



WEEK SIX: 23rd – 29th SEPTEMBER, 2026

FOCUS ON HEALTH IN AFRICA

Seeking the Health and Shalom of our Continent

Theme Scripture

3 John 1:2

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul."

INTRODUCTION

A Biblical Vision of Holistic Health (Shalom)

The theme of the 2026 National Fifty-Day Prayer and Fasting Journey is rooted in the biblical understanding of *shalom* - the comprehensive peace, wholeness, and flourishing that God desires for His creation. In Scripture, health is not simply the absence of disease or infirmity; it is the harmonious well-being of the whole person and the whole community in right relationship with God, with one another, and with creation.

John's prayer in 3 John 1:2 recognizes that spiritual vitality and physical well-being are not competing priorities but complementary expressions of God's desire for human flourishing. Likewise, throughout Scripture, God reveals Himself as the source of life, healing, restoration, wisdom, and peace. From the Garden of Eden to the New Jerusalem, the biblical narrative presents God's redemptive work as one of restoring every dimension of life that has been broken by sin.

This holistic vision is reflected in the Great Commandment, where believers are called to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love their neighbours as themselves. It is also embodied in Christ's earthly ministry, where He proclaimed the Kingdom of God through preaching, teaching, healing the sick, restoring the marginalized, feeding the hungry, and reconciling people to God and one another.

Health, therefore, is both gift from God and a sacred stewardship. Individuals are called to care for their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit; families are entrusted with nurturing one another; organizations are called to exercise justice and integrity; communities are to embody compassion and mutual care; governments are responsible for promoting justice and protecting the vulnerable; and nations are invited to pursue peace and cooperation for the common good.

The progression of this prayer journey reflects this biblical pattern of stewardship. It begins with personal transformation and gradually expands outward to encompass families, organizations, communities, the nation, the African continent, and the global community. This movement mirrors God's redemptive mission throughout Scripture - from transforming individual hearts to renewing cities, nations, and ultimately all creation.

As you journey through these fifty days, you will pray not only for healing from disease but also for spiritual renewal, healthy relationships, ethical leadership, resilient institutions, social justice, peace, scientific innovation, environmental stewardship, and the flourishing of every sphere of society. In doing so, the Church bears witness to God's Kingdom, where His will is done "on earth as it is in heaven."

Throughout Scripture, God reveals Himself not only as the One who saves, but also as the One who heals, restores, and causes individuals, families, communities, and nations to flourish. The 2026 prayer season therefore invites believers to embrace a biblical vision of holistic health - one that seeks the flourishing of the whole person, the whole Church, the whole nation, and ultimately the whole world under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Each week will highlight a specific areas and invite prayer for the stakeholders responsible for promoting health and well-being within that sphere - including ourselves, our families, healthcare workers, public institutions, national agencies, continental initiatives, and global health organizations.

Background

On the eve of Uganda's Golden Jubilee, 8th October 2012, the nation was dedicated to God, committing the next fifty years to His purposes and seeking His guidance over Uganda's

future. As an expression of this ongoing national covenant, the Uganda Jubilee Network has continued to coordinate an annual season of prayer leading up to Independence Day, calling the Body of Christ to seek God on behalf of the nation.

The 2026 prayer season comes at a significant time as Uganda and the wider region continue to recover from the effects of an Ebola outbreak, reminding us of the importance of both spiritual, physical, and national well-being. This year's prayer journey focuses on God's desire for holistic health - spirit, soul, and body - and calls believers to intercede for healing, wisdom, resilience, and flourishing at every level of society.

We therefore invite the Body of Christ across Uganda and in the diaspora to unite in 50 days of prayer and fasting, from Wednesday, 19th August 2026, to Wednesday, 7th October 2026, as together we seek God's face for the health of our lives, families, organizations, communities, and nation, while praying for His mercy, protection, and healing over Uganda, Africa, and the nations.

Objectives of the 2026 Prayer Season

The objectives of this year's prayer season are:

1. To renew our national covenant with God.
2. To humble ourselves before God and seek His face for the the healing of the land and future of Uganda.
3. To align ourselves with the High Priestly Prayer of Christ for the unity of believers (John 17).
4. To pray for the Church to rise into her prophetic role in every sphere of society.
5. To intercede for the full manifestation of God's Kingdom in Uganda by the 2062 Jubilee.
6. To seek divine empowerment to fulfil our individual, family, congregational, organizational, and national assignments in this generation.

Guidelines for Fasting

Participants are encouraged to observe this season with joy, humility, and consistency.

- The recommended mode of fasting is one meal within every 24-hour period. Participants may take water and light fluids during fasting hours and are encouraged to remain well-hydrated.
- While participation throughout the entire fifty days is encouraged, believers may choose other appropriate modes of fasting according to their health, circumstances, and spiritual conviction.
- Each believer is encouraged to stretch beyond their normal routine and grow in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and dependence upon God.
- In addition to the daily national prayer themes, participants are encouraged to bring before God their personal, family, congregational, organizational, and community needs, seeking His purposes to be fulfilled in their lives and in the nation.

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THE HEALTH OF AFRICA

Seeking the Health and Shalom of our Continent

A Healthy and Vibrant Africa - Healing, Unity and Continental Transformation

Theme Scripture - Jeremiah 29:7

“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you... because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

INTRODUCTION

The health of the African Continent is much bigger than the absence of disease. The health of a continent is reflected in the wellbeing of its people, the strength of its families, the effectiveness of its institutions, the peace of its communities, the health of its economies, the integrity of its leadership, the protection of its environment and the ability of its people to shape their own future.

Africa's health therefore cannot be separated from Africa's unity, peace, institutions, economy, environment, young population and capacity to care for itself. The health of one nation affects its neighbours, just as the wellbeing of one generation affects those that follow. Diseases cross borders. Economic difficulties cross borders. Environmental degradation crosses borders. So do knowledge, innovation, conflict, migration and opportunity.

This week, we pray for a healthy and vibrant Africa - an Africa where children can grow, families can flourish, communities can live in peace, and people can access quality healthcare regardless of where they live or their economic circumstances.

We pray for an Africa that is not only free from disease, but healthy, self-reliant, innovative, peaceful and able to harness its own God-given resources. We pray for a continent that develops the capacity to identify its own challenges, generate knowledge, develop appropriate solutions and mobilise the resources necessary to protect and improve the health of its people.

We pray for **strong African healthcare systems** that provide effective primary healthcare, maternal and child health services, disease prevention, emergency care, medicines, diagnostics, rehabilitation and specialised services. We pray that African nations will build systems that are accessible, affordable, resilient and accountable, particularly for the poor and vulnerable.

We pray for **effective continental and national institutions** - institutions marked by integrity, competence, accountability and a genuine commitment to the common good. We pray for leaders who understand that the health of a nation is one of its greatest investments and that healthy people are essential to sustainable economic and social development.

