunities to serve and assist the sick and needy. We continue to ask for prayers for our young family and surgical training and final examination.



**John Kanyi, Resident 5th year**  
**Country:** Kenya

Pray for guidance and favor in the final exam. Pray for my job placement and work after residency. Pray for a spouse.



**Ivan Seno Saruni, Resident 5th year**  
Betty Sirera (spouse)  
**Country:** Kenya

Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.

# TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

*General Surgery & Orthopaedics*



**Mark Oloo, Resident 4th year**  
**Country:** Kenya

Pray for continued strength for my studies through this 4th year and on to the final year. Pray for God's guidance to know him better and for the blessing of a family in the future. Pray also for health and protection.



**Valentine Mbithi, Resident 4th year**  
Peter (spouse), Adriel (child)  
**Country:** Kenya

Pray that God would enable us to be the best parents. Pray also that God would help us to maintain the right balance between spiritual life, family, work, and studies.



**Justus Lando, Resident 3rd year**  
**Country:** Kenya

Pray for God's guidance as we continue to learn to be Christian surgeons. Pray that we continue to love, have strength and unity in the PAACS family. Pray that I share the Gospel more with the patients.



**Victor Sowayi, Resident 3rd year (Ortho)**  
**Country:** Kenya

Thanksgiving for a successful wedding and marriage. Wisdom and grace for marriage and family life. Pray for grace, wisdom and direction for our young orthopaedic program in a difficult transition time. Understanding of Gods will and purpose for my life.

This is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

— Psalms 48:14



**Wairimu N. Mugambi, Resident 3rd year**

Billy (spouse)

**Country:** Kenya

Thanking God for how far he has brought me to PAACS. Pray for the PAACS family. Ask that the Lord would reveal his plan and purpose for my future in the surgical community in Africa. Thank God for my family.



**Fasto Yugusuk, Resident 3rd year (Ortho)**

Anita (spouse), Keji & Poni (children)

**Country:** South Sudan

Pray that my work permit will come this year. Pray for success and peace in South Sudan. Pray for the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ and His peace to be upon South Sudan. May God bless my family and may His grace be upon me.



PAACS Tenwek faculty and residents

# TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

*General Surgery & Orthopaedics*



**Chesang Patricia, Resident 2nd year**

**Country:** Kenya

Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom as we prepare for the MCS and PAACS exams and for God's continued providence for the PAACS program.



**Ian Orwa, Resident 2nd year (Ortho)**

**Fridah Bosire Orwa, Resident 1st year**

**Country:** Kenya

Pray as Fridah starts her residency to have strong will. Pray we always see ourselves as instruments in the hands of God. Pray for our marriage that we would keep relying on God's guidance all through this year and to keep growing in faith together.



**Kimutai R. Sylvester, Resident 1st year**

**Country:** Kenya

Please pray for my family. I am born to a large polygamous family and obligations and responsibilities abound. We struggle spiritually and need much prayer. Please pray for my marriage because I plan to get married soon. Please also pray for my developing young career. Pray that God expands my boundaries and enables me to fulfill His will.



**Sinkeet Ranketi, Resident 1st year**

Joy (spouse), Natasha (child)

**Country:** Kenya

Pray for our family as we adjust to the residency program. Pray for our upcoming child. Pray for the PAACS new residents, who have young families, as they transition to the program. Pray also for the surgical faculty and their families.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.

— Psalms 32:8



**Marvin Kisanda Wekesa, Resident 1st year (Ortho)**  
Mourine (spouse)  
**Country:** Kenya

Thank God for settling my wife and me at Tenwek and in the program. Pray for our marriage and that our home will be a city with foundations whose architect and builder is God. Pray that God will give us clarity in the mission that He has for us in Tenwek and for clarity on how and where we should serve Him.



**Marvin W. Simiyu, Resident 1st year (Ortho)**  
**Country:** Kenya

Thank God for the opportunity He miraculously provided to join the PAACS program. Pray for God to develop a strong heart in me and for an understanding of the program. Pray for courage to give the best to the patients and that God will reveal His will for my life.



