

"let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith". Hebrews 12: 1-2.

Fri 1	Focus on Kenya: Today pray for IN Kenya as they work to improve the lives of those they encounter. Pray for ArkQuest school and the children sponsored there and for Pastor Joshua's ministry to young men on the streets of Nairobi.
Weekend 2-3	Focus on Kenya: Pray for Pastor Joshua's mission to the street boys. Pray that as he shares the Gospel with them that their hearts would be changed and that they would know Christ as their saviour.
Monday 4	Focus on Kenya: Bring before God the children of Korogocho, a slum in Nairobi. Pray that the new Bible Club IN Kenya are launching will teach these children about the hope we have in Jesus. Pray that the club will be engaging and exciting, and that the children will experience God's love, perhaps for the first time.
Tues 5	Focus on Kenya: Give thanks for Boniface- a young man who has been through Pastor Joshua's Rescue programme from the streets of Nairobi. After completing Pastor Joshua's programme, he has established a successful soap and detergent business. Praise God that he is now mentoring other young men on how to run successful businesses.
Wed 6	Focus on UK Team: Today pray for the UK team as they work to serve God together. Pray that as we work around the country we'd unite through prayer in our daily prayer meetings and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit on how to share the mission of IN.
Thurs 7	Focus on Burkina Faso: Today, pray for our team in Bobo-Dioulasso as they seek to serve their community. Pray for an end to conflict in the Sahel region and the bursts of jihadist violence. Pray for protection for our team as they care for families displaced by the conflict and share the Gospel with them.
Fri 8	Focus on Burkina Faso: Give thanks for the Health programmes run in Bobo, particularly for the maternity unit. Praise God for the 340 healthy births so far this year, greatly improving both maternal and baby health. Please pray that the Lord would continue to bless this ministry and these young families.
Weekend 9-10	Focus on Burkina Faso: Pray for the 250 students at La Bonne-Nouvelle School who recently received their own Bibles, we ask that God's Word would take root in their hearts and transform their lives. Pray that as they read, they would encounter the love, truth, and guidance of God in a personal and powerful way. Ask that the Holy Spirit would give them understanding and help them grow strong in their faith.
Mon 11	Focus on Burkina Faso: Pray for the students at La Bonne-Nouvelle School as they enjoy recreational activities together. Give thanks that these sponsored students and displaced young people are able to mix and enjoy spending time together.
Tues 12	International Youth Day- Give thanks for our all of our projects working with young people around the world. Lift up to God particularly those sponsored through their education and pray that He would bless them.
Wed 13	Focus on Romania/Ukraine: Ask God to bring lasting peace to the conflict in Ukraine, and to intervene with His wisdom, justice, and mercy. Pray for an end to violence, for protection of the innocent, and for healing of the deep wounds caused by war. Lift up the leaders of all nations involved, asking that their hearts would be softened and their decisions guided by compassion and truth. Pray that any peace talks or negotiations would be honest, constructive, and led by a genuine desire to restore stability and dignity to those affected.
Thurs 14	Focus on Romania/Ukraine: Bring before Him the Ukrainian refugee families supported by our partners in Romania. Give thanks for their safety, and the hard work of the Romania team. Pray that the children at The Joy Centre kindergarten and temporary school would be able to enjoy learning and heal from their traumatic experiences.

Fri 15	Focus on Romania/Ukraine: Give thanks for the many stories of healing among the children and young people like Sonya who is supported by The Joy Centre. Sonya was 11 when she and her grandmother fled Ukraine and she saw their house destroyed. As a result of this experience, she was often violent and would run away from school. After going through story-time therapy with our team, she now understands how she feels and enjoys football and learning in school.
Weekend 16-17	Focus on Romania/Ukraine: Give thanks for the Youth Alpha run by the young people themselves and praise Him for the teens who gave their lives to Christ. Pray also for the Adult Alpha which is now running for the Ukrainian parents. Please pray for open hearts to hear and to understand, and for many to turn to Jesus.
Mon 18	Praise and Thanksgiving Monday: Give thanks for the building of new classrooms in Kiyindi, Uganda which will massively improve learning conditions. The previous classrooms were hot, dark and overcrowded. Praise God for the generosity of people in the UK to build new ones for this community.
Tues 19	Focus on Uganda: Pray for our Disability Inclusion Programme beginning its 3rd cycle- that many families would be impacted the inclusion work for their disabled children, helping disabled kids go to school and to be welcomed into their communities. Please pray for open hearts in the communities, strength and wisdom for the team, and lasting impact for the children and families and teachers involved.
Wed 20	Focus on Uganda: Praise God for the success of our WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) projects, which are bringing clean water and improved sanitation to rural communities. These efforts are transforming daily life by reducing illness, improving hygiene, and giving families hope for a healthier future. We're so grateful for the impact this work is having!
Thurs 21	Focus on Uganda: Pray for the teachers in Buikwe and Kiyindi schools run by IN Uganda. Give thanks to God for their hard work and dedication to the education of so many young people. Pray that they would find hope in their work and be able to rest also.
Fri 22	Focus on UK Team: Lift up the board of trustees of INUK. Give thanks for their support and guidance over many years. Ask God to provide new trustees to bolster their team and to bring new skills to refresh them.
Weekend 23-24	This bank holiday weekend, pray for rest. Pray for those who are struggling to pray, and for those who are weary from work. Please pray that they would know Jesus' words "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28, NIV).
Mon 25	Focus on Egypt: Today pray for the security of Christians in Egypt, that they would continue to be able to worship in peace. Also pray for protection from escalating violence on Egypt's borders. We pray the ministry of IN Egypt can continue to support refugees and other vulnerable people from these areas.
Tues 26	Focus on Egypt: Bring before God the Bible School run by IN Egypt. Pray for the pastors they train, that they would be equipped for every good work in their ministries. Pray also that the Bible school training reaches many with the Word of God, and that those who hear would have their hearts changed.
Wed 27	Focus on Egypt: As the long school summer holidays in Egypt continue, pray for the team's outreach to children. Give thanks for the school bags and materials they're able to distribute, and for the holiday clubs they run. Pray for energy for the team, and that the children would enjoy themselves!
Thurs 28	Focus on our Christian Leaders: Give thanks for the Christian leaders of IN around the world. We're so thankful that many have been able to meet with churches and people in this country to share about their missions. Pray that they would be remain steadfast and look to Jesus.

<p>Fri 29</p>	<p>Focus on Church Support: Pray for the leaders of churches and evangelistic ministries that we partner with, that they would preach the Gospel clearly, and that their resources would be used well by their recipients. Pray particularly for those reaching children, that seeds of faith would grow.</p>
<p>Weekend 30-31</p>	<p>As we reach the end of August, pray for students in the UK returning to school. Pray that they would be excited for the privilege of attending school, and that they'd enjoy their learning. Pray for those going to school for the first time, that they'd settle well, and enjoy making new friends.</p>

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