

- 1st** Give thanks for the Faculty Retreat which took place in February, and for David Newby who facilitated helpful sessions. Pray for ongoing productive Faculty discussions.
- 2nd** Faculty members Richard and Caroline Seed, and John Paul Harper, will be attending the International Council of Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE) conference in Tirana, Albania from 3-7 March. Pray for safe travels and for a fruitful time of engagement.
- 3rd** With the academic year well underway, give thanks for our new students. Pray for them to settle into study routines as they start to face assignment deadlines.
- 4th** Explore team members Mawonga Celesi, Saralee Molodi and Nevil Carrington praise God for their recent trip to Uganda. Give thanks that their meeting with the Archbishop of Uganda, as well as with African Evangelistic Enterprise Uganda, went well.
- 5th** A few students arrived at College late because of visa application delays. Praise God that they are safely here and pray that they will be diligent in catching up on work.
- 6th** Dr Ashley Null's trip to deliver our Church History module has been deferred to June. Pray for him, as well as for students who need to re-organise their study schedules.
- 7th** GWC past student, Misheck Mbevi, Pastor of GossLife Community Church in Kenya, gives thanks for the church's 10th anniversary this year. Praise God for the new church plant, GossLife Kenol Town, in Murang'a, that is starting this month. Keep Misheck and the team in prayer as they continue to labour in gospel ministry.
- 8th** Pray for God's comfort for two of our students whose mothers passed away recently.
- 9th** The Africa Mile Deep Strategy annual meeting takes place in Rwanda from 10-14 March and Richard and Caroline Seed will be attending together with Alison Lee and Nathan Lovell. Pray for effective collaboration and growth in these partnerships.
- 10th** Jonathan More is delivering the postgraduate New Testament module this term. Pray for him as he teaches the book of Philippians and Pauline theology, and for his students to grow in both knowledge and faith.
- 11th** Explore is busy establishing their Southern Regional Office. Pray that God brings the right people to the team.
- 12th** GWC Sundays are an opportunity to visit different REACH-SA churches and share College information. Pray for these events to raise awareness and build relationships.
- 13th** Nathan Lovell leads the weekly Evangelical Research Fellowship (ERF) meetings for scholars engaged in research in theology and related disciplines. Pray for him and for the community to be built up as they share research and care for each other.
- 14th** The annual audit process is underway. Pray for the Finance Team who balance many tasks at this time of year.
- 15th** The Graduation Ceremony takes place at the end of March. Pray for the registry team as they plan the event, and for students who need to travel to be there.
- 16th** Pray for Explore's two biggest regions, the Eastern and South-Central region, that they will be able to accommodate the large influx of groups and registrations.
- 17th** Give thanks for the new students who have been onboarded this year. Pray for student subsidy costs that are not covered by bursaries.
- 18th** Pray for the Greek and Hebrew lecturers, and for students to remain encouraged even when it seems difficult. Pray that they feel supported by both lecturers and peers throughout the process.
- 19th** GWC past student Margaret Gichuki in Kenya, gives thanks for her award from the Heshimika "Your Excellency Awards". She was awarded for Competence in the Religious Category, for being influential in training pastors and mentoring girls. Give thanks for her training at GWC, which she says has made this award possible.
- 20th** REACH-Namibia Assistant Bishop Nelson Ndakevondjo visited GWC recently. Praise God for how REACH-Namibia is growing, and pray for the 40+ church plants. Pray for a love for and understanding of God's Word to be at the heart of each of these new churches.
- 21st** GWC is embarking on a number of campaigns and boosted efforts to increase funding. Pray for wisdom and that God will be glorified, always, in our fundraising and marketing.
- 22nd** GWC past student, Saul Mateyu, Executive Director of Passion Centre for Children in Malawi, gives thanks for their "Christmas Gifts of Grace & Growth" which was to start two new sewing mothers groups at two more churches. Pray that as they learn the Gospel, as well as sewing and business skills, that these vulnerable women and widows may improve their lives and come to know Jesus.
- 23rd** On 24 March we officially welcome the new students to GWC when they will sign the matriculation book – for the first time we combine it with our graduation service. Give thanks for this special event.
- 24th** The SRC requests prayer for the Lord to encourage the new students who are struggling due to the unexpected workload and the long distance away from family.
- 25th** GWC past student, Innocent Manirafasha, Pastor of Gospel Community Church Kigali, Rwanda, requests prayer that God would provide for them a place of worship in 2025, for them to preach faithfully through the book of Judges and for a fruitful Church discipleship ministry.
- 26th** We continue to struggle to raise the R1.6 million for the much-needed College lift – pray that the Lord would guide us to the source for these funds.
- 27th** Term 1 ends tomorrow (Friday 28 March). Pray for a restful break for students.
- 28th** GWC past student, Raymond Beckman, requests prayer as he leaves his position as Rector of St James Bloemfontein to take up the role as Rector of Holy Trinity Church Gardens. Pray for the Beckmans as they say goodbye after nearly 18 years serving there, that they will finish well, and for suitable accommodation for their family in Cape Town.
- 29th** Six GAP students from Crosslinks in the United Kingdom are staying at GWC and auditing classes. Pray for a fruitful experience for them here, and thank God for the energy and enthusiasm they have brought.
- 30th** As the College expands its programmes, pray for wisdom for College leadership and staff. Pray for the general wellness of staff teams during this time of development.
- 31st** The appointment of a Major Gifts Officer and Management Accountant is still pending, pray that God will introduce us to the right candidates for these roles.