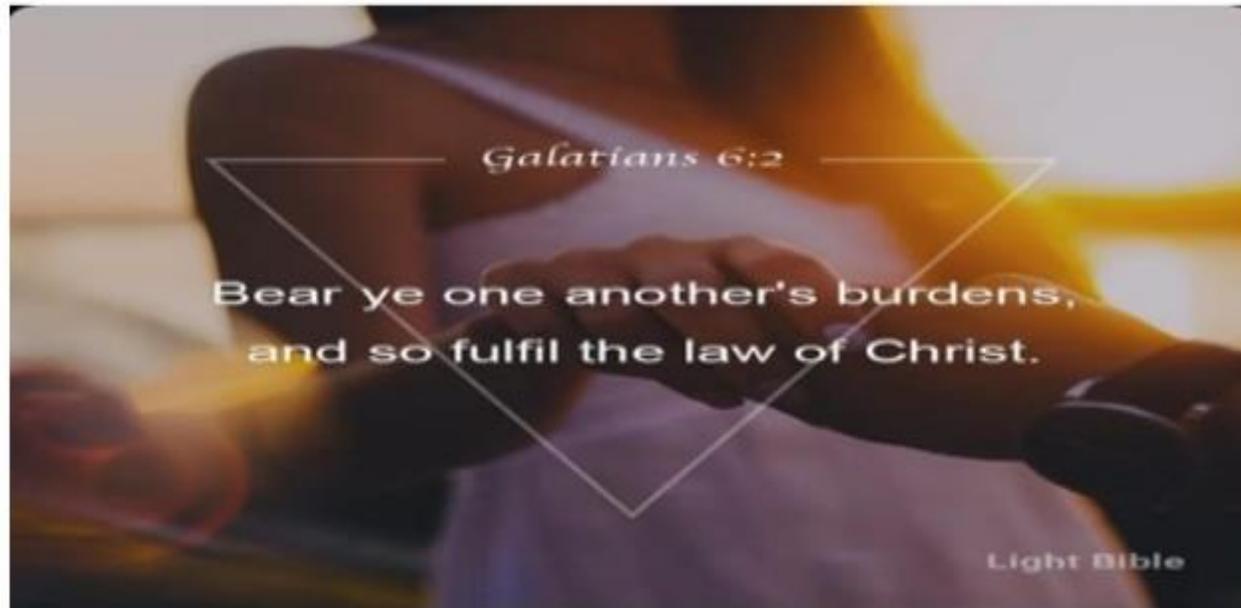




**Girls Friendly Society**

(A ministry of the Anglican Church)

*Gal 6:2 - Bear one another's burdens, and in this way,  
you will fulfil the law of Christ*



**Bear ye one another's burdens,  
and so fulfil the law of Christ.**

Galatians 6:2

## PRAYERS FOR DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DATE</u> <b>2022</b>  <u>FEBRUARY</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COUNTRY</u></p>	<p><b>PRAYERS FOR LEADERSHIP</b> Our prayers are with the GFS/BFS Worldwide leadership, Anglican Communion, and all church organisations leadership around the World. We thank God the creator, for life, keeping us safe in Covid 19 Pandemic. We are praying for all affected and the Souls of those succumbed to it. We ask for forgiveness of our sins. Oh God we ask for your wisdom in implementing plans of 2022.</p>
<p>MARCH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KENYA, ANGOLA</p>	<p><b><u>SUGGESTED READINGS</u></b></p> <p>1.HEALING OF THE NATION: Revelations 22:2 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14</p> <p>2.CIVIL WAR AND REBUILDING: Nehemiah 1: 1-7</p> <p>3.RECONCILIATION, PEACE AFTER WAR Colossian 1: 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor 5:18</p> <p>4.GOOD CITIZENRY: 1 Timothy 2:1, Rom 12:1</p> <p>5.VIOLENCE, GOOD GORVENANCE: Psalm 9:7-8. 2ndChronicles 20:6</p> <p>Eternal God of glory, no one is like you. You are Almighty, kindness and merciful. All power is yours, and your power is liberating. We remember before you Lord, your people, those who are oppressed and trampled by situations of hunger and thirst. O Lord, you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to anger, rich in goodness and faithfulness, deliver these countries from evil deeds. Let justice be their shield and defender as they endeavour to live in peace, love and unity. Please provide all people with a spirit to forgive and to reconcile with each other for the healing of the nation Amen</p>

