



Prayer Guide

FOR EAST AFRICA

4TH JAN 2025



ABOUT LAHASH

Thank you for praying with us!

Each year, we host a Global Day of Prayer here at Lahash to begin the new year. We seek God with anticipation for what lies ahead and express our gratitude for the guidance and provision we were granted throughout the previous year.

God is doing amazing things across East Africa and invites us all to join Him! Let's start off 2025 by praying over the ministry, our partners, and the kids we serve.

We've created this Prayer Guide for you to use now and throughout the rest of the year to focus your heart and prayers specifically on the ministry of Lahash, and on the people and nations of East Africa.

In the following pages, you'll find specific prayer requests from each of our ministry partners, as well as prayers for the East African countries where they work.

OUR MISSION

We partner with African churches to holistically care for vulnerable children.

OUR VISION

Our vision is that all children in Africa know Jesus and thrive as they are loved by a flourishing global church.



OUR IMPACT

We minister alongside five East African partnerships who are caring for nearly 600 vulnerable children in their local communities.

We also offer a mentorship and scholarship program for young adults transitioning into higher education.

We currently assist partners working in Kenya, Tanzania, and Rwanda. Our goal is to encourage existing ministry initiatives and strengthen local Christians in the work God has called them to do. We desire to empower movements in the local church in order to raise up young men and women who will carry on the work of Christ into the next generation.



PARTNERS



POH

- Pray for the protection and good health of all sponsored children and their families.
- Pray for adequate rainfall for the ongoing rice farming project at Busoka Field. Additionally, pray for the commencement of tailoring and welding projects this year.
- Pray for the students in standard four, form two, and form four to achieve good grades in their national exams. Pray that they continue their education in further classes and studies.
- Pray for all new intakes at POH, that the children will find sponsors.
- Pray for the POH staff, finance committee members, and board members to collaborate effectively in fulfilling the vision, mission, and objectives of POH.

SAM

- Pray for those who support SAM Uganda.
The transformational work of SAM cannot be achieved without the dedicated support of the generous individuals.
- Pray for the safety of all SAM Uganda staff. We operate in war-torn regions where many are traumatized by violence and conflict, and we serve in politically unstable environments.
- Pray that God will amplify our efforts. Ask Him to provide opportunities for us to reach more children, families, and communities in need.



HHO

- Pray that children come to know God through the program, and that their parents and caregivers also experience a relationship with Him.
- Pray for the workers to cultivate a reverent fear of God so they can guide the children in a way that honors Him.
- Pray for peace in Tanzania during the presidential elections in 2025.
- Pray for our sponsors to enjoy good health and a strong economy, enabling them to continue supporting children living in vulnerable conditions across East Africa.
- Pray for the well-being—both economically and socially—of the workers, children, and their parents or caregivers.



NT

- Give thanks to God. We are grateful for God's protection in the year 2024. He shielded us from floods, which tragically took lives in the recent past. The floods came alarmingly close to Nipe Tumaini.
- Let us give thanks for the rains and the bountiful harvest.
- Pray for strength and good health in 2025 as we serve the children.
- We ask for deeper growth in our relationship with Christ as the Nipe family.
- Pray for God's provision for the projects we aim to accomplish this year.





ERM

- Join us in thanking God for the new children who have joined the program this year (2024) and for the kids' family situations. Pray that all the host families will experience growth.
- We have adjusted our discipleship plans and in effect the Saturday programs to better connect with the children and instill important values in them in a more effective and practical manner. Pray with us that God touches their hearts with His love and His teachings, enabling them to become role models in their families and communities, where such guidance is sometimes needed.
- Many parents and caregivers face challenges in finding well-paying jobs or any employment at all. Pray with us that new opportunities emerge for them to support their families.
- Pray with us for the spiritual growth and wisdom of the staff, so we can serve the children, their families, and communities in the best possible way.
- Pray with us for the children, especially for their motivation and wisdom in their studies. Pray that they may recognize the importance of their education, find joy in enhancing their knowledge, and improve their performance for better opportunities in the future.





