



50-DAY PRAYER AND FASTING SEASON: 19th August – 8th October 2025

FOCUS ON THE GOVERNANCE SPHERE

2026 NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP IN UGANDA

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK SEVEN: 29th September 2025 – 5th October 2025

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

ACTS 17:26

And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place...

DEUTERONOMY 32:8

When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.

JEREMIAH 10:6,7

*There is none like you, O Lord; you are great, and your name is great in might.
Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due;
for among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms
there is none like you.*

ISAIAH 2:1-4

*It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
*and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;**

nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

Governance is stewardship under God. At the international level, nations interact through geopolitics: the way geography and structural constraints shape political behavior. Geopolitics refers to international relations influenced by geography, trade routes, resource distribution, and even the risks of militarized disputes. It is a way of studying foreign policy to understand and predict international behavior through geographic variables. Ultimately, geopolitics links political power to geographic space.

Yet beyond geography and economics lies a greater truth: God is the King of the Nations (Jeremiah 10:7). Over history, mankind has organized itself into communities - tribes, cultures, and nations - cooperating in political, social, and economic structures. The world is indeed a “community of nations,” but one accountable to God’s sovereignty. The prophets of old did not only speak to Israel; they also addressed pagan nations. Amos, for example, condemned Syria, Gaza, Edom, Ammon, and Moab for violating other nations’ sovereignty and committing atrocities (Amos 1:3 – 2:16). This reminds us that God holds nations morally accountable for how they conduct international relations.

Biblical Models of International Relations

A striking example of positive international cooperation is seen in the partnership between King Solomon of Israel and King Hiram of Tyre. Though David left resources for the temple, they were not enough. Solomon’s alliance with Hiram, who provided cedar, craftsmen, and expertise, enabled the temple to be built to the glory of God (1 Kings 5). This demonstrates a biblical principle: God, in His wisdom, has distributed resources across nations. He expects countries to fulfill destiny through fair trade and cooperation, not through greed, manipulation, or exploitation.

Uganda’s Place in International Relations

For Uganda, these principles are lived out through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which oversees international relations. Established just before independence in 1962, and formally housed under the Prime Minister’s Office between 1962 and 1966, the Ministry’s mission has always been to promote and protect Uganda’s interests abroad. It coordinates foreign policy development and implementation, ensuring that Uganda engages the international community with dignity, responsibility, and foresight.

Uganda’s foreign policy is shaped by its geography - being landlocked, located in the volatile Great Lakes region, and central within the East African Community. This geography makes peace, integration, and trade corridors critical to Uganda’s survival and prosperity. In line with its mission, Uganda participates in peacekeeping operations, negotiates trade partnerships, and cultivates bilateral and multilateral relations to advance national development.

Values in International Relations

Still, values matter as much as treaties. Corruption, dishonesty, and exploitation erode trust between nations, while integrity, accountability, and service build credibility. Scripture says: *“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people”* (Proverbs 14:34). Uganda, therefore, must engage globally with honesty and fairness, serving as a model on the continent.

Peace, Security, and Global Witness

Conflict often tests international relations, yet God calls nations to pursue reconciliation. *“Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore”* (Isaiah 2:4). Uganda has embraced this role, contributing troops to AMISOM/ATMIS in

Somalia, mediating in South Sudan, and seeking to stabilize the Great Lakes region. Through such efforts, Uganda becomes both a steward of regional peace and a witness of God's purposes.

Economic Diplomacy and Cooperation

Trade and investment are the lifeblood of modern diplomacy. The Lord detests dishonest scales (*Proverbs 11:1*), and this applies to economic agreements between states. Uganda must negotiate fair trade, manage foreign investment wisely, and promote cooperation that benefits its people rather than creating dependency. Here, the lessons from Solomon and Hiram still apply: shared prosperity arises from cooperation, not exploitation.