We pray for **collaboration between African nations**. May countries share knowledge, expertise, technology, research, medicines, equipment and resources where appropriate. May Africa increasingly recognise that many of its challenges cannot be solved by individual nations acting alone. May cooperation replace unnecessary rivalry, and solidarity replace indifference.

We pray for Africa's **young population**, that its children and young people will not only inherit the continent's problems but will become a generation equipped to transform it. May they receive quality education, good nutrition, healthcare, opportunities for innovation, meaningful employment and the values necessary to build healthy societies.

We pray for **responsible population growth and stewardship**. Africa's growing population is a challenge; it is also a tremendous human resource and opportunity. We pray for wisdom to ensure that population growth is accompanied by adequate healthcare, education, housing, food security, employment, infrastructure and environmental protection.

We pray for **protection against pandemics and emerging health threats**. May African countries develop strong surveillance systems, laboratories, emergency preparedness, rapid response capacity and regional mechanisms for sharing information and coordinating action. May lessons from previous health crises lead to stronger institutions and greater preparedness for the future.

We pray for **African science, research and innovation**. May God raise up scientists, physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, public health specialists, engineers, technologists, researchers and entrepreneurs who will address Africa's unique health challenges. May African universities and research institutions become places of discovery, excellence and practical solutions.

We pray particularly for research into **African medicinal plants, indigenous knowledge and traditional health practices**, asking God to give researchers wisdom to investigate what is beneficial, distinguish evidence from unsupported claims, protect intellectual property and develop safe and effective treatments. May valuable African knowledge be preserved, studied ethically and, where scientifically validated, translated into solutions that benefit communities.

We pray for **African manufacturing capacity** - for medicines, vaccines, medical devices, diagnostic equipment, laboratory supplies, protective equipment and other essential health technologies. May Africa progressively develop the capacity not only to consume health technologies produced elsewhere, but also to research, manufacture, regulate, improve them within the continent and avail them to the rest of the world.

At the same time, our prayer should include **wisdom and discernment concerning external influences**. Africa is part of a global community and can benefit greatly from international partnerships, investment, technology transfer, education, research collaboration and humanitarian assistance. We therefore do not pray from fear or hostility toward people or nations outside Africa but pray that Africa will develop the capacity to protect itself from those who do not mean it well.

We pray that African nations will develop the strength and discernment to **protect themselves from those who do not mean them well**, whether such threats arise through exploitation, manipulation, corruption, unfair agreements, irresponsible investment, harmful technologies, resource extraction or other forms of interference that undermine the wellbeing and sovereignty of African peoples. May African leaders have the wisdom to examine agreements carefully, understand their long-term consequences and negotiate from a position of knowledge, integrity and confidence.

Instead, we pray for **wise and mutually beneficial partnerships** - partnerships that strengthen African capacity, respect African people and institutions, transfer knowledge, protect dignity and contribute to sustainable development.

We pray for wisdom to recognise relationships that genuinely serve the common good and to identify arrangements that may undermine local capacity, exploit African resources or weaken African institutions. May African leaders negotiate with wisdom, integrity and courage, protecting the legitimate interests of their people while remaining open to constructive cooperation with the wider world.

We pray for the **natural resources of Africa** - its land, water, forests, minerals, biodiversity and energy resources. May these resources become instruments for broad-based development rather than sources of destruction, corruption or conflict. May African societies exercise responsible stewardship and ensure that the benefits of natural resources contribute to the wellbeing of present and future generations.

We pray for **peace across the continent**. Conflict destroys health systems, displaces families, interrupts education, weakens economies, creates trauma and exposes vulnerable populations to disease and hunger. We pray for reconciliation where there is division, justice where there is oppression, wisdom where there is conflict and healing where communities have been wounded.

We pray for the **health of Africa's institutions** - governments, universities, hospitals, professional bodies, businesses, churches, civil society organisations and community structures. May these institutions become trustworthy instruments of service rather than places where corruption, exploitation or self-interest flourish.

We pray for **economic health**, recognising that poverty is itself a major determinant of health. May African economies create productive employment, support entrepreneurship, strengthen families and provide resources for healthcare, education, infrastructure and social protection.

We pray for **environmental health**, because polluted water, degraded soils, deforestation, unsafe settlements, poor sanitation and environmental destruction ultimately become human health problems. May Africa protect its ecosystems while pursuing responsible economic development.

Above all, we pray that Africa will discover and embrace its God-given identity, gifts and responsibility. May the continent not define itself only by its problems or by the perceptions of others. May Africans recognise the immense human, cultural, intellectual, spiritual and natural resources entrusted to them and use them wisely for the common good.

This week, therefore, we bring the entire continent before God: its people, families, children, young people, healthcare workers, scientists, leaders, institutions, economies, natural resources and future generations.

We pray for healing where there is brokenness, wisdom where there is confusion, unity where there is division, justice where there is injustice, innovation where there is limitation, integrity where there is corruption and hope where there is despair.

We pray for an Africa that does not merely survive, but flourishes - an Africa whose people are healthy, whose institutions are strong, whose nations cooperate, whose resources are responsibly managed, whose knowledge is valued, whose young people have opportunities, and whose development contributes to the wellbeing of generations yet to come.

Weekly Theme

“May Africa be healthy, united, peaceful, self-reliant and prosperous, with strong institutions, healthy people and wise stewardship of the resources God has entrusted to the continent. May God heal our wounds, strengthen our capacity, guide our leaders, empower our people and release the continent’s God-given potential for the blessing of Africa and the nations.”

DAY 36 – Wednesday, 23rd September 2026**A HEALTHY AFRICA****Key Scripture**

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10

Scriptures for Prayer

- **John 10:10** – Christ declares His desire for abundant life.
- **3 John 1:2** – God’s desire encompasses health and well-being.
- **Isaiah 58:8** – Healing is connected with righteousness and restoration.
- **Jeremiah 29:7** – We are called to seek the welfare of the place where God has planted us.
- **Psalms 67:1–7** – God blesses His people so that His ways may be known among the nations.
- **Habakkuk 2:14** – The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.

Exhortation

Africa’s health is more than the number of hospitals we build or the number of medicines we import. It is about whether African people are able to live with dignity, opportunity, safety and hope.

Across our continent there are remarkable people, resources, knowledge, creativity and faith. Yet many communities continue to carry a heavy burden of preventable disease, inadequate healthcare access, poverty, malnutrition, unsafe water, weak infrastructure and shortages of health professionals.

Today we pray for a broader vision of health for Africa. We pray for healthy children who can grow and learn, healthy families that can work and flourish, healthy communities that can protect the vulnerable, and nations whose health systems are able to respond to the needs of their people.

Africa must not see health only as a problem to be solved from outside. We pray for African leadership, African research, African innovation and African institutions capable of developing solutions suited to African realities.

We also pray for a continent that learns to cooperate. Disease does not respect national borders. Health threats move across communities and countries, and therefore our response must also cross borders.

Let us pray for an Africa where health is treated as an essential foundation for human flourishing, economic development, social stability and the dignity of every person.