APRIL	ZAMBIA	<p>Almighty God our heavenly father we pray for the National Day of Prayer and fasting Dear Lord, we pray for Zambians who gather in large numbers at their local churches or other centres where prayer services take place on Prayer Day. Dear Lord, we pray for the future of the nation and for peace and reconciliation among families, ethnic groups, rich and poor, and at – odds political parties. We also pray for the medical / dental care outreach in Zambia which will take place from April 21 – May 3,2022. Oh ! Lord we thank the medical / dental care team who will also praying with all patients and give them an opportunity to receive Christ Amen</p>
MAY	UGANDA, SOUTH SUDAN	<p>Oh Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God, You promised us that when we ask anything in your name You will hear us. We pray in your name our Lord Jesus to bring peace, reconciliation, and healing after years of war and conflict. Oh God the creator of heaven and earth we come before you in prayer for the tens of thousands of children, fearing abduction walking every night from their villages to the safety of larger towns. We ask you our Lord Jesus that you will preserve and protect the innocent and that You will teach them Your ways. Amen</p>
		<p><b><u>SUGGESTED READINGS</u></b>  6.GBV and Human trafficking - Luke 4:18-19b  7. Religious tensions-Isaiah 2:4, Eph 6:11  8. Christian tensions-Eph 4:27  9. Strength for Christians- Eph 4: 29-32  10. Healing from diseases (Ebola) 2 Chronicles 7:14  11. Protection - Psalm 3:3, Ex 14:14  12. Hope Jer 29:11  Peace -Psalm 29:11  Unity - Gal 3:28  13.Good Governance - Isaiah 9:7  14. GFS Leadership - 1Tim 2:1-2  15. World President- Psalm 32:8, Prov 4:23</p>
JUNE	AUSTRALIA	<p>Oh Lord due to the continued impact of Covid-19, the increase in gun violence and the growing threat of climate -related conflict, this year events have created unexpected change in everyone’s lives. Dear God as we begin the new year give Australia the courage to begin again, to overlook the difficulties, to overcome the obstacles and to stay open to the moment as they can. Almighty God our heavenly father give wisdom to the church of Australia to end violence against women and girls. We pray for GFS Australia as they plan to launch a new GFS Australia initiative to support Remote Op Shops. We thank</p>

		you for the GFS, Australia Annual Meeting which was a success on the 8th January 2022, and we thank you for an informative and encouraging meeting. Amen
JULY	USA, ENGLAND AND WALES	Oh Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you. We Praise God for all those faith guides and churches that worked so hard to maintain connections with children and young people during all the ups and downs of the pandemic. We Pray that He will renew their strength and bring a harvest from their endeavours Oh, loving and merciful Lord we pray for those working with perpetrators of gender-based violence. We also pray for those who perpetrate abuse with no sense of guilt or shame. Dear Lord, we pray for GFS USA which will celebrate the 145th Anniversary of its founding in Lowell, Massachusetts from July 31 to August 7 2022
AUGUST	CAMEROON	Dear Lord, we pray for an end to widely spirits traditions among Christians. We also pray for a moral government system to provide for the clean water, food, and health needs of the people. Dear Lord, we pray for resolutions to the conflict violence among diverse groups and their leaders. We also pray for refugees who flee to other countries, and for those who host them. Oh God we pray for those who minister to victims of sexual violence, trafficking and other human rights abuse. We also pray for the GFS world project in Cameroon.
SEPTEMBER	SOUTH AFRICA	Oh God in this time of global crisis we trust that you are good and do good. Teach us to be your faithful people in this time of global crisis. Help us to follow in the footsteps of our faithful shepherd, Jesus who laid down His life for the sake of love. Glorify His name as you equip us with everything needed for doing your will. We pray for a complete and total eradication of this disease Dear Lord, we pray for GBFS South Africa to be good citizens and warriors for a caring society especially in this trying time of covid 19. We also pray for the parents and churches to raise the children to be good citizens since they are our future leaders. We pray for the parents to relook how they are raising their children and the values they are instilling in them consciously or unconsciously
OCTOBER	GUYANA	Dear Lord, we pray for Christians to stand firm on the pure Gospel, untainted by former practices. We also pray for the formation of effective Christian ministries who spread the good news to every tribe and tongue in Guyana. We pray for healing of racial tensions through the love of Jesus Christ. We thank God for the re-establishment of GFS in the diocese of Guyana including Suriname and Cayenne. Amen