# POTENTIAL PAACS PROGRAM

Soddo Hospital/CURE International, *Ethiopia*  
*Orthopaedics*



## Prayer Request About Potential Orthopaedic Program in Ethiopia:

Pray for wisdom for PAACS leadership as they consider developing an orthopaedic program at Soddo Christian Hospital (SCH) in partnership with CURE International in Ethiopia. Pray also the successful navigation of the local bureaucracy and finding the right trainees. Please pray for Duane Anderson (SCH), Rick Gardner (CURE) and Tim Nunn (CURE), orthopaedic surgeons, who would potentially train these orthopaedic residents in Ethiopia.



### **Rick Gardner, Faculty (Ortho)**

Anne (spouse), Ben & Grace (children)

**Country:** UK

Pray for good collaboration between CURE Hospital and SCH and for the respective paediatric and orthopaedic fellowships. Also, praise God for our children Ben and Grace, for their good health and the joy they bring us all.



### **Tim Nunn, Faculty (Ortho)**

Rachel (spouse), Matt, Beka & Joel (children)

**Country:** UK

Pray with us for our opportunity to start a PAACS training program in orthopaedic surgery. We are partnering with a great institution called Soddo Christian Hospital, already a PAACS training site and are eager to see what God will do.

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

— Philippians 1:6





**Hubert L. Kakalo, Graduate 2005 (GS)**

Therese (spouse), Carine, Niva, Jemima, Sammy & Mercidi (children)

**Country:** DRC

Pray for the political situation in my country hindering genuine growth. Pray for the clinic that we started that it may grow to fit Godly standards and be used for His glory. Thanksgiving for my children.



**Chukwudi O. Okorie, Graduate 2007 (GS)**

Caroline (spouse), Kelechi, Ikechi & Chioma (children)

**Country:** Nigeria

Praise God for His continual guidance and protection. Thanksgiving as He has helped us make an impact in our service. Pray for strength and steadfastness as we serve. Pray for our children for their education. Pray love of one another in our nation.



Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

— Psalms 19:14



**Fuka Bananga Domain, Graduate 2007 (GS)**

Patience (spouse), Laurent, Perpetue, Kell & Ben (children)

**Country:** DRC

Pray for the end of our missionary service in Cameroon and pray that God will open to up doors to serve in the DRC, our country.



**Etuh Ighohwo, Graduate 2010 (GS)**

Emike (spouse), Joshua (child)

**Country:** Nigeria

Pray for the successful completion of my training as a Plastic/Reconstructive surgeon towards the end of this year. Pray for strength and grace to fulfill God's plan and purpose for my family and me. For God's perfect healing of my mother's ill health.

**Jack Barasa, Graduate 2012 (GS)**

Ima (spouse), Tanya &amp; Jonathan (children)

**Country:** Kenya

Pray for wisdom in running the expanding residency program at Kijabe. Pray for work-life balance and wisdom in raising our children.

**Henry Ine, Graduate 2012 (GS)**

Yvonne (spouse), Jesse, Tiffany &amp; Michaela (children)

**Country:** Nigeria

Pray for provision of needed orthopedic instruments, construction and furnishing for high dependence units and maternity wards. Motivation of staff, that they will understand the hospital exists to serve the Lord through serving the ailing/suffering, and that He will provide for physical needs of workers.

**Agneta Odera, Graduate 2013 (GS)****Country:** Kenya

I am thankful to God for the opportunity for a pediatric surgery fellowship in Durban, South Africa. I pray that God will allow me to be of use to Him here. To be a light, to learn the best that I can in order to be His hands and feet to the people I serve, all for His glory.

**Elijah Mwaura, Graduate 2014 (GS)**

Carol (spouse), Njoki (child)

**Country:** Kenya

Pray for the hospital to stabilize financially and for God to continue touching lives through us.

