



Nazarene World Week of Prayer 2018 25 February–March 3

Praise and Prayer Requests from Africa Region

Africa Region

- **REQUEST:** Pray for the Lord's Spirit to bring an atmosphere of peace, healing, and reconciliation throughout the Africa Region.
- **REQUEST:** Ask the Lord to raise and assist the Region in mentoring a generation called to expand God's kingdom in Africa "for such a time as this."

Indian Ocean Field

- **PRAISE:** Thank God that the Indian Ocean Field leaders received their visas to Madagascar and will be joining other Field leaders the beginning of February. The Field has waited for this day for a long time. Give thanks to God for opening the door for them to attend.
- **REQUEST:** Please pray for the leadership team of the newly established Indian Ocean Island Field.

Southeast Field

- **PRAISE:** Give thanks to the Lord that the Church of the Nazarene is being planted where it has never been in the Southeast Field.
- **REQUEST:** Pray that the cholera outbreak in Zambia will be contained.

West Field

- **PRAISE:** The West Field thanks God for the awareness of missions and the importance of living an intentional and prayerful missional life.
- **REQUEST:** Please pray for God to revive the churches in the West Field and that the younger generation will sense the importance of God's mission and have a burning passion for His work.

East Field

- **PRAISE:** The East Field is praising the Lord for the rapid growth and development of the Kenya Eastern District, which just formed the Kenya Coastal District. The Coastal District hosted its first district assembly on 3 February 2018. Give praise to the Lord for the increasing maturity of Christian holiness on these districts.
- **REQUEST:** The East Field requests prayer for the church in politically unstable areas, as well as those in areas of heavy insecurity. Please pray that the Lord will encourage and give strength to those places, and that the people will grow in Christian maturity in the midst of unrest.

Horn of Africa

- **PRAISE:** The Field praises the Lord for victory in a long-standing, eight-year court battle over ownership of the Church of the Nazarene in the Horn of Africa. The Church of the Nazarene has permanent registration with the government and can move forward unimpeded.
- **REQUEST:** Please pray for the persecuted church in many areas of the Horn of Africa Field. Ask the Lord to encourage, embolden, and enthuse leaders through the Holy Spirit and guide them in wisdom and in truth as they carry the gospel throughout the Field.

Central Field

- **PRAISE:** Give thanks to God for the new churches planted in the Republic of the Congo and for open doors for the Church of the Nazarene in Gabon and the Central African Republic.
- **REQUEST:** Please pray that the Central Field would continue to build a strong team of leaders.

Strategic Advance Field

- **PRAISE:** Give thanks for active ministry efforts in four of five countries of the new Strategic Advance Field.
- **REQUEST:** Pray that the Lord would bless the Strategic Advance Field's efforts to write and launch an interdenominational Wesleyan discipleship program during 2018. That program will centre around the stories of five individuals from various cultures across the region.

South Field

- **PRAISE:** The South Field rejoices for the ways God is working and moving through His people on the Field. They have just finished their assemblies for the year and are praising Him for changed lives through the ministry of the Church of the Nazarene.
- **REQUEST:** Please join in prayer as a new leader is sought for the South Field, following the death of Rev. Mashangu Maluleka.

Lusophone Field

- **PRAISE:** Give thanks to God for the entrance of the Church of the Nazarene in the Bissagos Islands of Guinea-Bissau.
- **REQUEST:** Pray for situations of political conflict in Equatorial Guinea, which makes visits and the progress of the work of the church difficult.