ALBINO PEACEMAKERS

- Pray for God's protection.
- Pray for provision and spiritual growth for our children, staff, and families.
- Pray for good health and strong academic performance.
- Pray for peace during the 2025 elections in Tanzania.
- Pray for economic growth.
- Pray for a healthy fear of God among the people in Tanzania and across the world.

SWS SCHOLARS

ERM

- Join us in prayer for the students who are currently applying to universities and awaiting acceptance, especially those seeking to study abroad.
- Pray for protection and provision for the students and their families, as well as for their spiritual growth.
- Pray for wisdom and perseverance in their studies, so our students not only find joy in learning but also achieve excellent results and eventually graduate successfully. Pray for dedicated teachers and valuable internship opportunities during their university experience.
- Pray for God's guidance in our students' lives, particularly regarding their choice of studies and future career paths.
- Pray for the older Lahash kids who wish to join the SWS program, that as many as possible can participate and that they will strive to succeed.





HHO

- Pray for good health for all workers, students, parents, and sponsors.
- Pray for the academic success of students as they work toward their life goals.
- Pray for the upcoming wedding of the HHO SWS coordinator in March.



POH

- Pray for the protection and well-being of SWS students and their families.
- Pray for all new high school, college, and university students as they adapt to their new learning and living environments.
- Pray for all SWS students in Form Six who will be taking the national exam in May 2025.
- Pray for God's guidance and spiritual growth for all SWS students.
- Pray for all SWS sponsors, the SWS coordinator, and all SWS mentors, as they play crucial roles in the lives of POH SWS students.



*Be Transformed By The
Renewing Of Your Mind
Rom 12:2b*



LAHASH STAFF

SAGGIAH AND ENRICA

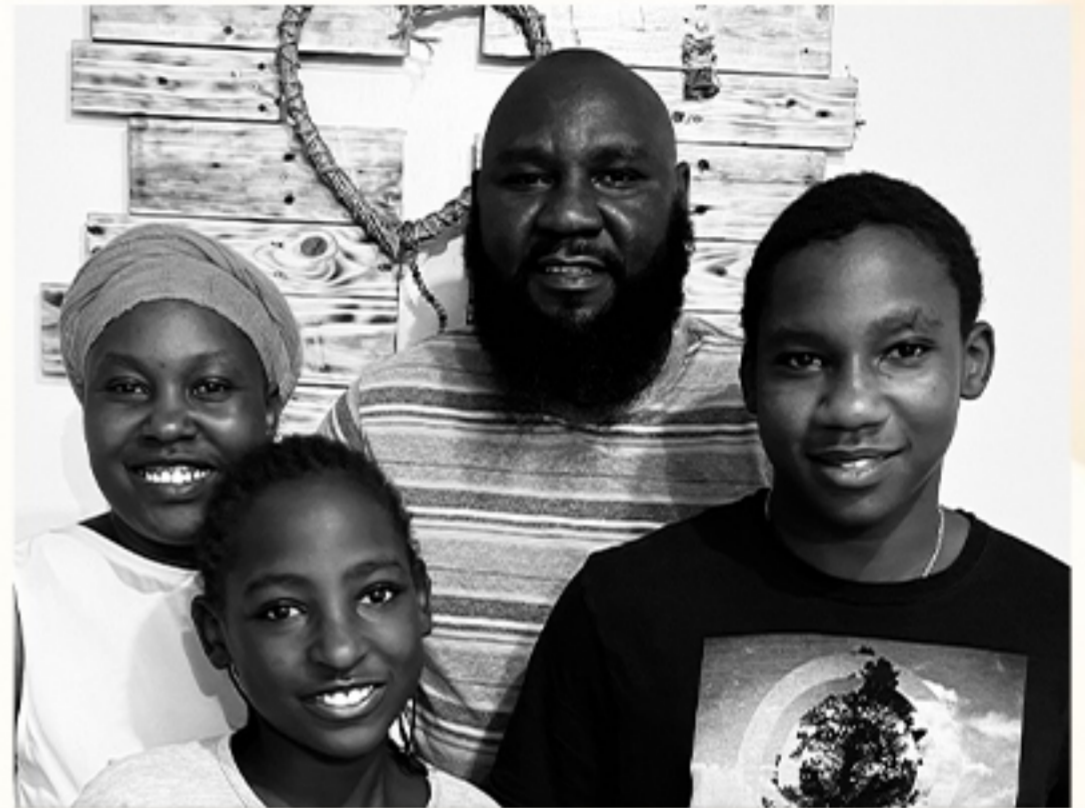
- We are truly grateful for our new baby, Lola. Praise God for her addition to our family! We ask for prayers that we will be wonderful parents to Lola, alongside our boys, Brandon and Braiden.
- Pray that our children will grow up in God's presence, learning about Him and following Christ throughout their lives. Pray that our home be filled with love, joy, and peace for everyone.
- Pray for God's provision for the ministry work and for our family needs in 2025.
- We are so grateful for our dad, Saggiah's father, who is making remarkable strides in his treatment. The most recent test conducted in September 2024 showed significant improvement, with no signs of cancer cells. Please pray for his ongoing strength, complete healing, and provision as our family helps him through his treatments.