I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6



**Ngoe Anthony Nesoah, Graduate 2014 (GS)**

Joy (spouse)

**Country:** Cameroon

Pray for family blessings and closer relationship with God.



**Mwenyemali Tony, Graduate 2015 (GS)**

Fadhili (spouse), Joel & Rebecca (children)

**Country:** DRC

May God grant us wisdom and intelligence to serve His people for His Glory.



**Drs. Desalegn & Bekele - Soddo 2015 Graduates**



**Evaristus Etape Njume, Graduate 2015 (GS)**

Rachael (spouse), Juventius & Emmanuel (children)

**Country:** Cameroon

Giving thanks to God for His goodness and grace. Pray that the Lord will give the grace to declare the good news about God. Also request that God will give us strength, wisdom and clear direction to complete our goals for 2016.



**Nzanzu K. Anatole, Graduate 2015 (GS)**

Kakalo (spouse), Hope (child)

**Country:** DRC

Pray for God's guidance and wisdom regarding choices about our new ministry. Pray for safety and protection in the midst of a rough environment. May God equip us to play our role as Christ ambassadors with our patients. Pray for our family bond and love through Christlikeness.

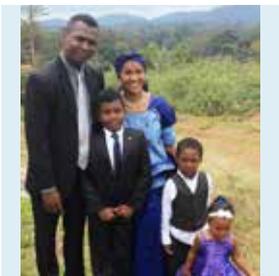


**Benjamin Malikidogo, Graduate 2016 (GS)**

Carine (spouse), Raissa, Ketia & Kayla (children)

**Country:** DRC

Thanksgiving for the birth of our daughter Kayla. Pray for peace in my home country, DRC. Pray for a post residency posting that will allow my continued training and will glorify God.



**Ramaherimamonjy Ndrimanalintsao Fabruce, Graduate 2016 (GS)**

Elisoa (spouse), Amy, Noah & Hafaliana (children)

**Country:** Madagascar

Pray for the hospital I am going to work after my graduation. Pray for my family and my medical practice. Pray that God will open the door for us and that we can trust him all the time.

For he satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

— Psalms 107:9



**Ronald Tubasiime, Graduate 2016 (GS)**

Cissy (spouse)

**Country:** Rwanda

Pray for our move to Kibogora, that God's grace and mercy will cover us and His is favor will be upon our lives as we start to work at the hospital. Pray for our service at Kibogora hospital, that God will give us the strength and His grace to share His love with our patients.





Please keep our other PAACS graduates and their families in prayer as they serve the needs of patients all over Africa. Pray for God's protection, provision, grace and favor over their lives:

Frehun Ayele  
 Domain Bananga  
 Jack Barasa  
 Jean Bataneni  
 Segni Bekele  
 Jerry Brown  
 Paulo Buaki  
 Elijah Chege  
 Philadelphie Dembele  
 Dejene Desalegn  
 Jacques Ebhele  
 Solomon Endrias  
 Gerald Ekwen

Ighohwo Etuh  
 Daniel Gibado  
 Rasamimanana Harison  
 Henry Ine  
 Hubert Kakalo  
 Aiah Lebbie  
 Arega Leta  
 Ruffin Nyankole Loua  
 Chege Macharia  
 Benjamin Malikidogo  
 Damaris Mbalu  
 Degaulle Mifila  
 Ken Muma

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

— Romans 8:28



Catherine Mung'ong'o  
Elsie Mwanzia  
Tony Mwenyemali  
Henry Ndasi  
Ngoe Nesoah  
George Ngock  
Evaristus Njume  
Akin Anatole Nzanzu  
Agneta Odera  
Chukwudi Okorie  
Jack Okumu  
Philip Blasto Ooko  
Hueric Rakotomalala

Yali bin Ramazani  
Fabruce Ramaherimamonjy  
Elson Randrianantenaina  
Roseline Razanamapionona  
\*Martin Salia  
Martin Situma  
Tewodros Tamiru  
Simplice Tchoba  
Haileyesus Tesfaye  
Nkasha Theophile  
Ronald Tubasiime  
Jean Yaradouno

\* Indicates deceased, please continue to pray for their families.



