



# PrayerPoints 165

## June 2024

1. Rwanda: Following a trip to Rwanda by Angus Armstrong and Rob Hoy we have a multi-faceted project proposal to provide water, improve homes and help schools – all responding to need as we met it. Our fundraising is in its early days. The project does not need everything covered to be able to start and we can build specific elements as funds become available. We have four large rainwater harvesting tanks funded, one elderly lady's home has been secured and a primary school that needs completing is now funded. This is all wonderful, but we need to find the funding to move ahead with the other works. We also have two larger water supply projects that we need wisdom and discernment on how to proceed. In all these matters we would value your prayers.
2. Please pray for safe travel for Bishop Charles Semwaga and his wife Juliet from Faith Centre Ministries in Rwanda, on their forthcoming visit to the UK. They will be arriving on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and returning home on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. During their visit they will be based in Crawley and York and will be meeting with CED members during their stay including a hybrid in-person / Zoom meeting at Crawley Baptist Church on the evening of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, to which anyone from CED is invited. Please also pray:
  - that their visit will be a time of blessing and encouragement to them and to all whom they will meet during their stay.
  - that the Zoom link will work for those who are too far from Crawley - the majority!
  - that the meeting will help various issues in engineering too.
3. India – Sethya Veda Bible College: Please pray that God will give us wisdom on how to proceed as we are due to start the lining of the borehole over the next few months.
4. Uganda - Kuluva Hospital: The shipment of turbine equipment from Germany to Mombasa has been delayed again, now hopefully arriving in June. Please pray that it would arrive safely and clear customs etc, so that we can get it to Uganda and then to Kuluva.
5. Kuluva Hospital: Give thanks that James Jogo's surgery on his arm has been successful following a road traffic accident. Please continue to pray for him.
6. Kuluva Hospital: Please pray for Dr Luke Vos, a medical missionary with Partners Australia, as he oversees the hospital work and the refurbishment of the hydro scheme.
7. Kuluva Hospital: Please pray for Nelson and Collins, the two maintenance technicians, that they will be able to do all the advance works necessary at the power house.
8. Kuluva Hospital: Please pray for a CED engineer to be available to go to Kuluva at the end of August / beginning of September, to assist with the work there.
9. Uganda - Kagando Hospital: There is a problem with the raw water main, which supplies the Clariwash filters. Please pray that we will be able to find out what is causing the low flow issues, and pray especially for Edwin Wasingya as he tries to find out what is the cause.
10. Kagando Hospital - Solar PV: Please pray for the steering group as they start to assess the bids / proposals submitted for this work. Pray especially for David Bookham and Graham Miller as they evaluate the technical aspects of the bid documents.
11. Kagando Hospital - Water: Please pray for wisdom for Nigel Heeler and Edwin Wasingya as they try to troubleshoot the raw water main supply problem.

12. Tanzania: Ian Rankin is thankful for a good trip visiting partners around Lake Victoria, including a stop with Bishop Ng'wala in Geita with whom we delivered RWH (Rain Water Harvesting) training in Kibaha in 2019. Please pray that tank building will continue to increase and that funds for tanks, particularly for old or struggling people, will come in more quickly. With a weakening of the Tanzanian Shilling against the British Pound we've reduced the Gift-Aided charge for a tank to £112. Is supporting tank building something you might consider becoming involved with, either personally or with a group? More information at <https://ced.org.uk/projects/tap-twinning-initiative-in-tanzania/> which will also link to a video short early in June.
13. Tanzania: Please pray that the RWH training course in Geita, proposed for early July, will come together, and the bishop's request for the provision of technical / construction advice will be delivered.
14. Tanzania: Akila, a graduate working with CCMP (Church and Community Mobilisation Process) Kagera, has been travelling this past week along with colleagues gathering data for a poster for an International Conference 'Water and Climate Resilience', to be held in September at Loughborough University's Water Engineering and Development Centre, UK. Please pray that, with guidance from Richard Franceys, she'll be able to produce an interesting poster. We also hope to have some stories about how the tanks have impacted people's lives.
15. Tanzania - Lweru Diocese: Jennifer the project co-ordinator has just received another tranche of funding and says "the money has arrived and the construction of the tanks has started, please pray for us to finish safely".
16. Sierra Leone - Manowa: Please pray for a successful completion of the project. This depends, to a large degree, on the delivery of key components and the ability of PTI & Fombex to complete the works. So please pray that the required materials will reach site and that the contractor will be able to install and commission the system. Please also pray for both spiritual and physical protection for all those involved as it is a challenging project.

*Thank you for all your contributions and prayers. Contributions for the next month should be sent to: [pray@ced.org.uk](mailto:pray@ced.org.uk) by **27<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note that material may be edited, and **PrayerPoints** can be viewed by anyone signing up for it on the CED website.*