

Prayer Letter March 2026



Theological Training in Africa for Africa

1st Faculty members Richard and Caroline Seed and Jonathan More, together with Advancement Executive Alison Lee, are going to Nairobi to attend the Africa Mile Deep Strategy annual meeting. Pray for strengthening of ties between the Mile Deep colleges and universities and for new connections to be formed.

2nd Pray for our new students to adjust well to College life and to settle into good study routines. Pray for them to be welcomed into the churches they are serving at for the year, and for those who are still looking for a placement to find just the right community.

3rd Missionary Bishop Gary Nelson (formerly Bishop of the Diocese of North West Australia) will be visiting GWC. Pray that he will be a great encouragement to the students who he ministers to.

4th Vice-Principal (Development) Vuyani Sindo is in Nigeria attending the G26 Mini-Conference hosted by GAFCON (Global Anglican Future Conference) from 3-6 March. Pray for wisdom for the GAFCON leadership and for productive outcomes.

5th Praise God that our new Marketing Manager, Julia Benjamin, has joined GWC. Pray that she would enjoy working with the team to help strengthen the College's marketing efforts.

6th Explore is looking to grow their number of scholarships to 1000 in 2026 and to strengthen shared-cost partnerships. Pray for God's faithful provision for the programme, as well as for wisdom and courage as strategic and financial decisions are made.

7th Assistant Registrar Tyla Gill is cycling the Cape Town Cycle Tour, together with Joseph Abosi (past student), Severen Katenda and Sakhile Mkhize (students), to raise funds for student bursaries. Pray for their safe and successful completion of the race, and for many to support the cause.

8th Richard and Caroline Seed will travel to Ethiopia to attend the ACTEA (Association for Christian Theological Education in Africa) General Assembly where they will run training in learning and teaching for the Academic Deans. Pray for good engagement as well as safe travels.

9th Give thanks for the "KwaZulu-Natal roadshow" that REACH-SA Presiding Bishop The Most Rev. Dr. Siegfried Ngubane and GWC Principal Mark Dickson conducted. Pray for the churches to be encouraged and to enjoy much Gospel-centred growth.

10th Pray for the two new Explore groups starting in Francistown and Maun prisons in Botswana. Pray that students' eyes would be opened to the truth of Scripture, and that they would be greatly encouraged by their sessions together.

11th GWC past student Nicholas Koning gives thanks for his installation as Rector at Christ Church Blairgowrie in December 2025. Please pray for Nick and his family as they serve and lead the church and the community with the Lord's help.

12th Please continue to pray for the College's fundraising efforts, including the *Unlocking Gospel Impact* campaign. Pray for God to bring donors who are aligned to GWC's vision and who would like to partner with us in supporting the work of training and equipping men and women for ministry work in Africa.

13th GWC past student Tendai Mereta gives thanks for his appointment in January to Principal of Rusitu Bible College. Pray for him as he provides Spiritual and Academic Leadership, while being involved in Strategic Planning and Student Affairs.

14th Our year-long English classes to those requiring support are taught by faculty member Astrid Haskins. Give thanks for her faithful efforts, and pray for God to strengthen her as she fulfils this role with both her language expertise and special care for the students.

15th Pray for the completion of all language translations for Explore by December 2026 and for the careful roll-out of Explore Online. May the Lord remove barriers of language, geography, and connectivity, ensuring that pastors in remote and under-served contexts gain access to sound, biblical training.

16th GWC past student, Tumelo Matsitse, Junior Minister at Trinity Church Morningside, requests prayer for their various evangelistic outreaches, one in March and one during Easter, that God may draw many to attend and hear the gospel.

17th The recruitment process is underway for our new Campus Manager. Pray that the Lord would send a suitable candidate with the necessary skills to fulfill the position.

18th Praise God for the successful first course on the *Theology of Theological Education* for the Postgraduate Diploma of Higher Theological Education (PGDipHTE) online students. Pray for Nicola Bassett, the assistant programme manager for TEDS, as she supports students through the writing of their first assignment and prepares the online classroom for the next intensive in April.

19th GWC's Matriculation & Graduation ceremony takes place on 23 March. Pray for final event planning details and for a joy-filled, special occasion where God is honoured for what He has done and is doing in the lives of our students.

20th GWC past student Jaki North and a colleague have started a new counselling practice, "Mountains and Valleys Christian Counselling". Please pray they find an ideal space to operate from and for a funding bid, that will support neurodivergent young adults in the UK.

21st Give thanks for the missiology textbooks donated by SparkLit, which assist the students greatly in their studies.

22nd The annual audit process is underway. Pray for the Finance Team who balance many tasks at this time of year.

23rd Pray for the five Explore groups in the South of Malawi, led by Pastor Moses Chikuta. Pray that they can resume facilitation after drought disruption in 2025.

24th The new lift will be installed in March. Praise God for His generous provision for this infrastructure and for answered prayer. Pray that the lift would serve to improve access on campus.

25th GWC past student Anderson Philander gives thanks for being made a Deacon in November and will serve as Assistant Minister at Brackenfell Community Church. Please pray for Anderson and the rest of the staff as they continue encouraging families to live for Christ.

26th Preparations are being made for the opening of College applications (in April). Pray for the team involved to manage this process alongside their current workload.

27th GWC past students Nkululeko and Noxolo Khanyile are working together as House Parents for U-Turn Homeless Ministries in Johannesburg. Please pray for them as they assist champions (clients) to move forward and to work towards their independence, while helping them grow spiritually.

28th Pray for the new postgraduate students, for wisdom as they choose their research topic and that they will work well together with their supervisors.

29th There is a GWC Sunday taking place at Christ Church Paarl on 29 March. Pray for this event and others like it to raise awareness and build relationships for the College.

30th Pray for the College leadership and Board, for guidance and wisdom in their strategic planning.

31st Pray that as the students learn skills to faithfully handle God's Word, and that they would be encouraged and excited for the various ministries the Lord calls them to.