Protecting the Vulnerable

At the heart of international relations are real people: migrants, refugees, traders, and the poor, whose lives are directly shaped by policy. *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves... defend the rights of the poor and needy"* (*Proverbs 31:8–9*). Uganda hosts large numbers of refugees and has a moral duty, alongside others, to ensure policies protect dignity and provide opportunity for the vulnerable.

Global Accountability

Finally, leaders across the world must be lifted in prayer. *"Pray for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives"* (1 Timothy 2:2). Their choices bring either war or peace, prosperity or poverty. We pray for wisdom, humility, and courage in decision-making. But above all, we remember the end of history: *"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever"* (Revelation 11:15).

PRAYER GUIDE: GOVERNANCE, GEOPOLITICS, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. God as King of the Nations

Jeremiah 10:7 "Who would not fear you, King of the nations? This is your due."

Let us worship *Jehovah-Bara* - the Lord Creator of heaven and earth for the way he has arranged the mountains, hills, valleys, lakes, oceans, rivers and all that mark the boundaries of nations; Who has positioned every nation in the world.

Prayer Points:

- Acknowledge God's sovereignty over all nations and leaders.
- Pray that Uganda and other nations recognize His authority in governance and diplomacy.
- Declare that Uganda's international relations will align with God's purposes.

2. Integrity in Governance and Foreign Policy

Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for integrity, honesty, and justice in Uganda's domestic and foreign policy.
- Ask God to uproot corruption and self-interest from governance structures.
- Declare that Uganda will be known as a nation of truth and fairness.

3. Geopolitics and God's Purposes

Acts 17:26 "From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for wisdom for leaders as they navigate geography, resources, and trade corridors.
- Ask God to use Uganda's location in the Great Lakes region as a platform for peace and cooperation.
- Declare that Uganda will not be exploited but will fulfill its God-given destiny.

4. Peace and Security in the Region

Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." **Prayer**

Points:

- Pray for Uganda's role in stabilizing South Sudan, Somalia, and the Great Lakes.
- Intercede for the Ugandan army and peacekeepers to act with discipline and professionalism.
- Declare that Uganda will be a cornerstone of regional peace.

5. Fair Trade and Economic Diplomacy

Proverbs 11:1 "The Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Uganda to secure fair trade agreements and beneficial investments.
- Ask God to strengthen Uganda's agricultural exports and protect small-scale traders.
- Declare that exploitation, protectionism, and corruption in trade will be overturned.

6. International Cooperation for Development

Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for partnerships that build infrastructure, education, and healthcare.
- Ask God to raise leaders who pursue cooperation over manipulation or greed.
- Declare that Uganda will attract partnerships that glorify God and uplift the people.

7. Protection of the Vulnerable

Proverbs 31:8 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Uganda's refugee communities and vulnerable cross-border traders.
- Intercede for marginalized groups in regional markets.
- Declare that Uganda's policies will protect dignity and human rights.

8. Global Witness and Influence

Matthew 5:14 *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."*

Prayer Points:

- Pray that Uganda's voice in the EAC, AU, and UN reflects righteousness and truth.
- Ask God to position Uganda as a light in international forums.
- Declare that Uganda will influence other nations toward peace, justice, and fairness.

9. Prayer for Global Leaders

1 Timothy 2:2 *"Pray for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives."*

Prayer Points:

- Pray for wisdom, humility, and courage for leaders of powerful nations.
- Ask God to restrain leaders who stir conflict or injustice.
- Declare that decision-makers will be guided by divine wisdom for peace.

10. The Kingdom Vision of Nations

Revelation 11:15 *"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."*

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the alignment of Uganda and other nations with God's eternal kingdom.
- Ask God to bring revival that brings righteous and justice to governance and international relations.
- Declare that righteousness, peace, and justice will prevail across East Africa and beyond.

Closing Prayer

Lord, we acknowledge You as King of the Nations. Guide Uganda and its leaders in international relations. May our diplomacy be rooted in justice, fairness, and integrity. Use Uganda as a cornerstone of peace in East Africa, a faithful steward of resources, and a light in global forums. May our nation, and all nations, align with Your eternal kingdom where righteousness, peace, and truth reign. Amen.