

Daily Prayer Diary March – June 2017



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- Fri 24** For peace for the people of South Sudan & Sudan; for Archbishop Daniel and Archbishop Ezekiel as they lead the church at this time.
- Sat 25** For Bishop Edward and all involved in the planning and preparation for a follow-up mission to the Diocese of East Ruwenzori in Uganda.
- Sun 26** Thanksgiving for our Parish Mission Partners; please pray for more congregation members to 'catch the vision' and get involved in prayer, intercession, mission and financially as the Lord leads.
- Mon 27** For the Christian Youth in Peshawar, Pakistan, encouraged by previous SOMA missions yet increasingly isolated and challenged by Islam.
- Tue 28** For SOMA Intercession Co-ordinators Helen, Sue and Kate; for wisdom and discernment as they relay messages between Team and Intercessors.
- Wed 29** For Diocesan Bishops and staffs preparing budgets to ensure sufficient provision for delegates during SOMA missions in their Dioceses.
- Thu 30** Thanksgiving for the word to SOMA to visit and encourage Christians in 'places less visited'.
- Fri 31** For good communication between Team Leader Matthew and Bishop Achille as they prepare for the mission to Diocese of Kinshasa, DR Congo, in June.



Mission to Diocese of Boga, DR Congo; to 7th March

March

- Wed 1** For Team Member Evelyn sharing in Bunia.
- Thu 2** For Team Member Tabitha sharing in Bunia.
- Fri 3** For Team Member Michael sharing in Bunia.
- Sat 4** For Team Leader Don as the conference in Bunia draws to a close.
- Sun 5** For Personal Intercessors of Boga Team Members; for encouragement as they cover their Team Member and the mission in prayer.
- Mon 6** For the Boga Team beginning their journeys home.
- Tue 7** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher; for wisdom as he maintains the SOMA finances with integrity.
- Wed 8** Thanksgiving for the opportunities to visit remote places, and bring encouragement to church leaders, during SOMA missions.
- Thu 9** For delegates preparing to attend SOMA missions later this year; that hearts are softened in anticipation.
- Fri 10** For the families of Team Members, thanksgiving for their releasing and supportive role.
- Sat 11** For SOMA Intercessors; for their encouragement as they seek the Lord as SOMA pursues the prophetic call to "Care for the nervous system of the body of Christ".
- Sun 12** For Bishops planning to host SOMA missions this year, for clarity on who from their Diocese should attend each mission conference.
- Mon 13** For SOMA International Adviser SOMA International Adviser Bishop Gabriel Sharma (Viti Levu West, Archdiocese of Polynesia).
- Tue 14** For SOMA Administrator Judith Russell; with thanksgiving for her giftings.

APRIL

- Sat 1** For SOMA International Adviser Bishop Henry Orombi (Uganda).
- Sun 2** For Team Members as they continue to be challenged, and grow, following missions.
- Mon 3** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Martin's Basildon, please pray for continued opportunities for the congregation to get involved with SOMA missions.
- Tue 4** For good communication between Team Leader Ken and Bishop Elisha as they prepare for the mission to Diocese of Kalemie, DR Congo.
- Wed 5** For SOMA Trustee David Maurice; for his ministry with Parish Mission Partners St Mary's, Marlborough & St George's Preshute.
- Thu 6** For good communication between Team Leader David and Bishop Chad as they prepare for the mission to Diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe in October.
- Fri 7** Thanksgiving for personal intercessors and their role in the chain of prayer before, during and after each SOMA mission.
- Sat 8** For the many registered overseas Team Members willing to join SOMA Teams and who face overcoming real challenges to be involved.
- Sun 9** For all who arrange and undertake the practicalities during a mission such as transport, accommodation, security and catering.
- Mon 10** For those considering being part of a SOMA Team this year; for clarity and discernment as they investigate the Lord's call.
- Tue 11** Thanksgiving for the many and varied invitations for SOMA missions; please pray for wisdom and clarity for National Director Stephen Dinsmore as he discerns how to respond to each.
- Wed 12** For Steve Fincher; for his role as Finance Administrator ensuring the integrity and perspicuity of SOMA's finances.

- Wed 15** For Personal Intercessors of Boga Team Members; for opportunities to reflect on their part in the mission.
- Thu 16** For God's continued financial provision; enabling SOMA to visit places less visited and to support overseas Team Members who have so much to contribute to missions.
- Fri 17** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships that are formed by SOMA staff and Team Members during missions.
- Sat 18** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, his wife Janet and their family.
- Sun 19** For peace and security for the Church and the people of Pakistan.
- Mon 20** For David & Owen Allsopp, managing the SOMA website and email provision, vital for our communications with inviting Bishops and Team Members.
- Tue 21** For continued opportunities for SOMA Team Leaders and members to reflect on all they have experienced on mission, that they too receive "every good thing" the Lord has for them.
- Wed 22** Thanksgiving for those who give financially to SOMA; please pray for clarity and boldness at the times they review their giving.
- Thu 23** For continued fruit from the mission to Diocese of Bukavu, DR Congo, last October.



