



Rwanda Trip Prayer Itinerary June 2019

The TFUMC 2019 Rwanda Mission Team includes 10 members of the Thomasville Community. The team will also be accompanied by local Rwandan people throughout the trip, including our friends Ezacheil Munyabarenzi, Nathan Amooti and Bonnie Lakony, who will act as our guides and translators. From pastors and social workers, to drivers, guides, hotel staff and beyond, remember these people in your prayers as they assist your TFUMC team.

Overall prayer Request:

Please pray for Drew West, Stephanie Nicholson and Kevin Thomas as they lead the team during the trip. Pray for wisdom as they make daily decisions about ministry and schedule options, always mindful of the purpose God has for the team. Pray for the team as they serve with the gifts and talents God has given each of them for His glory and for the expanding of His Kingdom. Pray for the Holy Spirit to intercede for them and for their safety in traveling. Also pray for the families here at home who have generously shared their loved ones with this mission.

Your 2019 TFUMC Team Members:

Drew West, Stephanie Nicholson, Kevin Thomas, Kaleigh Premo, Sierra Robinson, Jennifer Delarber, Logan Delarber, Desiree Celaya, Malley Celaya and Rachel Cooper.

Date	Schedule	Prayer Focus	Scripture
June 5,6, Wed-Thurs	Team departs from Jacksonville and travels to Kigali, Rwanda stopping in New York, Doha and Entebbe	Pray for team to be mindful of the preparation God has already done. Pray for peace and safety as the team travels. May the team be humble, without fear, and an example of God's love. Pray for: Drew West	Mark 1:14-19 Ephesians 2:10 Hebrews 4:14-16
June 7 Fri	Team arrives in Kigali, Rwanda and checks in at Quiet Haven, Dinner and overnight at QH.	Pray for focus and discernment. May nothing (jet lag, culture shock, homesickness, etc.) distract the team from sensing the Holy Spirit. May the team be open and responsive to what God calls them to do. May God give them courage and strength to say "yes" to God's plans. Prepare each member to give his or her all! Continue to restore the hearts of the Rwandan people with the blessing of forgiveness. Pray for: Stephanie Nicholson	2 Tim 4:16-18 1 Kings 3:12 Isaiah 55:8-9

June 8 Sat.	Fly to Cyangugu check in at Peace Guest House. Digging for church bldg placement in Nyarushishi	Pray for the team as they continue to recuperate from the long journey. Bless them and the relationships they develop as they work alongside Rwandans. Pray for safe travel and for the Holy Spirit to move through the group as they reunite with Bishop Nathan and hear about what has happened in the Cyangugu area since our last visit and for Nathan's ever-expanding vision for that area. Pray for Kevin Thomas	Eph 2:19-22 Eph 5:1-2 Col 4:6
June 9 Sun.	Group will worship at the Bugarama Valley church and spend the afternoon in prayer visits to members' homes.	Pray for the team to have sensitive spirits as they worship with fellow believers. Pray for the team to be blessed by the joy-filled worship in the Bugarama church. May the Holy Spirit bless conversations with new friends as the team visits with church members and staff. Pray for: Kaleigh Premo	1 John 3:1-3 2 Tim 3:14-17 1 Cor 1:4-9
June 10 Mon..	Team serves on Ishua Island, site of Adv.Rev's 2015 feeding program. Team looks for ministry and relationship opportunities with new friends.	Pray that the team will be encouraged as they see God working on Ishua Island. Pray for the members of the team to have open hearts and open minds as they reflect on this area of ministry and are reminded of God's amazing involvement in such a remote area. Pray for team members to have strength and courage and joy in the face of such desperate need. Pray for: Sierra Robinson	Eph 6:10-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Rom 8:37-39
June 11 Tues.	Team to work alongside villagers adding mud to bricks on a vulnerable building	Pray for God to grant the team a better understanding of God's heart toward the whole world. Pray that the team will be able to see clearly the call God has on their lives as well as the opportunities for ministry God has planned for the team. Pray for: Jennifer Delarber	2 Cor 2:14 Ps 78:1-8 Rom 10:9-13
June 12 Wed.	Fly to Kigali Team visits the Genocide Memorial and has dinner with Star School graduates and friends	Pray for continuing peace and reconciliation in Rwanda. Pray that the new connections and relationships made during the trip will bear great fruit. Pray for our students and that they will be open to Christ. Pray that God will raise up leaders from this younger generation to continue to lead Rwanda into a better future. Pray for: Logan Delarber	Rom 1:20 Ps 96:4-6 Rom 8:26-27
June 13 Thurs.	Star School Feast and Student Ministry	Pray for the students of all ages as they train for their future occupations. Pray that the team's every word and action may reflect the message and teachings of Jesus Christ so that those who interact with the team may be prompted to know more about Him. Pray that all those the team encounters will experience God's love through those interactions. Pray for: Malley Celaya	John 15-16 Acts 9:31 Acts 2:38-39

June 14, Fri.	Ministry at Star School Gospel Singing Competition and Soccer Match	Pray that the team will be open to God's guidance as they discern the ministry He has planned for them today. Pray that as God works, team members are attentive and available to God and to those they serve in his name and to one another. Pray for: Desiree Celaya	Col 1:10 Acts 28:31 Gal 5:13-14
June 15 Sat.	Game drive through the Akagera National Game Park on the Rwanda/Tanzania border. Overnight in Akagera.	Pray that the team will experience the joy of God's creation in new ways. Pray that they will continue to treat one another with loving care and respect even as they experience the effects of long days and intensely emotional encounters. Pray that in all things, the team will do God's will. Pray for: Rachel Cooper	James 1:27 James 2:14-20
June 16, Sun.	Travel to Kigali airport to travel back to Thomasville.	Pray for peace and safety for the team as they begin the long journey home. Pray for: The families of the team members	Rev 7:9-10

June 17, Mon. - Team arrives in Jacksonville. Pray for safe travel and for blessings for team members as they rejoin their families and community after an exhilarating, exhausting mission. Pray that God will continue to work through them and our friends in Rwanda as they process their experience and hear what God wants them to hear. Pray that team members will find effective ways to share their experiences with TFUMC and beyond and that God will be glorified in this mission.