NOVEMBER	IRELAND	<p>Dear Lord, we are given a seed of hope to ponder where it needs to be planted in our lives and in our communities. Oh Lord help us to take this opportunity to raise awareness on the needs of our community.</p> <p>Dear Lord, a seed, nourished by prayers of intercession and actions of love, bind us together around the world. Amen</p>
DECEMBER	SOUTH KOREA; JAPAN, SRI LANKA AND PHILIPPINES	<p>We remember before you Lord those who are suffering from the impacts of natural hazards, conflicts, and ongoing crises, and facing or recovering from crisis. Almighty God our Creator of heaven and earth we ask you to end the repression of people and threats of military confrontation especially on the affected countries.” For He himself is our peace, who has made the two groups, one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility “( Eph 2:154).Father almighty we pray for reunification of Korea, that peace and justice might prevail. Dear Lord, we ask you for the protection and safety of women and other marginalised groups and the inequalities they experience. Deliver us, Lord. From coercion, intimidation, violence, and terrorism. Also deliver us from dishonesty, lies, and all distortion of truth, from bribery, graft, and all conspiracy for fraud. Deliver us from the gullibility to the deceptive and blindness of perspective, threats, intimidation, and perverse language</p>
<p><b>2023</b></p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY – 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</p>	RWANDA	<p>Our heavenly father we thank you for your love and that it is your will that humankind should live together in peace and harmony, reflecting your loving nature. We humbly come before you as we are praying for the church of Rwanda and the worldwide church, for wisdom, understanding, love and courage as we take part in the journey of eradicating sexual violence. We pray that the church may continue to be a safe place and shelter where survivors may find refuge and experience God’s love and healing during hurt and pain. We pray for the survivors of sexual violence all over the world, those who were raped, mistreated and abused in various ways especially women and children. May your healing and comforting hand be upon them always. Amen</p>
16 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY- 31 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY	GHANA	<p>Oh God empower the Holy spirit to all church leaders who have declared a three -day national prayer and fasting period to pray for unity, understanding peace and prosperity of the nation.</p> <p>We pray against all form of confusion, agitation, civil unrest, selfishness, and partisanship among parliamentarians as they debate the 2022 budget. We pray that the Holy Spirit will move and touch parliamentarians to unite and function with one accord in the best interest of our nation as they discuss the budget and other issues on the floor of Parliament. Amen</p>
1 <sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY- 15 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	MOZAMBIQUE	<p>We pray for Christians who face extreme violence in the northern part of the country, where many have been forced to flee their homes. Islamic extremist has looted and destroyed many Christian places of worship, Christian schools and businesses owned by believers. We also pray for Christian aid workers who have been targeted. We pray that local partners to open doors to support the persecuted</p>