May God give Africa a vision that is larger than survival: a vision of people and communities flourishing in body, mind, relationships, spirit and livelihood.

Prayer Points

1. Pray for a renewed vision of health and human flourishing across Africa.
2. Pray for African leaders to place the health and dignity of people at the centre of development.
3. Pray for strong primary healthcare systems reaching rural and underserved communities.
4. Pray for healthy mothers, children and families across the continent.

5. Pray for prevention of diseases that can be reduced through education, sanitation, vaccination and healthy living.
6. Pray for African institutions to develop solutions appropriate to local needs.
7. Pray for stronger cooperation between African nations on health emergencies and disease control.
8. Pray for adequate investment in health infrastructure, equipment and services.
9. Pray for protection and strengthening of vulnerable communities.
10. Pray for an Africa in which health becomes a foundation for flourishing rather than merely a response to disease.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

You came that we may have life and have it abundantly. We bring Africa before You today. Give our continent a renewed vision of health. Move us beyond just responding to disease toward building societies in which people can flourish. Give our leaders wisdom to understand that healthy people, healthy families and healthy communities are foundations of national development.

Strengthen primary healthcare. Let health services reach villages, informal settlements, islands, remote communities and places that have historically been underserved. Protect mothers and children. Strengthen families. Remember the elderly, people living with disabilities, people with chronic illnesses and all who are vulnerable.

Raise up African scientists, doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, engineers, public-health specialists, researchers, entrepreneurs and innovators who will develop solutions that serve our people. Give African institutions the capacity to lead.

Teach our nations to cooperate rather than work in isolation. Help countries share knowledge, expertise, technology and resources when health emergencies arise.

Lord, let Africa become known not only for the health challenges it faces, but for the wisdom, creativity, resilience and solutions that emerge from the continent.

Give us a vision of Africa where every person can live with dignity, where children can grow healthy, where families can thrive and where communities can flourish.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration

- We declare that Africa is called to life, health and flourishing.
- We declare that the health of Africa will no longer be defined by disease statistics, but also by the strength of its people, families, communities and institutions.
- We declare that African leaders will recognise health as a foundation of human dignity and national development.
- We declare that African nations will strengthen primary healthcare and ensure that essential services reach the rural, poor and underserved.
- We declare that mothers and children across Africa will be protected, families strengthened and vulnerable people treated with dignity.
- We declare that Africa will develop health solutions suited to its own realities, drawing on local knowledge, science, technology, innovation and community wisdom.
- We declare that African scientists, researchers and health professionals will be strengthened and equipped to make discoveries that save lives.
- We declare that African nations will increasingly cooperate in protecting the health of their people.
- We declare that the continent will grow in its ability to prevent disease, respond to emergencies and promote healthy living.

- We declare that Africa will not only survive its health challenges, but the grace of God, Africa will rise into a future of health, dignity, innovation and flourishing.
- We declare that the life of Christ will be reflected in the wellbeing of African people.
- We declare that Africa belongs to God and that its peoples, institutions and resources can become instruments of blessing to the nations.
- May Africa be healed, strengthened and renewed.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we declare it. Amen.

DAY 37 – Thursday, 24th September 2026

STRENGTHENING AFRICAN HEALTH SYSTEMS

Key Scripture

“Let all things be done decently and in order.”

1 Corinthians 14:40

Scriptures for Prayer

- **1 Corinthians 14:40** – God values order, responsibility and good stewardship.
- **Exodus 18:17–23** – Wise organisation and delegation strengthen systems.
- **Proverbs 24:3–4** – Wisdom and knowledge establish strong institutions.
- **Luke 10:9** – Healing and the proclamation of God’s kingdom belong together.
- **Isaiah 33:6** – Wisdom and knowledge provide stability.
- **3 John 1:2** – Health and well-being are part of holistic flourishing.

Exhortation

A healthy population requires a health system that can consistently deliver care. Across Africa, healthcare is provided through a complex network of community health workers, clinics, health centres, hospitals, referral institutions, laboratories, pharmacies, professional bodies, universities, ministries, private providers, churches and community organisations. Every part matters.

A system can have excellent individual professionals and still struggle if the systems around them are weak. Patients need functioning referral pathways, reliable medicines, accurate information, appropriate equipment, trained personnel, financing, regulation, maintenance and leadership.

Today we pray for the strengthening of African health systems from the community level to the highest referral institutions.

We pray especially for primary healthcare. Prevention, early detection and timely treatment can reduce suffering and prevent many conditions from becoming severe. We pray that African health systems will not be built around hospitals alone, but around healthy communities.

We pray for laboratories and diagnostic services, because good healthcare depends on knowing what is wrong. We pray for emergency systems, referral networks, medical supplies, digital health systems and reliable health information.

We also pray for governance. Systems require clear responsibility, accountability, monitoring and continual improvement. We pray that African health institutions will become stronger, more coordinated and more resilient.

May God give African nations wisdom to build health systems that are not merely impressive on paper, but dependable when a real patient walks through the door.

Prayer Points

Pray for:

1. Strong and accessible primary healthcare across Africa.
2. Effective referral systems linking community services with hospitals.
3. Reliable laboratories, diagnostic services and health information systems.
4. Availability of essential medicines, vaccines and medical supplies.
5. Well-maintained health facilities, equipment and infrastructure.

6. Effective emergency medical and ambulance services.
7. Health systems that use resources responsibly and transparently.
8. Strong regulation and professional standards.
9. Cooperation between public, private, faith-based and community health providers.
10. Resilient African health systems capable of responding to epidemics, disasters and other emergencies.

Prayer

Father, we ask You to strengthen the health systems of Africa.

Give wisdom to those who design, finance, manage, regulate and deliver healthcare.

Help our nations build systems that are organised, coordinated, accountable and responsive to the needs of the people.

Strengthen primary healthcare. Let communities have access to health workers, essential medicines, prevention services, maternal and child health services, health education and early diagnosis.

Strengthen hospitals and referral institutions. Provide equipment that works, laboratories that can provide accurate results, reliable oxygen and essential supplies, safe surgical services and effective emergency care.

Strengthen referral pathways so that patients do not become lost between one level of care and another. Give health workers wisdom to know when to refer, and give referral institutions the capacity to receive those who need higher levels of care.

Give African governments and institutions wisdom in financing health. Protect health resources from waste, corruption and misuse. Establish cultures of transparency, accountability and continual improvement.

Strengthen partnerships among governments, private providers, churches, universities, communities and development partners. Help them work together without losing sight of the patient.

Lord, build health systems that are trustworthy, resilient and centred on human dignity.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration

- We declare that African health systems will be strengthened from the community to the highest level of referral.
- We declare that primary healthcare will receive the attention and resources necessary to prevent disease and promote health.
- We declare that health centres and hospitals will be properly planned, equipped, staffed and maintained.
- We declare that referral systems will function effectively so that patients receive the right care at the right level and at the right time.
- We declare that laboratories, pharmacies, emergency services and diagnostic systems will be strengthened.
- We declare that essential medicines, vaccines and medical supplies will reach the people who need them.
- We declare that African health institutions will embrace order, accountability, transparency and continual improvement.
- We declare that public, private, faith-based and community health providers will increasingly cooperate for the good of the people.
- We declare that African health systems will become more resilient in the face of epidemics, disasters, conflict and other emergencies.

