

Solar Light for Africa Youth Mission 2010

Prayer Guide: July 9 – July 21

Team Prayer for Solar Light for Africa Youth Mission 2010: *Dear heavenly Father, creator of all things and maker of light we rejoice that you have chosen this team from many places, both America and Africa, to join in a fellowship of missionary service bringing solar light to the people of rural East Africa. Give them your Holy Spirit to prepare bodies minds and hearts to be a resourceful team, ready to meet new people and unusual situations, bearing a gracious and compelling witness to the wide embrace of your love. Keep them safe in travel and accommodation, free from accident and illness. Teach them the unique ministry of the coming century, to be a world people bringing your many gifts to us, both spiritual and material into collaborative service in the relief of human need and the advance of peaceful society. We commit them wholly and completely to this mission in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the Light of the World." Amen.*

Tuesday, July 5 - Thursday, July 7

Team meets in Washington DC for orientation, departs for Entebbe, with 12 hour layover in London.

Friday, July 9

Team arrives in Entebbe 7:45 a.m. local time, meets Ugandan team, leave by bus for Mbarara. Overnight at the Lake View Resort.

Scripture for the day: Matthew 25:31-40

A Prayer for the Day: *Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.*

Saturday, July 10

Team travels to Ntungamo to begin installing solar in girls' and boys' dormitories at Murissa School.

Scripture for the day: Philippians 4:4-9

A Prayer for the Day: *Lord, grant me the courage to change the things I can, the peace to accept the things I cannot, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.*

Sunday, July 11

Worship at All Saints Church, Ntungamo, travel back to Murissa School to finish work in the dorms.

Scripture for the day: James 5:13-16

A Prayer for the Day: *O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Monday, July 12

Travel to Lake Mburo for a safari drive and lakeside picnic. Overnight at the Zebra Hotel in Masaka.

Scripture for the day: Galatians 5:22-26

A Prayer for the Day: *Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to thee, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly thine, utterly dedicated unto thee; and then use us, we pray thee, as thou wilt, and always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Tuesday, July 13

Travel to Good Samaritan School. Begin work installing solar light in three dormitories.

Scripture for the day: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13

A Prayer for the Day: *Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Wednesday, July 14

Travel to Good Samaritan again to finish work and celebrate with the students.

Scripture for the day: Lamentations 3:15-26

A Prayer for the Day: *Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Thursday, July 15

Travel back to Kampala with stops at a drum factory, picnic lunch at the equator. Check in to the J & M Resort Hotel for the remainder of the trip.

Scripture for the day: Joshua 1:5b-9

A Prayer for Today: *Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our bishops, and other clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace: and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Friday, July 16

Travel to Mityana, home of Maranatha Schools, to install solar lighting in teachers' homes at a branch campus in a remote fishing village.

Scripture for the day: John 21:15-17

A Prayer for the Day: *Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Saturday, July 17

Return to fishing village to complete installations at the teachers' homes.

Scripture for the day: James 5:13-16

A Prayer for Today: O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servants, that their weaknesses may be banished and their strength restored; and that, their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, July 18

Worship at Watoto Church in Kampala. End of Mission celebration and reunion of prior mission teams at the J & M.

Scripture for the day: Galatians 3:27-29

A Prayer for the Day: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

Monday, July 19

Sightseeing day – visit the Entebbe Zoo, tour Kampala and shop for souvenirs.

Scripture for the day: Psalm 118:24-29

A Prayer for the Day: Heavenly Father, we thank you for this journey, safely ended, and for the many persons who have served us in our travel. We thank you for your guiding hand preserving us from dangers seen and unseen along the way and for your presence at every destination. Grant that our wisdom in ordering our lives may increase as fast as our skill in conquering distance so that all our journeys may be undertaken with care and ended with praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, July 20

Finish shopping, picnic lunch on shore of Lake Victoria, pack for early morning departure on Wednesday. Closing worship service.

Wednesday, July 21

Depart for home. Early good-byes and depart for the Entebbe Airport at 6 a.m. Ugandan team members travel to their homes. Americans arrive Washington D.C. 8:05 p.m.

Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer!

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