



Prompts for Prayer Burundi

¹ *Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.*

² *For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.*

Praise the Lord.

Psalm 117



- Give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness to His people in Burundi as they continue to worship and serve Him.
- Give thanks for continuing church growth as God's people work and witness together.
- Pray for President Évariste Ndayishimiye, inaugurated in June 2020 following the sudden death of President Pierre Nkurunziza. Give thanks for a largely peaceful election process and handover. Ask that the Lord will bless the country with justice, peace and prosperity in this new chapter.

Matana Diocese

- *'Thank you very much for your concern and prayers. May the Lord bless you abundantly'* Bishop Seth
- Give thanks for Bishop Seth Ndayirukiye and Mama Yvette. May God bless their family as they seek to honour God in all that they do.
- The parish congregations are working together to construct the new cathedral. Pray that the building will progress well, that the funds needed will be forthcoming and for the safety of all involved. Ask the Lord to bless the work.
- Bishop Seth is carrying out confirmation services across the diocese. Give thanks for all the candidates, pray that this will be a time of special blessing for them and their families. Ask the Lord for traveling mercies on the steep and windy roads.
- The Mothers' Union is flourishing. Pray that God will inspire the members as they seek to support family life and all those in particular need at this time of economic distress.

Gitega Diocese

- Give thanks for the wise leadership of Bishop Aime Joseph. Ask the Lord to bless his family.
- Give thanks for the theological students training at Bujumbura Christian University and for the generosity of parishes in Ireland who provide funding for Arsene and Evariste.
- Give thanks for new congregations forming in rural areas and building places for worship. Pray for the lay readers who lead them and the pastors who oversee and encourage them.
- Pray for the 13 lay readers in training in Gitega Bible School and their Principal Rev Innocent Niyonkuru. Give thanks for parishioners in Ireland who sponsored Rev Innocent through his ministry training.
- At the diocesan headquarters an old building has been renovated to be used as the diocesan office. This has freed up the main building which will be converted into a church guest house and conference space. Gitega is the capital of Burundi. Ask God to bless the plans for this to become a place of hospitality and Christian witness as well as providing an income stream for the diocese.



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- Remember Paul and Alison and ask God's blessing on them as they look forward to a new baby at Christmas time.