- We declare that health institutions will be places where skill is combined with compassion, systems with accountability, and technology with human dignity.
 - May God establish the work of our hands and strengthen the health systems of Africa.
- In the name of Jesus Christ, we declare it. Amen.

DAY 38 – Friday, 25th September 2026**AFRICA'S HEALTH WORKFORCE****Key Scripture**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

Matthew 9:37

Scriptures for Prayer

- **Matthew 9:37–38** – Jesus calls His people to pray for workers.
- **Exodus 31:1–6** – God gives people skill, wisdom and ability for their work.
- **Daniel 1:17** – God gives knowledge and understanding.
- **2 Timothy 2:2** – Knowledge and skill are to be entrusted to others.
- **Proverbs 22:29** – Skillful workers are valuable and should be recognised.
- **Isaiah 40:31** – God renews the strength of those who wait upon Him.

Exhortation

Behind every functioning health system are people. Doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, laboratory scientists, radiographers, physiotherapists, public-health specialists, community health workers, administrators, engineers, researchers and many others carry the daily responsibility of caring for millions of people.

Africa faces significant challenges in developing, retaining and equitably distributing this workforce. Many health professionals work under intense pressure. Some leave their communities or countries in search of better opportunities. Others serve in difficult environments with limited equipment and resources. Today we pray for the people who carry the health of Africa on their shoulders.

We pray for students who are preparing for healthcare professions. Give them discipline, knowledge, compassion and integrity. We pray for universities, training institutions, teachers and clinical educators. Give them the resources and wisdom to prepare competent professionals.

We pray for those already serving. Renew their strength. Protect them from burnout, discouragement and unsafe working conditions. Give them opportunities for lifelong learning and professional development.

We pray for fair distribution of health workers so that rural and underserved communities are not forgotten. We pray for African nations to create environments in which health professionals can build meaningful careers and serve their people with dignity.

We also pray for the next generation of African health leaders. May they combine technical excellence with character, compassion, leadership and a commitment to the common good.

Prayer Points**Pray for:**

1. Doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives and all health professionals across Africa.
2. Community health workers serving at the frontline.
3. Students and trainees preparing for health professions.
4. Universities, colleges and institutions that train health workers.
5. Teachers, clinical educators, mentors and supervisors.
6. Fair distribution of health workers to rural and underserved communities.

7. Protection from burnout, discouragement and unsafe working conditions.
8. Opportunities for continuing professional development and lifelong learning.
9. African countries to retain and attract skilled health professionals.
10. A new generation of health leaders marked by competence, compassion, integrity and servant leadership.

Prayer

Lord of the harvest, we pray for the health workers of Africa. Strengthen every doctor, dentist, nurse, midwife, pharmacist, laboratory scientist, radiographer, therapist, community health worker, administrator, researcher and support worker who serves our people.

Give them wisdom when decisions are difficult, compassion when people are suffering, courage when resources are limited and strength when the work becomes exhausting.

Bless students preparing for healthcare professions. Give them discipline to study, humility to learn and compassion to serve. Strengthen the institutions that train them. Provide teachers, clinical educators, laboratories, libraries, technology and clinical opportunities that enable them to become competent professionals.

Lord, help African nations create conditions in which health professionals can remain, grow and serve. Give leaders wisdom to address working conditions, professional development, remuneration, housing, equipment, career progression and other factors that affect retention.

Strengthen rural and underserved communities. Raise up health workers who will serve where the need is greatest. Let no community be forgotten because it is remote or poor.

Protect health workers from exhaustion, discouragement and despair. Give them supportive leadership and healthy workplaces.

Raise up a generation of African health leaders who will combine knowledge with character, excellence with humility and authority with service.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration

- We declare that Africa will be blessed with a strong, skilled and compassionate health workforce.
- We declare that doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, laboratory scientists, therapists, community health workers and all who serve in healthcare will be strengthened.
- We declare wisdom, knowledge and skill over students and trainees preparing for health professions.
- We declare that African training institutions will produce competent professionals equipped for the realities of the continent.
- We declare that teachers, mentors and clinical educators will be strengthened and resourced.
- We declare that health workers will be distributed more equitably so that rural and underserved communities receive appropriate care.
- We declare that African health professionals will find dignified opportunities to serve, grow and contribute to their communities.
- We declare protection over health workers from exhaustion, discouragement and unsafe conditions.
- We declare that African nations will develop environments that attract, retain and develop health professionals.

- We declare that the next generation of African health leaders will be people of knowledge, integrity, compassion and courage.
- We declare that the Lord of the harvest will raise up workers for Africa's health needs.
- May the hands that heal be strengthened, the minds that diagnose be sharpened, and the hearts that care be renewed.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we declare it. Amen.

DAY 39 – Saturday, 26th September 2026

AFRICAN SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Key Scripture

“The glory of God is to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.”

Proverbs 25:2

Scriptures for Prayer

- **Proverbs 25:2** – God invites humanity to search out and discover.
- **Daniel 1:17** – God gives knowledge and understanding.
- **Exodus 35:30–35** – God gives skill and wisdom for creative work.
- **James 1:5** – God gives wisdom generously to those who ask.
- **Ecclesiastes 7:12** – Wisdom preserves and gives advantage to those who possess it.
- **Isaiah 28:23–29** – Wisdom includes learning, skill and understanding of how things work.

Exhortation

Africa’s health challenges require more than importing solutions. They require knowledge, discovery, experimentation, innovation and the courage to ask new questions.

Across the continent there are scientists, clinicians, engineers, researchers, universities, technology companies and innovators doing important work. Yet African research capacity remains uneven, and many promising discoveries struggle to move from the laboratory into practical use.

Today we pray for African science and research.

We pray for scientists who investigate disease, nutrition, genetics, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, environmental health, public health, dentistry, maternal and child health and many other areas.

We pray for researchers who study the realities of African communities and generate evidence that can improve care. We pray for data systems that are accurate and useful. We pray for ethical research that protects human dignity.

We also pray for innovation. Give African entrepreneurs and inventors wisdom to develop technologies that are affordable, practical, scalable and appropriate for our context.

May African universities become centres of discovery. May laboratories become places of excellence. May partnerships connect African institutions with one another and with the wider scientific community without making Africa merely a consumer of knowledge produced elsewhere.

We pray especially for young African scientists. Give them mentors, resources, opportunities and courage. Let them believe that significant discoveries can emerge from Africa.

May God awaken a culture of curiosity, disciplined inquiry, evidence and innovation across the continent.

Prayer Points

Pray for:

1. African scientists and researchers working to understand disease and improve health.
2. Strong universities, laboratories and research institutions.
3. Research funding that supports African priorities.