		churches in Mozambique by providing emergency relief, persecution survival training and economic empowerment projects. Oh Lord give the church in Mozambique the strength and courage they need in the season to be a light for You, no matter re fiery trials they face. Oh Lord please let them know that they are not alone, and that the worldwide church stands with them In Christ.
16 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 28 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	O God our Father, We bring to you the needs of those communities who have been struck down by E bola. We pray for healing of those women, men and children who have contracted the virus. Give them strength and courage in this time of darkness and fear. We ask for your blessing for the medical staff working in affected communities and pray that their efforts to stop the spread of the virus will be successful. Protect them as they tend the sick, so they might remain healthy and strong, to go where they are needed most. Grant that in our own comfort and blessings we may never forget the needs of others and respond with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ, our teacher, Saviour, and friend. Amen
1ST MARCH-15TH MARCH	HONDORUS	In this time of uncertainties and great fear, we come before you, Lord, in the same way that your disciples did in the boat in the middle of the storm to humbly ask for your protection and your loving care. The darkness of the night hangs over us, and the strong winds in the sea of existence whip our fragile boat: Help us, Lord, we perish! We cry out from our anguish and suffering. Our confidence and our doubts surface amid the chaos. We want to see you and listen to you, Lord, because we find peace during the storm in your gestures or words. Thank you, Lord, for listening to us and encouraging us to continue believing in the love that shines even amid the darkness, we unite in prayer for our chaotic and suffering world, and especially for Hondorus that you may take care of us and we can be signs of your Kingdom of justice, life, and hope. Amen.
16 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH- 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH	MALAWI, SIERIA LEON	Lord, we thank you for Christ's example of commitment, His desire to please you, and the certainty of His calling. Help us as GFS leaders and members to continue bearing each other's burdens and to grow the young in knowing God as our saviour. In times of natural disasters and when we leave below the poverty line, we put our trust in you as our provider. Help us to use natural resources in our disposal. It is in our prayer that GFS in our countries be an example and supporter to other youth organizations. We thank you for the ways in which we are enriched by each other and pray for opportunities for encounters that deepen understanding. Amen.

1ST APRIL- 15TH APRIL	ESWATINI	<p>Loving God, We give thanks for mothers and for those who have nurtured us, given us life, and loved us into who we are. We are grateful for those in our lives who have put their love into action to foster transformation and growth in their neighbours, loved ones, and communities. Thank you for the community of Christ that spans continents and cultures, for the hope and life that is birthed in its midst despite the challenges of the ongoing pandemic. This week, we pray especially for our partners in Eswatini as they continue to find safe and creative ways to come together in Christian community and to embody your love in the world. Ground us in your presence as we seek opportunities to serve you, love others and advocate for justice and peace in the precious world that you created. Amen.</p>
16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL- 30 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	NEW ZEALAND	<p>We pray for the Prince of Peace to prevail in New Zealand and give wisdom to the leaders as they discern ways towards resolving the current crisis by rejecting the temptation of the continuing violence. We pray for all the leaders across the country to engage in dialogue as a path to peace, stability, and the wellbeing of the people. We also pray for felt fires which affect our country and for all other countries which sometimes experience the same challenges. May the God of life hear our petitions and supplications Amen.</p>
1 <sup>ST</sup> MAY- 15 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	CANADA AND TANZANIA	<p>Lord, we rejoice in your love for us for the gift of eternal life through your Son, for the movement of your Spirit in and around us. May you bless us with clear eyes and speech in this age, so that we may be more like your son: speaking the truth of what we know through You, and testifying to the lives we have lived. As we do so, God, help us expand our truth. Help us to strengthen GFS branches in our countries. Guide us to which path must we follow. God, we ask this in Your name Amen</p>
16TH MAY- 31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY	ZIMBABWE	<p>God, we thank you today for those who confess that Jesus is the Christ around the world and who are a part of your Church, the body of Christ. We pray today for our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe asking that you help them be faithful to you as they seek to be your church in that context. We pray for all the people of Zimbabwe during this time of political challenges asking you for peace and stability during these days. We pray In Jesus name Amen.</p>
1ST JUNE- 15TH JUNE	MELANESIA AND PNG,	<p>Holy Heavenly Father,  You are mighty, merciful, and gracious, abounding in love and faithfulness. Our help truly comes from You. O Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. Thank you for your reassuring presence in our lives, and the faith and confidence that comes in knowing that your eye is on the sparrow. We are on your radar. You see us and hear all of our prayers, and you answer! So quiet our fears, anxieties, and frustrations,</p>

		<p>as we trust you and wait patiently to see the manifestation of the hopes, dreams, and promises that we hold dear in our hearts to come to fruition. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> June to 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<p>We pray for traveling mercies for all who will be coming to GFS World Council in SOUTH AFRICA by August</p> <p>We are also praying for the organizers of the World Council.</p> <p>Dear Lord, may this coming event be a success.</p> <p>We Pray in Jesus name Amen.</p>