EDWIN AND CHRISTINE

- **Health** - Give thanks for Edwin's health - Over the last year he has really struggled with his health after the surgery. Give thanks that God has continued to heal him. We have witnessed great progress and please continue praying for complete healing.
- **Family** - Jamal will be finishing junior high school - pray with us as we try to figure out a school that best suits his strengths and talents. Pray for provision for our family.
- **Travel** - It's our desire to meet our support group physically and attend the 20th Lahash anniversary in 2025. Pray that God will provide the necessary paperwork needed to travel. Pray for God's favor towards the entire visa process.



DAN

- **20 Years** - Join us in praising God for 20 years of ministry with Lahash! Praise God for the lives changed, the kids who graduated, the churches strengthened, and the communities transformed by the love and good news of Jesus. Thank God that he is still at work making all things new!
- **Family** - Pray for our family as we enter teen years and navigate the next chapter of life together. Pray that God will give grace for our marriage and parenting. Pray that we will humbly do our part in raising and launching our kids in the next decade. Pray that Erin and Dan will have great wisdom!
- **Responsibilities** - Pray for both Dan and Erin as we have new responsibilities and roles in changing and developing ministries. Pray for Erin as she helps Portland Rescue Mission in Oregon look for a new Executive Director. Pray for Dan as he's narrowing his focus to prioritize tasks in the coming year of ministry.



KATIE

- Please pray for healing and comfort as we continue to navigate the changes that come from divorce.
- Please pray for wisdom, grace, and curiosity as I parent Eden.
- Please pray for peace as we continue to lean into God during this season of uncertainty and transitions.



REILY

- Prayer for Rest. Jacob and I have been going, going, going. We pray that in 2025, we can rest and have less busyness in our lives.
- Prayer for our Church in transition.



JESSICA

- Praise God for another year of ministry with Lahash!
- Praise God for new volunteers and more people wanting to get involved with Lahash.
- Praise God for people who are continuing to support each of us in this work on our support teams and Lahash as a whole.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayer for more board and staff members
- Prayer for more sponsors

PRAYER FOR PERSONAL

- **Moving:** pray for a wonderful housing situation for Emma and I as we prepare to move out of Southwest Portland
- **Community:** pray for new rich community in the new living situation
- **My niece:** pray for Ryan & Carlena as they raise Brynley to follow after God's heart





ERIN



- Andrew and I need all the grace and wisdom we can get as we parent small children. Pray for us as we work on healthier habits for our family and that our marriage will be strengthened this year.
- Pray for us as we serve at Portland Rescue Mission and Lahash International, that we might be people of peace and wisdom and care well for those we interact with and advocate for.
- Pray grace over our kids as they grow up. They would experience God's love for themselves and have soft and kind hearts. Owen started a new school this year and is doing well in 1st grade. Audrey is still at home this year and loves sticking close to her parents. Pray courage for her as she prepares for preschool.