4. Ethical research that protects human dignity and respects communities.
5. Accurate health data and strong information systems.
6. African innovators developing practical and affordable health technologies.
7. Partnerships between universities, hospitals, industry and communities.
8. Young African scientists to receive mentors, training and opportunities.
9. Discoveries to move from research into practical healthcare.
10. A culture of excellence, curiosity, evidence, creativity and innovation across Africa.

Prayer

Father of wisdom and knowledge, we bring before You the scientists, researchers and innovators of Africa.

Give them wisdom to ask important questions and courage to pursue answers. Give them patience to investigate carefully, humility to learn and integrity to report truthfully.

Strengthen African universities, laboratories and research institutions. Provide equipment, funding, skilled personnel, reliable data and environments in which scientific work can flourish.

Raise up researchers who will investigate the health challenges that particularly affect African communities. Give them insight into infectious diseases, chronic diseases, nutrition, maternal and child health, oral health, environmental health, public health and emerging health threats.

Bless young scientists. Connect them with mentors and opportunities. Protect them from discouragement and create pathways for them to develop their careers within Africa.

Give African innovators creativity to develop technologies that are affordable, practical and scalable. May new ideas in diagnostics, treatment, prevention, digital health, medical equipment and public health emerge from the continent.

Strengthen partnerships between universities, hospitals, industry, governments and communities. Help research findings move from papers and laboratories into real improvements in the lives of patients.

Lord, give Africa the confidence to become a producer of knowledge as well as a consumer of knowledge.

May science and innovation be pursued with humility, truth, ethics and service to humanity.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration

- We declare that God is raising a generation of African scientists, researchers and innovators.
- We declare that African universities and research institutions will become centres of discovery, excellence and service.
- We declare that laboratories will be properly equipped and that researchers will have access to the resources required for meaningful scientific work.
- We declare that research will address the real health needs of African communities.
- We declare that African scientists will pursue truth with integrity and protect the dignity of every person involved in research.
- We declare that young researchers will find mentors, opportunities and pathways for growth.
- We declare that African innovators will develop practical, affordable and scalable solutions for healthcare.

- We declare that discoveries made in Africa will move from research into clinical practice, public health and community benefit.
- We declare that Africa will increasingly become a producer, owner and distributor of knowledge.
- We declare that science, technology and innovation will be used to preserve life, relieve suffering and promote human flourishing.
- We declare that a culture of curiosity, excellence, evidence and creativity will grow across the continent.
- May God open doors of discovery and give African researchers wisdom beyond their own understanding.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we declare it. Amen.

DAY 40 – Sunday, 27th September 2026**MEDICINES, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND AFRICAN MANUFACTURING****Key Scripture**

“And God has given them knowledge and skill in all kinds of crafts.”

Exodus 35:35

Scriptures for Prayer

- **Exodus 35:30–35** – God gives skill and wisdom for craftsmanship and innovation.
- **Deuteronomy 8:18** – God gives ability to create wealth.
- **Proverbs 22:29** – Skill and excellence open doors.
- **1 Chronicles 28:11–12** – God gives understanding for complex work.
- **Proverbs 11:1** – God values honesty and integrity in commerce.
- **Isaiah 60:1–5** – God calls His people to rise and become a blessing.

Exhortation

Healthcare depends on more than doctors and hospitals. It depends on medicines, vaccines, diagnostic equipment, medical devices, laboratory supplies, oxygen systems, digital technologies and countless other products.

For many African countries, a significant proportion of these products are imported. This can create vulnerability when global supply chains are disrupted, prices rise or emergencies occur.

Today we pray for the growth of African capacity to manufacture the products needed to protect and restore health.

We pray for pharmaceutical manufacturing, vaccine production, medical-device manufacturing, laboratory supplies, diagnostic technologies, digital health tools and other forms of health-related industry.

We pray for quality. African manufacturing must be safe, reliable and guided by strong regulatory and ethical standards. We pray against counterfeit medicines, poor-quality products and fraudulent practices that place patients at risk.

We pray for entrepreneurs and investors who will build sustainable health industries. Give them wisdom in finance, technology, management, quality assurance and distribution.

We pray for governments and regulators to create environments that encourage responsible local production while protecting patients through strong standards.

We also pray for regional cooperation. African countries do not all need to manufacture everything individually. There can be opportunities to share expertise, build regional supply chains and develop complementary capabilities.

May Africa increasingly move from dependency toward greater capacity, resilience and participation in the production of the medicines and technologies required for healthy societies.

Prayer Points**Pray for:**

1. Pray for safe and effective pharmaceutical manufacturing in Africa.
2. Pray for African capacity to produce vaccines and other essential health products.
3. Pray for local and regional manufacture of medical devices and equipment.

4. Pray for strong quality assurance and regulatory systems.
5. Pray against counterfeit, falsified and substandard medicines.
6. Pray for entrepreneurs and investors building responsible health industries.
7. Pray for access to finance, technology and skilled personnel for African manufacturers.
8. Pray for regional cooperation in health manufacturing and supply chains.
9. Pray for affordable and reliable access to essential medicines and technologies.
10. Pray that African manufacturing will create jobs, strengthen economies and improve health security.

Prayer

Lord, give Africa wisdom and capacity to produce what is needed to protect and restore health.

Bless pharmaceutical manufacturers, medical-device companies, laboratories, technology companies and all who work to produce health-related products on the continent.

Give manufacturers the knowledge and discipline required to produce medicines, vaccines, equipment and technologies that are safe, effective and reliable. Strengthen quality-control systems and regulatory institutions.

Protect African people from counterfeit, falsified and substandard medicines. Give regulators courage and competence to protect the public. Give manufacturers integrity so that commercial success never becomes more important than patient safety.

Raise up entrepreneurs and investors who will build sustainable health industries. Provide access to finance, technology, skilled personnel and markets.

Give African countries wisdom to cooperate. Help them develop regional supply chains, share expertise and build complementary manufacturing capacity.

Lord, give African pharmaceutical and medical-technology industries the ability to compete with excellence while remaining focused on service.

May local production strengthen health security, create meaningful employment, develop technical skills and reduce unnecessary vulnerability to external supply disruptions.

Give Africa wisdom not merely to import what it needs, but to develop the capacity to make, improve and innovate where appropriate.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration

- We declare that Africa will grow in its capacity to produce medicines, vaccines, medical devices and health technologies.
- We declare that African pharmaceutical and medical industries will be characterised by quality, integrity, innovation and patient safety.
- We declare protection over our people from counterfeit, falsified and substandard medicines.
- We declare that African regulators will be strengthened with wisdom, competence and courage.
- We declare that entrepreneurs and investors will build sustainable health industries that create value and serve communities.
- We declare that African manufacturers will gain access to appropriate finance, technology, skills and markets.
- We declare that African countries will cooperate in developing regional manufacturing capacity and resilient supply chains.
- We declare that essential medicines and medical technologies will become more accessible and affordable.

