



*“Evangelising the Cities of Africa through Word and Deed
in Partnership with the Church”*

AE UK NEWSLETTER

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“INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS”

The ministry of African Enterprise is wonderfully diverse and brings the joyful news of Christ’s love to people wherever they are; be it in the marketplace (left) or waiting in line at a hospital (below).

Our Ugandan Team is looking forward to reaching out to Soroti City from 21st to 29th September. Please join them in prayer for the preparations that are underway right now; for the churches that are going to be involved, the evangelists who will preach the Good News and for the people in Soroti City, that they will be ready to hear and accept the message of salvation.

AE Zimbabwe have started their preparations for the “Harare Back to God Mission” from 20th to 29th September. They are hoping to reach 300,000 people with the Gospel. There is a lot of occult worship in Zimbabwe as well as widespread corruption and drug abuse. Please pray with the AE Zimbabwe Team that their land may be healed.



NEW DAY - a glimpse into the everyday lives of our Team Leaders

John Kalenzi, Team Leader of AE Rwanda

I get up at 5 in the morning and pray with my family. After breakfast I leave for work at around 6:30 am. I pick up a cup of coffee from the coffee shop and when I get to the office, I read and respond to emails waiting for me. From 8 am to 8:30 am we have staff morning devotions, after which I have meetings with different departmental heads to offer a sense of direction. AE Rwanda is a huge organisation with 480 staff members. I also attend different government, organisational or church meetings outside the office.



I have lunch at the AE office at 1:00 pm, during which time, I have an opportunity to chat with different AE staff members, to get to know them better and have a deeper connection with them.

When we have partners visiting us, I sometimes accompany them on a visit to field projects - or preach in different areas of the country where AE operates.

I leave for home at 8:30 pm, and drive for 25 minutes - if there is no traffic jam. After supper around 9:30 pm, I go to bed.

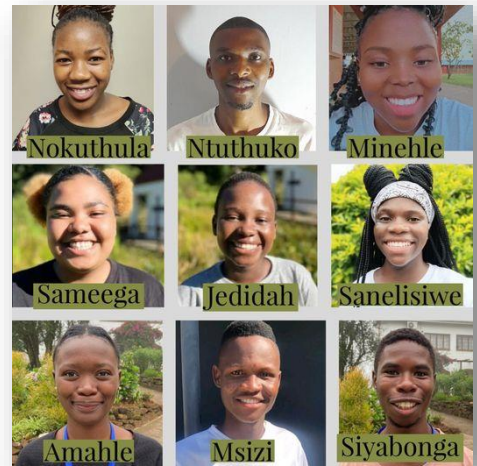
FUND-A-FOXIE

A special request from AE South Africa – might you be able to help?

"AE South Africa's main Youth programme is called the 'Foxfire Youth Team'. This is a year-of-your-life live-in course for young people aged 18-24 from previously disadvantaged backgrounds. During their year at AE, the Foxfire team members receive leadership and ministry training, as well as participating in mission work (primarily to other young people) around the country and even beyond our borders.

This life-changing programme costs R120k (£ Sterling 5,000) per Foxfire member, and we hereby humbly request you to consider partnering with us."

Thank you for your prayer – and, if you are able, your financial help in "Funding-A-Foxie".



AE South Africa 2024 "Foxies"

AE TEAM NEWS

RWANDA: At the end of March, AE Rwanda encouraged churches in partnership with AE through prayer rallies and evangelism and discipleship training, as well as supporting university associations and High School student association leaders.



DRC: AE UK was able to help the AE DRC Team with the building of their new office.

Team Leader Leonard Kiswangi writes: "Thank you for coming alongside this adventure. We are making headways! We are now working on the ground outside and have finished with a hole bowl (left) for collecting waters from the rain and are decorating the ground floor.

We are also planning trauma healing initiatives as well as new sewing projects for women."

SOUTH AFRICA:

AE South Africa started the year with a visit to Sweetwaters, supporting the "Bonginkosi" community through word and deed.

"The church was packed as they were waiting for us to arrive. You could hear a pin drop as we shared a Gospel message. Afterwards, some of the Bonginkosi folk showed us the lovely items they had made from the fabric we brought last month. The folk were very thankful too for the food items of porridge, powdered milk and fruit - as well as more fabric for the sewing ladies."



We were deeply saddened to lose two of our AE Team Leaders in January.

Reverend Emmanuel Masanja Mbaaga, Team Leader for Tanzania (left) and Dr Melisachew Mesfin, Team Leader for Ethiopia (right) went to glory on January 8th and 9th.

Emmanuel became AE Team Leader in 2022, having previously served with the Africa Inland Church for over 33 years. Mel, previously with the Ethiopian Ministry of Planning and Economic Development in his work as an economist, became Team Leader in 2003. Through Mel's work there is now a strong Student Discipleship Programme across Ethiopia.

We praise God for these faithful servants and hold their families in our prayer.

