Prayer Letter, January 2020



- 1st Praise God for bringing GWC to the start of a new year.
 2nd HCert (Theology) graduate, Tashwill Josephs, will continue to serve in Children's Ministry at St John's Church, Bothasig while studying Education at CPUT. Pray that the Lord will bless Tashwill as he teaches children about Jesus.
- **3**rd BTh graduate, Lorenzo Arnolds, will be serving as a curate at St Timothy's Church, Ottery, focussing on Youth Ministry. Pray that the Lord will bless Lorenzo and draw many young people to St Timothy's to hear the gospel.
- **4**th BTh graduate, Michael Watson, will be doing his curacy at Tokai Community Church. Pray that Michael will settle well into full-time ministry as he serves this congregation.
- 5th Pray for the Ugandan Conference planned for 6th to 10th January 2020 at GWC, at which delegates from Uganda will be trained by faculty; that they will be encouraged through the teaching of God's Word.
- **6**th BThHons graduate, Matthew Courtney, will be doing his curacy at Christ Church, Somerset West, focusing on Youth and Children's Ministry. Pray for Matthew, that his walk with the Lord will deepen as he serves in ministry.
- **7**th HCert (Theology) graduate, Alechia Karstens, will be taking up a position as mentor and religious teacher at Trinity Children's Centre, Mitchell's Plain. Pray for Alechia as she ministers to often challenged children in this poor community.
- 8th BTh graduate, Renier du Plessis, will be doing his curacy at Christ Church, Waterkloof in Somerset West, with the aim of planting the first Afrikaans REACH-SA congregation in the Western Cape. Pray that this church will grow and congregation be blessed through hearing from God's Word in their first language.
- 9th BTh graduate, Bonga Ronyo, will be returning to South Sudan to teach at Bishop Gwynne College. Pray that the theological students and college will benefit greatly from Bonga's Biblical understanding and teaching.
- 10th BThHons graduate, Nicolene Versveld, will be doing her curacy at Cross Central Church, Parow, serving as the Children's Worker. Pray that the Lord will bless Nicolene in the important task bringing the gospel to children.
- 11th Master's graduate, Sivuyile Lurai, will continue his pastoral ministry at Langa Life Bible Church in Langa, Cape Town. Pray for wisdom and insight for Sivuyile as he serves this congregation.
- 12th HCert (Theology) graduate, Iris Sheriffs, will lead a women's group at Tokai Community Church and conduct research into retreats as a valuable resource for churches. Pray that Iris's women's group will grow in the Lord.
- 13th Pray for new students and student families; that they will settle into the GWC campus at the start of the New Year and quickly enjoy the benefits of living in Christian community.
- 14th BTh graduate, Mensah Ameyaw, will be serving in student ministry on the University of Ghana campus in Accra. Pray that Mensah's ministry will bring many students to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- 15th BTh graduate, Bryn Philip, will be doing his curacy at Emmanuel Church in Bellville. Pray that Bryn will serve to bring encouragement and blessing to this congregation.
- **16**th Pray for the development and growth of Explore across Africa in 2020.

- 17th Master's graduate, Masimba Yuba, will be doing his curacy at St James' Church, Kenilworth, and focus on supporting Cameron Shabangu at Red Post Church, Mowbray. Pray that God will give him wisdom as he serves.

 18th HCert (Theology) graduate, Kirsten Wannenburgh, has been appointed as a Children's Ministry Intern at Tokai Community Church, and will continue to study Childhood and Youth Studies through Open University. Pray for Kirsten that she settles into ministry while continuing to study.
- 19th BTh graduate, Damon Gander, will continue to serve in ministry at Tokai Community Church, while studying to teach English overseas. Pray that the Lord will bless Damon and guide him in future ministry plans.
- 20th Orientation and registration for new students will take place on 20th and 21st January. Pray that new students will feel welcome and at home at GWC.
- 21st BTh graduate, Shalom Ngoningeh, will be training and preparing to embark on missions in Japan with OMF International. Pray for smooth planning and that the Lord will open doors for his ministry work in Japan.
- **22**nd BThHons graduate, Gareth Heuer, will be doing his curacy at St James Church, Kenilworth. Pray that the Lord will use Gareth in a mighty way to further the gospel.
- 23rd Summer School runs from 22nd to 31st January. Pray for GWC lecturers, international speakers Rev. Dr George Athas (Aus), Rev. Melvin Tinker (UK) and Mark Lanier (USA), and for the students as they undergo this very intensive week of study.
- 24th Master's graduate, Lisa Trask, will continue to support her husband, alumnus, Warren Trask, in ministry at St Andrew's Church, Sherborne, UK. Pray that together they will continue to spread the gospel in this area.
- 25th BTh graduate, Christopher Kato, was ordained at St Andrew's Cathedral in Mityana, Uganda in December. Pray that the Lord will bless Christopher's ministry in the Ugandan Anglican Church.
- 26th BThHons graduate, Tarryn Evans, will remain the fulltime women's worker at St Stephens Church, Claremont. Pray for Tarryn as she serves the women of St Stephens; that she will be an encouragement in their Christian walk.
- 27th BTh graduates, Nkululeko and Noxolo Khanyile, will be leading Student and Children's Ministry at Christ Central, Soweto, respectively. Pray for Nkululeko as he reaches, students living in Soweto for Jesus, and for Noxolo, that her children's ministry will bear much fruit.
- 28th Master's graduate, Gerard Jampies, will be doing his curacy at The Message Church, Mowbray, while serving in Student Ministry on the University of Cape Town campus. Pray that Gerard will reach many students for Christ.
- 29th BTh graduate, Herbert Mtoso, will be involved in training local untrained pastors in Malawi. Pray that the Lord will open the hearts of these untrained pastors to biblical truth and the gospel.
- **30**th BThHons graduate, Grant Retief, will continue on as Senior Minister of Christ Church, Umhlanga. Pray that the Lord will bless Grant's ministry and leadership.
- 31st Praise the Lord; under God's sovereign guidance all our 2019 graduates have stepped into further studies or ministry. Pray that their ministries will bear much fruit.