- We declare that African manufacturing will create jobs, develop skills and strengthen economic resilience.
- We declare that Africa will increasingly participate in the production of the tools required for its own health and wellbeing.
- May God give wisdom to the hands that manufacture, the minds that innovate and the leaders who regulate.
- May health industries across Africa become instruments of life, dignity and service.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we declare it. Amen.

DAY 41 – Monday, 28th September 2026

AFRICAN HEALTH COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY

Key Scripture

“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9

Scriptures for Prayer

- **Ecclesiastes 4:9–12** – Cooperation brings strength and resilience.
- **Psalms 133:1–3** – Unity releases blessing.
- **1 Corinthians 12:12–27** – Different members contribute to one body.
- **Philippians 2:1–4** – We are called to consider the interests of others.
- **Galatians 6:2** – We are to bear one another’s burdens.
- **Romans 15:1** – The strong should support those who are weak.

Exhortation

Health challenges do not stop at national borders. An outbreak that begins in one community can cross borders. A shortage of medicines can affect several countries. A health worker may serve across national boundaries. Researchers need access to knowledge from many places. Communities affected by drought, conflict or displacement may move from one country to another.

Africa therefore needs health cooperation and solidarity. No country has to carry every burden alone. Countries can share information, expertise, laboratory capacity, training, emergency resources, research, technology and experience.

Today we pray for the strengthening of African cooperation in health.

We pray for regional and continental institutions, ministries of health, universities, hospitals, professional associations, research organisations, civil-society organisations and private-sector partners.

We pray for cooperation that is practical rather than merely ceremonial. May agreements lead to shared action. May information be shared when lives are at risk. May countries help one another during emergencies.

We pray against unnecessary competition, mistrust and duplication. Where one nation has developed useful expertise, may that knowledge become a blessing to others.

We also pray for solidarity with countries and communities facing greater difficulties. Africa’s health cannot be separated into isolated national compartments. The wellbeing of one part of the continent affects the whole.

May God teach Africa to work together with humility, mutual respect and a shared commitment to human life.

Prayer Points

1. Pray for stronger cooperation among African ministries and health institutions.
2. Pray for regional sharing of health information and disease surveillance.
3. Pray for cooperation during epidemics, disasters and other health emergencies.
4. Pray for sharing of expertise, equipment, laboratories and technical capacity.
5. Pray for partnerships among African universities and research institutions.
6. Pray for professional associations to strengthen continental learning and standards.
7. Pray for cooperation in pharmaceutical and medical supply chains.

8. Pray for countries facing severe health emergencies, conflict, displacement or disaster.
9. Pray against unnecessary competition, mistrust and duplication of effort.
10. Pray for an Africa that carries health burdens together and shares knowledge generously.

Prayer

Father, make Africa a continent of health solidarity.

Teach our nations to recognise that we are connected. Help us to share knowledge, experience, expertise and resources when others are in need.

Strengthen cooperation among ministries of health, universities, hospitals, research institutions, professional associations, private organisations, churches and communities.

When epidemics arise, help countries communicate quickly and honestly. Give health authorities wisdom to coordinate surveillance, laboratory testing, treatment, vaccination and public communication.

When disasters occur, raise up neighbours who will help. When a country has expertise that another needs, give them grace to share it. When communities face shortages, open pathways for assistance.

Strengthen African research collaboration. Let universities and researchers work across borders and learn from one another. May African knowledge become a shared resource for African health.

Give leaders humility. Protect cooperation from rivalry, suspicion, political tension and narrow self-interest. Help us understand that protecting human life is a responsibility that transcends borders.

Teach us to carry one another's burdens. May the stronger support the weaker and the more experienced strengthen those who are still developing.

Lord, make Africa an example of what can happen when nations choose cooperation, solidarity and shared responsibility.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration

- We declare that Africa will grow in health cooperation and solidarity.
- We declare that African nations will increasingly share knowledge, expertise, information and resources for the protection of human life.
- We declare that health emergencies will be met with cooperation, timely communication and coordinated action.
- We declare that African laboratories, universities, hospitals and research institutions will increasingly learn from and strengthen one another.
- We declare that health professionals across the continent will build networks of learning, mentorship and mutual support.
- We declare that African countries will cooperate in developing resilient medicine and medical-supply systems.
- We declare that countries and communities facing greater health challenges will not be abandoned.
- We declare that rivalry and mistrust will not prevent practical cooperation where human life is at stake.
- We declare that the diversity of Africa's nations and peoples can become a source of strength when we work together.

- We declare that Africa will learn to carry health burdens together, share knowledge generously and respond to crises with compassion.
- May unity release strength across the continent.
- May cooperation produce health, resilience and hope.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we declare it. Amen.

DAY 42 – Tuesday, 29th September 2026**WISDOM, DISCERNMENT AND AFRICA'S GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS****Key Scripture**

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

James 1:5

Scriptures for Prayer

- **James 1:5** – God invites us to ask for wisdom. Let us pray for African leaders and peoples to receive wisdom to discern opportunities, risks and the long-term consequences of decisions affecting the continent.
- **Proverbs 2:6–7** – “For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.” Let us pray that God will give African leaders knowledge and understanding as they engage with other nations, institutions and global partners.
- **Proverbs 14:15** – “The simple believe anything, but the prudent give thought to their steps.” Let us pray for careful examination of agreements, investments, development programmes and external initiatives before decisions are made.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:21** – “Test everything. Hold on to what is good.” Let us pray for discernment to recognise what is beneficial to Africa while resisting arrangements that may cause harm or create unhealthy dependence.
- **Proverbs 11:14** – “For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.” Let us pray for wise counsel, competent negotiators, researchers, economists, scientists, legal experts and other professionals who can help African nations make informed decisions.
- **Philippians 2:3–4** – Let us pray that Africa’s engagement with the world will be characterised by humility, mutual respect and concern for the common good, while ensuring that African people and their legitimate interests are properly protected.

Exhortation

Africa is part of a global community. The continent does not exist in isolation, nor should it. African nations can benefit greatly from international partnerships, investment, technology transfer, education, research collaboration, humanitarian assistance and the exchange of knowledge.

Throughout history, nations and peoples have benefited from relationships with one another. Knowledge has travelled across borders. Technologies have been shared. Universities have collaborated. Scientists have worked together. Businesses have invested across countries. Humanitarian organisations have responded to crises. Such relationships can bring enormous benefits when they are built on mutual respect, transparency and a genuine commitment to human flourishing.

However, healthy relationships require wisdom and discernment.

The Bible repeatedly calls God's people to wisdom. Scripture does not teach us to accept everything without examination. It calls us to test, discern, seek counsel and distinguish what is good from what is harmful.

Africa therefore needs leaders and institutions capable of looking beyond immediate benefits and asking deeper questions: What will this agreement mean in ten, twenty or fifty years? Does it strengthen African capacity? Does it develop local skills? Does it protect African resources? Does it strengthen institutions? Does it promote the dignity and wellbeing of African people?

