









## MBF A STAR DAYS OF PRAYER

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#### MBF believes that prayer is the prerequisite for all that we do in the important work of medical missions.

Each day we come together as a team and pray for our partners, their patients, and the mission God has us walking in together. We hope that this Prayer Guide will help to further your own prayers on the ministry of medical missions.



# 31 DAYS 1-31

Pray for Ekwendeni, Embangweni and Mulanje mission hospitals in Malawi, Africa.

Though COVID-19 cases have been less than expected, these small hospitals can be easily overwhelmed. Pray for the needed resources, healing and swift recoveries for those that are ill.

Carolyn Kanyika was pregnant with her third child. In her last trimester she walked 25 miles to MBF partner Ekwendeni Hospital in Malawi to have a safe childbirth.

**Pray for better access to care in countries like Malawi** where women travel for hours to receive medical care.













Many of our MBF nursing scholarship recipients have graduated and are working to improve their communities. **Pray for our nursing school alumni** as they raise their families from poverty while bringing hope and healing.

#### Pray for MBF partner Kikuyu hospital in Kenya as

they serve more of the community through the new Kikuyu Hospital Satellite Clinic. The clinic will bring services closer to the people of the Matasia Kajiado County.

#### Pray security and safety

for Haiti as violence escalates and kidnappings become all too common. Pray for God's protection for the staff at our partner hospital, clinic and nursing school as they take extraordinary precautions to protect themselves and their families.

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**Pray for Kenya** as the country is in and out of lockdown due to COVID-19. Pray the vaccine will be made available in Kenya and other developing countries in adequate quantities. **Pray for Malawi** where there is one surgeon for every 53,000 people. Pray that God will bless the surgical residency and the operating room initiatives MBF has undertaken to help them.

#### Pray for all the babies

who will be born in sub-Saharan Africa this year. They are at 11X risk of dying compared to babies born in developed countries. **Pray for medical care** for them and their mothers.

Clarite, a patient at Darbonne clinic, was convinced by friends to seek care for the infection she acquired while pregnant. She received treatment and elected to come back to the clinic for her delivery. **Pray that more women like Clarite will learn about the care they can receive** and that through medical benevolence, it will be available to them.





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#### Pray for the ongoing Chogoria, Kenya, nursing school dormitory project.

It has been delayed due to the pandemic. An increased supply of trained nurses is key to improving the quality of care in Kenya.

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Pray for the continued safety for all of our partner hospitals, nursing schools and clinics in Haiti, Malawi, Kenya and DR Congo as they strive to bring quality patient care to their communities even while losing staff due to COVID-19.

#### Pray for babies like Notrema

who was born a twin and was treated at MBF hospital HSC in Haiti. Her sister is safe at home with her parents. Pray for a wonderful reunion for the family and for neonatal care to be available to more babies in Haiti.



Pray for MBF partner Embangweni Hospital's solar project in Malawi. The project will provide much needed power back-up to an unreliable electrical system, faced by so many mission facilities. Pray that the work is able to continue on time and in budget.

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Babitania delivered her baby at MBF partner hospital HSC in Haiti. **She asks for prayers for her baby who is sick in the neonatal area** and for her father-in-law who is helping her. **Pray for more resources for treating newborns** so we can reduce the high rate of neonatal death in developing countries.



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#### Pray for DR Congo where

the situation for women and children is increasingly dire. Let us pray as if we are praying for ourselves for the 3 million whose lives are at risk due to famine and extreme violence.

Baby Faida was born pre-term, then left at the hospital by her birth mother. This is not unusual as there are many women who find themselves pregnant with no support or resources, wanting better for their new baby. **Please pray that more women take refuge in mission hospitals** where in their desperate situation they will hear there is hope.



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Pray for the surgical residency program in Nkhoma hospital in Malawi that will train surgeons and make needed surgeries for burns, accidents and illnesses possible for the community.

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#### Pray for Johane Chenga, a 6

year old treated for epilepsy at Embangweni mission hospital in Malawi. Johane needs on-going treatment. Pray that his parents will take him to the hospital and that treatment for all other children with chronic conditions will be made available through mission hospitals. Yanick is 36 years old and tragically lost her pre-term baby girl after delivery. **Pray that she goes to her check ups at MBF partner Darbonne clinic in Haiti** and takes care of herself through this heavy period of grief. **Pray for Yanick and patients like her to feel hope through the Gospel of Christ.** 



**Pray for MBF partner nursing schools** as they are still struggling with adequate personal protective equipment supplies and staff in order to carry on normal classes and clinics. May they see God as their provider.

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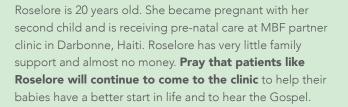
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**Pray for babies and moms like baby Dieunise and her Mom Sigouin.** They were treated at MBF partner hospital Hopital Ste Croix in Haiti for a dangerous maternal-fetal infection. Pray that life-saving medicines like those made available for Dieunise and Sigouin will be available for more Moms and babies.

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Pray for the Center for Global Nursing Development, an arm of MBF mission, for easy accessibility for partners to resources like Elearning platforms that allow advanced learning through online libraries. That kind of platform could raise the standard of training and help graduate more desperately needed nurses.

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**Pray for the partner churches in developing countries,** that their medical ministries will be strengthened and that they will seek God's will for their expansion.



Marthious is 20 years old in a rural area of Leogane, Haiti. She received prenatal care at CSP and came back to deliver her baby there. **Pray for more like Marthious to overcome social pressure** to adhere solely to traditional ways that may not bring health to them or the baby. Pray that more will trust our partner hospitals and clinics to deliver their babies safely.

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Pray for moms who need C-section deliveries in the developing world. Hundreds of Moms arrive at MBF partner clinics and hospitals in distress. They would be unable to have a successful delivery without the benevolence of others who provide the facility, staff, equipment and supplies to care for them and their babies.

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Pray that more will understand the importance of medical ministries in developing countries so that quality medical care and the gospel of Christ can be made available for the millions who suffer without hope.. **Pray for MBF partner hospital chaplaincy teams** that they would be strengthened as they share the gospel with the sick and dving.

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Praises for babies Chrislove and Emmanuel, brother and sister, both of whom were suffering from severe diarrhea and fever. Their parents brought them to the pediatric unit of an MBF partner hospital in Haiti where they received the care they needed. **Pray that more parents** will trust the care of their children to the mission clinics and hospitals who can help save their lives.

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Pray for Kymberlie, a 20 year old who lives in Leogane, Haiti. Kimberlie's boyfriend and father of her child is a voodoo priest. Her parents provided her a traditional midwife when she went into labor, but after six hours of unsuccessful laboring the midwife suggested MBF partner Darbonne clinic. Due to distress the baby boy was referred to HSC neonatology. Please pray for Kymberlie and this new life who has a better chance at being healthy because of the care he received. **Pray for Kymberlie's ears to be open** to the hope and freedom Jesus brings.



Pray that every person served in our partner hospitals hears the gospel of Jesus, for the Word never falls on deaf ears.



Thank you for praying with us.

Because of you we are able to see the hands and feet of Jesus at work for those who desperately need care.



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