Wednesday 1

Pray for the students at **George Whitefield College** as they interact with the lecturers & each other and cope with the disruption of continual rolling blackouts.

Thursday 2

Pray for **Susan Newkirk** as she leaves America today to return to SA. It will be difficult to say goodbye to her parents! She is still waiting for her South African visa to be processed so she is concerned about going through passport control on her arrival – pray that it will go smoothly.

Friday 3

Pray for **God's wisdom & guidance** for the leaders of our beautiful country that is being ravished by load-shedding, rampant crime & lawlessness & people being displaced because of floods.

Saturday 4

Pray for Amanda Pungula who is our guest speaker at the **Women's Breakfast** this morning; she will be speaking on Psalm 13:

"An honest conversation with God". Pray for open hearts & ears to hear for all those who attend.

Sunday 5

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; ... So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: 'I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.'

Matthew 13:34-35

Monday 6

Richard Coeken, from the UK, is speaking at a 2-day Leadership seminar, taking place at Gracefields Church. Pray that those who attend will be encouraged as they discuss their leadership roles.

Tuesday 7

Pray for all who meet at the **Tuesday@10** meeting today; for fellowship as they enjoy food & fun & encourage one another in their faith.

Wednesday 8

Thank God for keeping **Michael Watson** safe as he collected his & **Reneé**'s belongings from Chavuma. Pray that the children's ministry at Christ Church Lusaka will grow; that the children will come to know God through the teaching; for Michael as he trains church leaders, using the GWC Explore Course.

Thursday 9

Thank God for a worthwhile Missions Conference that **Pete & Dagi Smuts** recently attended in the USA. Pray for blessings on the Bible Institute's Centenary Celebrations & for strength for Pete & Dagi as they minister on & off campus.

Friday 10

Thank God for Yvonne Pitter & all those who prepare **Love Meals** for those in need of help in times of real difficulties. Pray that those who receive them will know that they are loved & cared for.

Saturday 11

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BOTSHABELO

- * Thank God for the 2 ladies that have started teaching in the Sunday School which is growing in numbers.
- * A Youth Group has started to meet on a Monday, led by Lekhetho. The youth go to school on a Sunday so sadly they can't attend church.
- * Pray for more men to go to church; there is a need for men to take leadership.

Pray for **Revive Training** that is happening at St James Church this morning; pray for the volunteer leaders of kids and teens ministry to learn to "*Lead small to win BIG*".

Sunday 12

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Matthew 13:44

Monday 13

Pray for God's encouragement & strength for **single parents**, bringing up children on their own; for our TCC family to draw alongside these families in friendship & give help wherever possible.

Tuesday 14

Pray for God's wisdom & guidance for our **staff** as they **meet** together to pray, plan, make decisions & enjoy fellowship.

Wednesday 15

The Mercy Ministry Team is involved in several organisations including U-Turn, Arise & Westlake Community Church. Pray particularly for Arise as they are running social support groups for kids who have some huge emotional & physical needs.

Thursday 16

Pray that God would teach us **what His will is** in our lives through His holy Word & that we might **desire His will** rather than our own.

Friday 17

Pray that the **Youth** at TCC will remain strong in their faith in a society that may scorn anyone who claims to be a Christian. Thank God for their leaders.

Saturday 18

ST PAUL'S CHURCH LAVENDER HILL

- * Praise God that two prayer groups have been started at the church & that answers are evident.
- * Praise for the teenage boys who attend Sunday Morning services. Pray for the girls who meet on Fridays to grow spiritually.
- * Pray for Solomon who heads up the Afternoon Homework Club & give thanks for his commitment.

Pray that there will be great fellowship amongst the **Women** as they **Walk Together** today. Thank God for the friendships that have been forged through these monthly occasions.

Sunday 19

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. Mark 8:31

Monday 20

Pray for many who are suffering **despair** & **depression**; that they may experience God's peace & love & turn to Him to be their Comforter.

Tuesday 21

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.

Speak up and judge fairly;

defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Wednesday 22

Pray that a real sense of God's presence will be felt among all those who "Finish Together" at the church, in place of the usual Connect Group gatherings this week.

Thursday 23

Pray for **Michéle Roux** to build good relationships with those whom she teaches; for her & another staff member as they start praying & reading the Bible together, that they will be an encouragement to one another.

Friday 24

Pray for the **Kids' Ministry** to grow as they have fun together on Friday evenings & also on Sundays at Kids Church; that all these children would come to love & follow Jesus in a special way.

Pray for more leaders in all areas of this ministry.

Saturday 25

WESTLAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

- * Pray that name of Jesus will be honoured through the witness of the church in the Westlake community.
- * Pray for the salvation of many of the children in the church & also for the husbands of the Christian women who attend WCC.
- * Pray for land so that WCC could own a building for Sunday services & mid-week gatherings.

Sunday 26

He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men.

They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' Mark 9:30

Monday 27

Continue praying for Ben Nimmo & the work he is doing at **Solid Ground**, discipling & developing skills in web design.

Tuesday 28

Pray for those attending the current **Grief Share** course as they mourn the loss of children & parents; that they will be able to move forward in their lives.

Wednesday 29

Thank God for the gift of creativity; for the women who attend the **Craft Group** & work on many different types of craft.

Thursday 30

Pray for many who are still suffering from the effects of "long Covid"; for healing, both physically, emotionally & psychologically.

Friday 31

Schools close today for a short holiday.

Pray for safe travels for those going away & good rest & family time for those at home.



Together, we serve to know Christ and to make Christ known for the glory of God.

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