We pray that Africa will have the wisdom to recognise what is beneficial, the courage to resist what is harmful, and the capacity to protect its people, resources, institutions and future.

We pray that African nations will develop the strength and discernment to protect themselves from those who do not mean them well. Such threats may arise through exploitation, manipulation, corruption, unfair agreements, irresponsible investment, harmful technologies, resource extraction or other forms of interference that undermine the wellbeing and legitimate interests of African peoples.

A BRIEF ON THE RECENT U.S.–AFRICA HEALTH FUNDING AGREEMENTS

Since late 2025, the United States has entered into a series of multi-year bilateral health agreements with African countries under its **“America First Global Health Strategy.”** These agreements provide substantial funding for areas such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, maternal and child health, laboratories, health systems and the health workforce. By September 2026, agreements had been reported with numerous African countries, including Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Tanzania. For example, the agreements reported by one tracker include approximately \$1.7 billion for Uganda, \$1.6 billion for Kenya, \$2.1 billion for Nigeria, \$1.8 billion for Mozambique and \$1.3 billion for Tanzania, alongside commitments by the recipient countries to contribute their own resources.

These agreements are significant because U.S. health assistance has historically played an important role in African health programmes. The new model, however, represents a shift toward government-to-government agreements with explicit conditions and reciprocal commitments rather than the previous broader aid architecture.

The agreements have also generated controversy. Human Rights Watch and other organisations have raised concerns about provisions involving access to health and surveillance data, sharing of pathogen specimens and sequencing information, and—in some negotiations—access to critical minerals. The British Medical Journal similarly reported concerns among African governments and experts that some of the arrangements could become overly transactional or affect national sovereignty.

The issue is particularly sensitive because health funding can be extremely important to countries whose health systems depend significantly on external financing. Critics therefore argue that attaching broader strategic or commercial conditions to health assistance can create an imbalance in negotiations. At the same time, the U.S. government presents the new approach as part of a strategy to make global health partnerships more sustainable, increase recipient-country investment and advance U.S. national interests.

The appropriate response for Africa calls for wisdom, transparency, careful negotiation and strong African institutions. African countries can welcome beneficial health partnerships while ensuring that agreements protect patient privacy, national sovereignty, biological resources, intellectual property and long-term health-system capacity.

The broader lesson is that health financing is never entirely separate from questions of economics, diplomacy, technology, data and national sovereignty. Africa therefore needs the capacity to understand the full implications of health agreements, negotiate from a position

of knowledge and strength, and ensure that external partnerships genuinely strengthen African health systems and contribute to the long-term wellbeing of African people.

The Risks for Africa:

- 1. Funding dependency:** Heavy reliance on external financing can leave essential programmes vulnerable if funding is reduced, withdrawn or made conditional. This may affect medicines, HIV, TB, malaria, laboratories and health workers.
- 2. Health-data sovereignty:** Some agreements raise concerns about access to national and individual-level health data. Risks include breaches of confidentiality, cybersecurity threats, secondary use of data and loss of national control over sensitive health information.
- 3. Biological and genomic resources:** Sharing pathogen samples, genomic information and biological materials may create risks if African countries do not have clear arrangements for ownership, intellectual property and equitable benefit-sharing.
- 4. Strategic influence:** Health assistance may become connected to broader geopolitical, commercial or strategic interests, potentially giving external partners influence over African policy priorities and resources.
- 5. Loss of policy autonomy:** Conditions attached to funding could influence national health priorities, procurement, research, data governance and regulation, particularly where countries have limited domestic financing.
- 6. Resource and knowledge extraction:** There is concern that African data, medicinal knowledge, biological resources and research outputs could contribute to discoveries or commercial products elsewhere without adequate African participation or benefit.
- 7. Fragmentation:** Separate bilateral agreements could weaken collective African bargaining power and make it harder to establish common continental standards for health data, research, medicines and pandemic preparedness.
- 8. Transparency and accountability:** Where agreements or their detailed implementation arrangements are not fully public, parliaments, health professionals and citizens may have limited ability to scrutinise their long-term implications.

The appropriate response is not isolation, but wisdom and discernment: welcome beneficial partnerships while ensuring that they strengthen African health systems, protect African people and resources, build local capacity, and preserve Africa's ability to determine its own health priorities and future.

These prayers are not prayers out of fear or hostility toward people or nations outside Africa. Rather, they are prayers for maturity, wisdom and responsible engagement. We pray, therefore, not for isolation but for wise and mutually beneficial partnerships. We pray for discernment concerning every agreement, investment, development programme, research collaboration and external initiative affecting the continent.

- May African leaders examine agreements carefully. May they understand their long-term consequences. May they have access to reliable information and competent professional advice. May they negotiate from a position of knowledge, integrity and confidence rather than desperation or misinformation.
- May partnerships strengthen African capacity rather than create permanent dependence.
- May they respect African people and institutions. May they facilitate genuine technology and knowledge transfer.
- May they develop local skills and industries.
- May they protect human dignity and natural resources.
- May they contribute to sustainable and inclusive development.

- May international cooperation help to build African institutions rather than weaken them.
- May cooperation strengthen African healthcare systems rather than create dependency.
- May international research collaboration develop African scientific capacity rather than merely extract African knowledge.
- May investment create opportunities for Africans rather than simply create markets for others.
- May technology transfer equip Africans to innovate, manufacture and solve problems rather than perpetually depend on imported solutions.
- May Africa increasingly develop the capacity to determine its own priorities, develop its own solutions and participate in global relationships from a position of mutual respect.
- May African leaders distinguish between partnerships that genuinely serve the common good and arrangements that may appear beneficial in the short term but create long-term vulnerability or dependence.
- At the same time, may Africa remain open, generous and willing to learn from the nations of the world.
- May the continent receive wisdom, technology, expertise and resources wherever these can contribute to human flourishing. But may Africa also develop the capacity to contribute its own knowledge, resources, innovations and solutions to the global community.

Africa has much to give.

The continent possesses enormous human creativity, cultural knowledge, natural resources, scientific potential, entrepreneurial ability and spiritual heritage. May these gifts be developed responsibly and shared for the benefit of Africa and the nations.

We pray that Africa will not see itself only as a recipient of assistance, technology, investment or knowledge. May the continent increasingly become a creator, innovator, producer, researcher, investor, partner and contributor within the global community.

The continent can welcome the world while also protecting its legitimate interests. It can cooperate internationally while developing its own capacity.

It can receive investment while ensuring that investment contributes to sustainable and inclusive development.

It can learn from others while also sharing the knowledge God has given Africa.

May God raise leaders, negotiators, scientists, professionals, entrepreneurs and citizens who understand both the opportunities and the responsibilities of Africa's place in the world.

May they possess wisdom to build relationships that benefit present generations without compromising the future of those who will come after us.

May Africa be open but discerning, cooperative but self-confident, welcoming but wise, peaceful but secure, and globally connected while remaining responsible for its own destiny.

