

1st Students are currently on a two week break, with lectures resuming on 13 April for the start of term two. Pray for a restful time for them after a busy first term.

2nd The postgraduate intensive “Congregational Ministry in Africa” ran from 27 March – 2 April, taught by Prof Vhumani Magezi, Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at North-West University (NWU). Pray that students will have benefitted greatly from this module and use the knowledge in their ministry.

3rd Pray for our hearts to be filled with joy this Easter, as we celebrate the certain hope we have in Christ.

4th Give thanks for a special matriculation and graduation ceremony on 23 March. Praise God for both our new students and our graduates, and pray that He will keep them close to Him.

5th Despite visa challenges, all of our international students were able to get to Cape Town to start their studies. Some are still waiting for their study visa renewal applications to be processed, delayed due to government office processing times. Give thanks that they are able to study in the meantime, and pray that their visas come through soon.

6th Dr Anthony Buck, a Mesa Scholar with Mesa Global, spent a few weeks at GWC, delivering seminars and talks and assisting postgraduate students. Praise God for his valuable input and pray that he will return home refreshed from his time at College.

7th The new campus lift is nearly fully installed. Give thanks for God’s answered prayer in this respect, and for the generous donor who made it possible.

8th GWC past student Joseph Chilufya is doing an Internship Program under Conrad Mbewe at Kabatwe Baptist Church, Zambia. Please pray that God will guide Joseph and prepare him for faithful service and open doors for him to serve as a full-time pastor.

9th 2000 Explore modules were printed and distributed in Kenya, for the five new groups that have started. Praise God for this as well as for the recent graduation of students in the region, a clear fruit of faithful discipleship.

10th A number of staff members are experiencing ill health, pray for God to heal their bodies and to keep them encouraged.

11th GWC Explore Graduate Renee Watson, Entrust Women’s Zambian Hub Co-ordinator, requests prayer for an Entrust Conference happening in April. Pray for the participants to be greatly encouraged as they are trained in leadership.

12th TALHITE Johannesburg Bible College (JBC) Phase 3 will be taking place from 13 - 17 April. Caroline Seed and Thapelo Khumalo will be travelling to Joburg to deliver this final course in person. Please pray that the time at JBC will be mutually encouraging and enriching for all involved and that the Lord will be honoured.

13th GWC past students, Chris de Witt and Sandile Mthethwa, give thanks for the combined Sunday fellowships and partnership forming between The Message Church and Hope Central Pinelands. Please pray for continued growth as the official integration of these churches is still to take place.

14th Pray that the second term will go well, and that faculty, staff and students would be united in their desire to love and serve the Lord and one another.

15th The GWC Board meet on 16 April; pray for wisdom and discernment for those involved to ensure continued good governance and stewardship of the College.

16th Higher Certificate students are developing their academic reading skills through this semester. Pray that these technical studies would help them as they strive to become better theologians.

17th The recruitment process is still underway to fill the Campus Manager position. Pray for the Lord to provide an excellent candidate who will be well suited to take on the role.

18th 600 Explore modules arrived safely in Juba in the Nuba Mountains. Praise God for the growing access to theological training in such a challenging and remote context, and pray for provision of funds to support training and ongoing activities.

19th The second intensive for the PGDip HTE will be co-taught by Richard and Caroline Seed from 20 -30 April. Pray for energy for both of them as they have already had a busy start to the year with teaching, travelling, presenting at conferences and managing other responsibilities. Please pray for the students - that they will have the capacity to engage and reflect during the course and support each other in their learning journey.

20th GWC past student Cecilia Mumbi, requests prayer as she concludes her studies in the M.A. Clinical Mental Health Counselling at Wheaton College, IL, USA. Cecilia is writing some final exams and preparing to graduate on 9th May 2026 and return to Zambia. Pray that she may finish well and succeed in her exams and papers.

21st Pray for the student fellowship groups - that these will be helpful places for students to unwind from studies, offload where helpful, and pray for one another.

22nd Give thanks for the campus maintenance team who have been busy with numerous renovation and maintenance jobs recently. Pray for God to continue to strengthen them for the work they do.

23rd The SRC work hard to organise social activities to ensure the student community feel settled and comfortable. Pray for energy as they fulfill this important role alongside their studies.

24th Please pray for the registry department as they prepare for the opening of 2027 student applications on 27 April.

25th GWC past student Misheck Mandirini, gives thanks for his appointment as Vice-Principal at Rusitu Bible College (RBC) in January. Please pray that God will give them wisdom to lead RBC for His glory and their good, and that they train the students in love.

26th Give thanks for the many donations received this year so far, and for those who give so generously and sacrificially to the College’s work. Pray for key supporters in SA, the UK, US and Australia to come on board as part of the *Unlocking Gospel Impact* fundraising campaign, and for ambassadors to help us expand our support base.

27th Previous Explore Executive Nevil Carrington is officially stepping down from his involvement with the programme at the end of April. Give thanks for how the Lord used Nevil to develop and expand Explore, and pray that He would guide him in his next chapter.

28th Pray for wisdom and understanding as our students from many different cultures engage with each other. Pray that students will be deeply enriched by the diversity in the GWC community.

29th The College’s website is being redesigned. Pray for all the work that has gone into the project so far, and for what remains to be done for the new site to be launched. Pray for Julia Benjamin, our new Marketing Manager, who has taken on this project alongside many other new tasks.

30th As the colder winter months approach, pray for the health of our community. Pray for new students from different climates to adapt to Cape Town’s winter season.