

MY COUNTRY

Education

*The LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding...
(Proverbs 2:6)*



24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 30 JUNE – 6 JULY 2025

We invite you to join us in prayer this final week of a four-part series, which focuses on 'Social Security', 'The Government', 'The Church', and '**Education**'.

Set aside time this final week to pray for your country's education systems, as well as those across Africa. God is the ultimate source of knowledge, understanding and insight. He is the foundation upon which our institutions of learning should be built. Ask the Lord to impart His divine knowledge and wisdom that far surpasses human understanding.

MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025

GODLY WISDOM

*When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you...
(Proverbs 2:10-11).*

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa's education system struggles with dropouts, poor rural infrastructure and low literacy levels. However, government initiatives aim to improve this by promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education, integrating technology, and providing more resources and training.

Let us pray

- Pray for **parents** in your nation to daily teach and model dependence on God's wisdom, trusting Him to preserve the next generation and guide them to make decisions with discretion.
 - Pray for the collective efforts of the **South African government, private sector and communities** to bring lasting change to the future of education in the nation.
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TUESDAY 1 JULY 2025

JESUS OUR TEACHER

You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. (John 13:13).

SOUTH SUDAN

Over 2.8 million children in South Sudan are out of school. Pastoral lifestyles, poverty, child marriage and cultural or religious beliefs significantly hinder access to education.

Let us pray

- Pray for **citizens in your country** to acknowledge Jesus as the ultimate Teacher; to understand that He is the One who gives purpose to our lives and teaches us *all* things.
- Cry out before the Lord to **renew the minds of parents and elders** by His Word and His Spirit, to turn away from beliefs that impoverish the future generations in South Sudan.

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2025

MAXIMISE TEACHING MOMENTS

You shall teach them diligently to your children... (Deuteronomy 6:7)

SUDAN

Between 2008 and 2018, Sudan made significant improvements in basic education. Political instability and the pandemic have disrupted the education of over 8 million Sudanese children since 2019, decimating years of progress.

Let us pray

- Pray for **parents, teachers and youth workers** in your country to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, using everyday interactions with youth as opportunities to teach and explain God's principles.
- Thank God for **digital education in remote parts of Sudan**. Pray that the youth affected by instability remain hopeful despite their difficult circumstances.

THURSDAY 3 JULY 2025

DILIGENT IN LEARNING

As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom... (Daniel 1:17).

ETHIOPIA

In Ethiopia, at least 13 million children are out of school due to the combined effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, conflict and climate change. To address this crisis, the *Speed School* programme helps out-of-school children aged 9–14 complete the first three years of primary education in just 10 months.

Let us pray

- Pray for **learners of all ages in your country to remain diligent** in their studies, relying on God during times of discouragement or when struggling to grasp new methods or concepts.
 - Praise God for the *Speed School* initiative. Pray for **similar programmes** to reach more Ethiopian youth, impacting their education and future contribution to society meaningfully and lastingly.
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FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025

GOD'S GUIDANCE

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. (Psalm 32:8)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC)

Some challenges facing the education system in the DRC include poor quality and limited access. These are made worse by national issues like conflict, gender-based violence, food insecurity and poverty, which hinder equal education for all.

Let us pray

- Pray for students in secondary and tertiary institutions of your country to **seek God's guidance** regarding their future studies, careers and His calling on their lives.
- Pray for **the government and the head of education in the DRC**, for wisdom, practical planning and effective implementation of initiatives to address the challenges facing the education sector.

SATURDAY 5 JULY 2025

WHOLEHEARTEDNESS

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Colossians 3:17).

SOMALIA

Somalia has been grappling with internal security issues for the past three decades. As a result, the education system has been under significant strain, facing challenges such as overcrowded classrooms, insufficient resources, and a lack of parental guidance and support.

Let us pray

- Pray for students in your country to **stay focused and remain committed to God**; to refrain from becoming slothful but present work that is excellent and praiseworthy.
- Pray for Somalia's political stability and aid delivery. Ask God to guide efforts to improve education, especially through security, resources and teacher training in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields.

SUNDAY 6 JULY 2025

GOD IS ABLE

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us... (Ephesians 3:20).

MOZAMBIQUE

Poverty is a major barrier to education in Mozambique. Other factors include the hidden debt crisis, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, recurring natural disasters and the impacts of armed conflicts, especially in the northern region of the country.

Let us pray

- Pray about the **curriculum content** used in your country, bringing before God any material that contradicts His Word. Trust Him to do exceedingly and abundantly more than all you ask (Ephesians 3:20).
- Pray for effective, practical programmes to alleviate poverty in Mozambique. Cry out for God's mercy on this country, for peace and lasting hope despite difficult circumstances.