# PAACS GRADUATE LOCATIONS

## MALI

Philadelphi Dembele

## GUINEA

Jean Faya Yaradouno

## SIERRA LEONE

Aiah Lebbie

## LIBERIA

Jerry Brown

Anatole Nzanu

## NIGERIA

Chukwudi Okorie

## CAMEROON

Fuka Domain

Jacques Ebhele

Gerald Ekwen

Amos Chege Macharia

Benjamin Malikidogo

Anthony Nesoah

Henry Ndasi

## GABON

Simplice Tchoba

Ruffin Loua

## DRC

Jean Bataneni

Hubert Kakalo

Yali bin Ramazani

## ANGOLA

Paulo Baltazar

## SOUTH AFRICA

Mifila Degaulle

Agneta Odera





ETHIOPIA

Frehun Ayele  
Segni Bekele  
Dejene Desalegn  
Solomon Endrias  
Daniel Gidabo  
Tewodros Tamiru  
Haileyesus Tesfaye

KENYA

Elijah Mwaura Chege  
Damaris Mbalu  
Ken Muma  
Tony Mwenyemali  
Kamene Mwanzia  
George Ngock  
Jack Okumu  
Philip Blasto Ooko

TANZANIA

Catherine Mung'ong'o  
Henry Ine

BURUNDI

Nkesha Gisita

RWANDA

Ronald Tubasiime

UGANDA

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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

— 2 Corinthians 13:14



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Thomas (spouse), Joshua, Daniel & Grace (children)

Please pray for God's wisdom, grace and protection for myself and my family. Pray that we stay close to God and follow only his leading and listen carefully to his voice. Pray also that God would be glorified through PAACS in everything we do.



**Bruce C. Steffes, Chief Medical Officer**

**Michelle G. Steffes, Accountant**

Sean (child)

Please pray for a strong finish and clarity for God's direction for the next iteration of our lives. That Sean would be a true man of God.



**Keir Thelander, Chief Medical Officer**

Joanna (spouse), Luke & Sarah (children)

Please pray for God to be glorified through the work of PAACS in Africa. Pray for the spiritual vitality of our program directors and faculty. Pray for community to be present and growing at each of our PAACS sites.



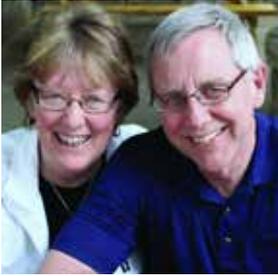
**William Wood, Academic Dean**

Judy (spouse)

Pray that each member of the PAACS family may be living letters telling of Jesus love to each person placed in our paths.

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

— Philippians 1:9-10



**Rev. Stanley Key, Spiritual Dean**  
Katy (spouse)

Pray for the residents as they use the Spiritual Curriculum to grow in grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Pray also for Katy's health as she continues the long road to recovery from the stroke she experienced in December of 2015. Pray that Stan would be able to travel again and visit the residency programs in his role as Spiritual Dean.



**Monique Wherry, Director of Development**  
Eric (spouse)

Pray God will saturate each person affiliated with PAACS from America to Africa with His Holy Spirit that we may perform the work of PAACS with excellence according to His Holy and Righteous will. Pray that God will provide every need for PAACS according to His riches in glory. - Luke 10:2



**Terry McLamb, Administrative Assistant**  
Chris, Lindsay, Amy, Craig, Lindsay & Richard  
(children)

Please pray for smooth transitions within the PAACS organization. That we would seek God's will in all things. Pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



**Hannah Kasper, Designer & Admin Coordinator**

Please pray for spiritual and financial growth, and investment opportunities in my personal ventures. For the health and viability of our PAACS programs as well as the necessary resources and faculty.



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