

1st Exams start today and end on 12th June. Pray for the students, that they would have calm minds and spirits as they write online exams for the first time, particularly in light of additional anxiety caused by the corona pandemic.

2nd As the winter season is upon us pray for the health of faculty, staff and students, and that the Lord will speed the recovery of those who are suffering with winter ailments.

3rd Pray for clear-thinking for exam administrator, Sigrid Holscher as she oversees the writing, marking and moderation of exam papers, and that there will be no technical glitches in online exam paper submissions.

4th The GWC Board meets today. Please pray that the Lord will give them wisdom as they make governance decisions at this difficult time.

5th Pray for the fundraising team that they may not be overwhelmed by the new targets for 2020 but keep steadily working and seeking God's guidance as they look for new donors.

6th Some students' families have been displaced in various parts of Africa, due to the virus. Pray that the Lord will sustain and preserve these families, and bring the students peace of mind as to their welfare.

7th Explore is advertising for a Fundraising Specialist to manage the Explore fundraising strategy and the future sustainability of Explore. Pray that the Lord will raise up the right person for this position.

8th Give thanks for the opportunities students have had to continue to minister at their churches through online services. Pray for all REACH SA churches at this time as they continue to minister online.

9th Through Kenya's recent plague of locusts, widespread floods and COVID-19 many Kenyans face dire conditions. Pray for ongoing strength and preservation for alumnus, Joseph Okulo, and his family, as they continue to minister and spread the gospel, faithfully, in Kenya.

10th Pray for full-time and part-time faculty as they prepare to teach third- and fourth-term modules in a blend of online and very limited in-person lectures; enabling them to apply what they have learnt in the second term about online teaching, so that students might learn as well as possible.

11th Pray for the part-time Children's Ministry lecturers as they have to make adjustments to their modules for online teaching. Pray for wisdom, energy and grace as they work through this hard task.

12th Please pray that the changes to the Explore website will help students, across Africa, to remain motivated to engage with their Explore studies so that they get to know God better.

13th The first-semester break starts today. Pray for those students who are prevented from travelling home over the holidays due to lockdown regulations, that they will be able to maintain contact with family via the internet and phone.

14th GWC's COVID-19 Response Task Team continues to work to maintain a safe campus for staff and students. Pray for them as they grapple with the various government regulations regarding any potential face-to-face contact, and for protection for students staying in residence.

15th As GWC staff and faculty continue to work from home, pray that they will continue to feel connected and very much part of the GWC family.

16th Pray for the Principals office as they prepare an online zoom presentation to be used for raising up new partners for GWC during this time.

17th This year, GWC's annual open day, to be held in mid-July, will take the form of a webinar. Pray for the registry department and Charmaine Erasmus as they develop the webinar, and for faculty as they prepare online talks.

18th Pray that the right donors will be found to partner with GWC and respond to the college's request for COVID-19 Emergency Fund donations.

19th A Children's Ministry Forum will be hosted by our partner Scripture Union on 20th June to support children's workers all over South Africa during the lockdown. Pray that the forum will be an encouragement and for Jo Taylor, one of our Children's Ministry lecturers, who will be speaking.

20th Pray for student applications for 2021, that as we move online with the Open Day we might reach more people who want to be equipped for ministering God's Word.

21st Please pray for the final phases of the online enrolment system, linking the web-based enrolment page to the Explore student registry. We pray that this will open the door for many new students, and for existing students to continue their studies.

22nd Alumnus, Bongolethu Mduba, has co-founded Zwelitsha Relief and Okuhle Special Project in the township of Zwelitsha, Eastern Cape. Pray for the Lord to bless these ministries so they can continue to provide relief for the most vulnerable in their community.

23rd Bring the college's ongoing financial needs before the Lord. Pray for God's help in every undertaking to find new donors and His blessing in maintaining good relationships with current donors.

24th Alumnus, Violet Myambo, continues to support orphaned high school girls who are struggling to attend school in Zimbabwe. Pray for Violet as she counsels and shares the gospel with them, and for provision as she seeks to sponsor their studies.

25th Pray that students who are due to graduate at the end of the year would persevere under these difficult conditions that they might reach their academic goals.

26th Praise God for members of the Student Representative Council who have worked hard to boost student morale and care for GWC's on-campus community. Pray that the on-campus community will be a great blessing to one another.

27th Alumni, Luke Giles and Denzil Abrahams, ministers at Tokai Community Church, request prayer for God's protection for their team who serve in Westlake. Pray that God will call many people in this community to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

28th Please pray that God would continue to raise up future Children's Ministry students, as the need for trained workers remains great.

29th Pray for the Development Department as functions are re-aligned to create special focus on fundraising, and for the team as they adjust during this transition.

30th GWC's Management Team is currently planning the way forward through the different levels of lockdown. Pray for wisdom as they see to campus safety in Level 3.