- Thu 13** For Trustee Treasurer, Barry Hampson; with thanksgiving for his involvement with SOMA.
- Fri 14** For good rapport between Team Leader Andrew and Bishop Samuel as they prepare for the mission to Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara, Uganda in October.
- Sat 15** For our continued good relationships with Key Travel & Diversity Travel, advising on best-value routes and fares as SOMA Team Members travel.
- Sun 16** **Easter Day** – For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Revd Justin Welby, in his leadership responsibility for the Anglican Communion; with thanksgiving for his supportive enthusiasm for SOMA.
- Mon 17** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Stephen's Twickenham; please pray for continued fruit from the visit to Nandyal in January.
- Tue 18** For SOMA and Personal Intercessors as they cover the preparations for mission to Diocese of Kalemie in prayer.
- Wed 19** For Glen Petta, National Director of SOMA USA.
- Thu 20** For good communication between Team Leader Patrick and hosts as they prepare for the mission at All Saints Cathedral Diocese, Nairobi, Kenya in October.
- Fri 21** For SOMA Trustee David McDougall; for his ministry at Parish Mission Partner St Mary's Bletchley.
- Sat 22** For good relationships between delegates and Team Members – for understanding across cultural differences.
- Sun 23** For Chair of the Trustees, Patrick Whitworth, and for his family.
- Mon 24** For SOMA Administrator Judith Russell; for wisdom as she communicates with SOMA Team Members, Intercessors and supporters.
- Tue 25** Thanksgiving for the insight and encouragement given by SOMA International Advisers.

**Mission to Diocese of Kalemie, DR Congo;
Team: Ken, Eliezer, Helen, Meshack, Modupe,
Stephen, Yvonne; Bishop Elisha;
26th April – 14th May**

- Wed 26** For the Kalemie Team as they begin their travel today.
- Thu 27** For the Kalemie Team as they gather together; for swift Team formation.
- Fri 28** For Team Leader Ken and the Kalemie Team as they travel – for smooth border crossing and safety on the roads.
- Sat 29** For Kalemie Team Member Helen and the Team as they meet and prepare together.
- Sun 30** For Kalemie Team Members preaching and sharing in local churches.

MAY

- Mon 1** For Kalemie Team Member Stephen Dinsmore and the Team as they travel to Nyunzu.
- Tue 2** For Kalemie Team Member Yvonne and the Team as the mission conference opens in Nyunzu.
- Wed 3** For SOMA Intercessors; for their encouragement as they “ask, seek and knock” and share what they hear from the Lord.
- Thu 4** For Kalemie Team Member Yvonne sharing with delegates.
- Fri 5** For delegates in Nyunzu – for receptive hearts to all the Lord has for them as the conference closes and safe travel as they return home.
- Sat 6** For the Kalemie Team as they rest and prepare for the second mission conference.
- Sun 7** For Kalemie Team Members preaching and sharing in local churches today.
- Mon 8** For Kalemie Team Member Eliezer sharing with delegates.
- Tue 9** For Kalemie Team Member Meshack sharing with delegates.

- Wed 10** For all preparing to share at the SOMA Day Conference at St Stephen’s Twickenham on Saturday.
- Thu 11** For delegates in Kalemie – for receptive hearts to all the Lord has for them as the conference closes and safe travel as they return home.
- Fri 12** For the Kalemie Team as they begin their journeys home today.
- Sat 13** For the SOMA Day Conference today at St Stephen’s, Twickenham; for those sharing, speaking, praying, ministering and envisioning.
- Sun 14** For Team Members refreshment as they return to their homes and ministries.
- Mon 15** For Stephen Dinsmore and Kate Brankin preparing the regular extensive Prayer Briefing for SOMA Intercessors.
- Tue 16** For Team Leader Derek, Bishop Julius and all involved in the planning and preparation of an introductory mission to Diocese of Thika in Kenya in October.
- Wed 17** For SOMA Patron Rt Revd Graham Cray; thanksgiving for his encouragement and insight.
- Thu 18** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Mary’s Hanwell, please pray for continued opportunities for the congregation to get involved with SOMA missions.