Prayer Points

1. **Pray for wisdom for African leaders as they negotiate international agreements,** partnerships, investments and development programmes.
2. **Pray for discernment** to recognise partnerships that genuinely benefit African people and distinguish them from arrangements that may create exploitation or unhealthy dependence.

3. **Pray for God's protection over Africa and its peoples from harmful external influences**, including exploitation, manipulation, corruption, unfair agreements and irresponsible extraction of the continent's resources. **Pray that every agreement, project or programme that would undermine Africa's wellbeing, dignity, sovereignty, security or long-term interests** will be prevented, discontinued or rendered ineffective, and that only partnerships that genuinely strengthen and benefit African peoples will prosper.
4. **Pray for competent African negotiators and advisers**—lawyers, economists, scientists, health professionals, diplomats, researchers and other experts—to provide sound counsel to governments and institutions.
5. **Pray for mutually beneficial international partnerships** that strengthen African healthcare, education, research, technology, manufacturing and economic capacity.
6. **Pray for genuine technology and knowledge transfer**, so that African nations develop the skills and institutions necessary to create and sustain their own solutions.
7. **Pray for protection of Africa's natural resources**, ensuring that land, minerals, forests, water, biodiversity and other resources are responsibly managed for present and future generations.
8. **Pray for African scientific and research capacity**, that international collaboration will strengthen African universities, laboratories, researchers and innovators rather than merely extract knowledge from the continent.
9. **Pray for Africa's sovereignty and self-reliance**, that African nations will increasingly have the capacity to determine their own priorities and participate confidently in global affairs.
10. **Pray for Africa's future generations**, that today's international relationships and decisions will leave them with stronger institutions, greater opportunities, healthier economies and greater capacity to determine their own future.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We bring Africa before You today and ask for wisdom and discernment concerning the continent's relationships with the nations of the world. Give our leaders wisdom that comes from You. Give them understanding to examine agreements carefully, to recognise opportunities and to identify dangers that may not be immediately visible. Give them courage to protect the legitimate interests of their people. Give them humility to seek wise counsel and the integrity to reject corruption, manipulation and personal gain.

Lord, protect Africa from those who do not mean her well. Protect the continent from exploitation, unfair agreements, harmful interference, irresponsible resource extraction and arrangements that create long-term dependence.

But keep us from fear and hostility.

Teach Africa to engage the world with wisdom, confidence, generosity and discernment. Open doors for partnerships that strengthen African institutions, develop African people, transfer knowledge and technology, create employment and contribute to sustainable development. Bless partnerships in healthcare, education, science, technology, agriculture, manufacturing, infrastructure, research and enterprise.

Raise up African scientists, researchers, entrepreneurs, negotiators, diplomats, professionals and leaders who can engage the world with competence and integrity.

Give Africa the capacity to develop its own solutions and to contribute its own knowledge and innovations to the world.

Protect Africa's natural resources.

Give leaders wisdom to ensure that the wealth of the continent benefits its people and future generations.

May Africa become increasingly self-reliant without becoming isolated; globally connected without becoming dependent; open to partnership without surrendering responsibility for its own destiny.

Lord, teach Africa to welcome what is good, resist what is harmful, learn from others, contribute to others and steward faithfully what You have entrusted to her.

May every relationship with the wider world ultimately contribute to peace, dignity, justice, health and human flourishing.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration

- We declare that Africa belongs to God, and that the nations of Africa are called to walk in wisdom, justice, peace and righteousness.
- We declare that God gives wisdom generously to those who ask.
- We declare that African leaders will receive wisdom to govern, negotiate and make decisions that serve the common good.
- We declare that African nations will develop the discernment to recognise what is beneficial and the courage to resist what is harmful.
- We declare that Africa will not be governed by fear.
- We will not be hostile toward the nations of the world.
- We will welcome friendship, cooperation, knowledge and mutually beneficial partnership.
- We declare that every agreement, project or programme that would undermine Africa's wellbeing, dignity, sovereignty, security or long-term interests will be prevented, discontinued or rendered ineffective, and that only partnerships that genuinely strengthen and benefit African peoples will prosper.
- We declare that Africa will engage the world with wisdom, confidence, dignity and mutual respect.
- We declare that partnerships with other nations will strengthen African capacity.
- We declare that international cooperation will contribute to stronger African institutions.
- We declare that technology transfer will develop African skills and innovation.
- We declare that research partnerships will strengthen African scientists and institutions.
- We declare that African people will not merely be consumers of knowledge and technology.
- We declare that Africa will increasingly become a producer of knowledge, technology, medicines, innovations and solutions.
- We declare that African universities and research institutions will flourish.
- We declare that African scientists and innovators will discover solutions to African challenges.
- We declare that valuable African medicinal knowledge and traditional knowledge will be preserved, studied responsibly and developed where scientifically validated.
- We declare that Africa will develop the capacity to manufacture essential medicines, medical technologies and other products needed for the health of her people.

- We declare that Africa will have competent negotiators, diplomats, lawyers, economists, scientists and professionals who will protect the legitimate interests of the continent.
- We declare that African leaders will examine agreements carefully and understand their long-term consequences.
- We declare that corruption, manipulation and exploitation will not determine Africa's future.
- We declare that the wealth of Africa will contribute to the wellbeing of her people and future generations.
- We declare that Africa will have the wisdom to distinguish between partnerships that strengthen her and arrangements that create unhealthy dependence.
- We declare that Africa will have the courage to say yes to what is good and no to what is harmful.
- We declare that Africa can be open without being naïve, cooperative without being dependent, welcoming without being vulnerable, and sovereign without being isolated.
- We declare that Africa will learn from the nations of the world and will also contribute her own knowledge, resources, creativity and innovations to the world.
- We declare that Africa will take her rightful responsibility for her own development.
- We declare that African nations will increasingly determine their own priorities and develop their own solutions.
- We declare that the continent will build institutions capable of protecting the dignity and interests of its people.
- We declare that African healthcare systems will be strengthened through wise partnerships and local capacity.
- We declare that African young people will inherit a continent with greater opportunities and stronger institutions.
- We declare that today's decisions will not consume the future of tomorrow's generations.
- We declare that God is raising a generation of African leaders who will combine wisdom with courage, humility with confidence, and openness with discernment.
- We declare that Africa will engage the world not merely as a recipient but as a partner, creator, producer, innovator and contributor.
- We declare that the gifts God has placed within Africa will be developed and released for the blessing of the continent and the nations.
- We declare that Africa will be healthy, united, peaceful, self-reliant and prosperous.
- We declare that Africa will be open but discerning, cooperative but self-confident, welcoming but wise, peaceful but secure, and globally connected while remaining responsible for its own destiny.
- We declare that Africa will arise, take responsibility for her future, steward her resources wisely, strengthen her institutions, develop her people and participate confidently in the community of nations.
- We declare that wisdom, discernment, integrity and courage will guide Africa's relationships with the world.
- May Africa flourish, and may her flourishing become a blessing to her people, to future generations and to the nations of the earth.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