- Fri 19** For SOMA Administrator Judith Russell and for her family.
- Sat 20** Thanksgiving for God’s continued financial provision; enabling SOMA to pursue the prophetic Call to “Care for the nervous system of the body of Christ”.
- Sun 21** For God’s continued financial provision, enabling SOMA to visit places less visited and to support overseas Team Members who have so much to contribute to missions.
- Mon 22** For Stephen Dinsmore as he communicates with Diocese of Athooh’s Bishop Moses about a possible mission to South Sudan later this year.
- Tue 23** For Archbishop Ben Kwashi, Archbishop of Jos, Nigeria, and Chair of the SOMA International Board.
- Wed 24** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Paul’s Finchley, please pray for continued opportunities for the congregation to get involved with SOMA missions.
- Thu 25** For SOMA National Director Stephen Dinsmore, as leader and vision bearer of SOMA for wisdom, discernment and boldness.
- Fri 26** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA financially and through prayer and intercession.
- Sat 27** For Bishop Humphrey Peters, for wisdom in his leadership of the challenging Diocese of Peshawar, Pakistan.
- Sun 28** Thanksgiving for the many and varied invitations for SOMA missions; please pray for wisdom and clarity for National Director Stephen Dinsmore as he discerns how to respond to each one.
- Mon 29** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher; for wisdom as he maintains the integrity of SOMA’s financial accounting. Thanksgiving for his dedication, skills and gifting.
- Tue 30** For intercession co-ordinators worldwide: Rose-Marie Tasker-Edwards, Bev, Debbie, Pam, Linda.
- Wed 31** For continued fruit from the visit to India, last November.



JUNE

- Thu 1** For SOMA Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long, committed association with SOMA and his continuing contribution.
- Fri 2** For clarity of the right time to resume missions in South Sudan: this year, we pray.
- Sat 3** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner All Saints Merriott, the supportive home church of National Director Stephen Dinsmore.
- Sun 4** For good communication between Stephen Dinsmore and Bishop Pushpa as they prepare for a second visit to Nandyal.
- Mon 5** For SOMA USA National Director Glen Petta in his leadership role.
- Tue 6** For SOMA Trustee Merissa MacInnes and for her family.
- Wed 7** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner Christ Church Guildford, please pray for continued opportunities for the congregation to get involved with SOMA missions.



- Thu 8** For all involved in the writing, proofing, production and distribution of the next edition of *Sharing* and the *Daily Prayer Diary*.
- Fri 9** For Kate Brankin co-ordinating regular communications to SOMA Intercessors and updating the Daily Prayer Diary for our website, Twitter & Facebook.
- Sat 10** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, for wisdom as he works to ensure the clear accountability of SOMA’s finances.
- Sun 11** For continued fruit from the mission to Diocese of Boga in March.
- Mon 12** Thanksgiving for SOMA Team Leaders and members, their willingness to step outside their comfort zone in obedience to God’s call.
- Tue 13** For good communication between SOMA and inviting Bishops as missions are co-ordinated and timings agreed.
- Wed 14** For continued fruit from the visit to Pakistan last December.
- Thu 15** For SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown; for her work with Christian Aid and for her family.
- Fri 16** For wisdom and discernment for Stephen Dinsmore during the process of forming Teams for missions in response to invitations from Bishops.
- Sat 17** Thanksgiving for SOMA Intercessors; for their commitment to listening and sharing what the Spirit might be saying before, during and after missions.
- Sun 18** For SOMA Australia National Director Colin Walters and for his family.
- Mon 19** For all those considering being part of a SOMA Team; for clarity and discernment as they investigate the Lord’s call.
- Tue 20** For the SOMA Trustees meeting today in London; for wisdom as they seek to keep in step with the Spirit.

- Wed 21** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Jude’s Plymouth; thanksgiving for their supportive fellowship, prayer and generosity.
- Thu 22** For SOMA Administrator Judith Russell; for wisdom as she communicates with SOMA Team Members, Intercessors and supporters.
- Fri 23** For SOMA International Adviser Alfredo Cooper (Diocese of Chile).
- Sat 24** For all receiving our *Sharing* newsletter and the *Daily Prayer Diary*; that their faith is stirred as they read news of recent missions, pray and rejoice.
- Sun 25** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships that are formed by SOMA staff and Team Members during missions.
- Mon 26** For the SOMA office; for electronic equipment and systems to run smoothly, enabling staff to pursue SOMA’s Call.
- Tue 27** Thanksgiving for those, often unseen, local women who work from sunrise ‘til late evening preparing and serving meals to Team Members and delegates at each mission.
- Wed 28** For Team Leader Patrick Whitworth and the Team preparing for mission to the Diocese of Nakuru in October.
- Thu 29** For communication between Team Members and delegates; for good translation, wise understanding and avoidance of assumptions.
- Fri 30** For SOMA Team Members preparing for missions later this year; for clarity of thought as they prepare.