

DAY 1 HOPAC, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

For students and families to believe the truth of Jesus.
For the Director, the HOPAC Board and NICS leadership as transition details are worked out.
For the transition to NICS to strengthen the community and grow the unity between all stakeholders.

DAY 2 WISDOM & FUNDING NEEDED FOR NEW PROJECTS/EXPANSION

Potential like-minded investors are being sought; potential new projects are being explored. Pray for the continued transition of the schools in Kosovo and Tanzania.

DAY 3 NETWORK HOME OFFICE

Home Office Ministry - Pray for the staff in each department of the Home Office as they seek to serve the Lord and serve our schools well. Departments include Mobilization/Recruiting, Marketing, Information Technology, Finance, Academics, Shipping, and Health Insurance.

DAY 4 OASIS KL, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

1. Please pray for our return to campus. Likely the high school will be able to return at the beginning of October. It will be the first time we are on campus this school year.
2. Pray for borders to open so that new students can get student visas and returning students can enter the country easily.
3. Pray for an increase of enrollment to over 300 this school year.
4. Pray for our final teaching couple to enter the country and get settled.

DAY 5 NETWORK LEADERSHIP: BOARD, PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE TEAM, SCHOOL DIRECTORS

As John Maxwell stated so succinctly, "Everything rises and falls on leadership." Pray that God will provide leadership at each layer of our network that will hunger & thirst for a closer walk with Him as they lead in their respective positions.

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ICS, LIMA, PERU

Praise - We are grateful that we have finally been able to return to in-person instruction daily for the first time since March 2020.

Pray for God's provision for staff needs: We need a secondary social studies teacher to fill in for second semester and a couple of positions for the 2022-23 school year.

Pray for staff and families traveling over the Christmas holiday.

Pray for 13 new students to enroll for the second semester.

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NETWORK FINANCE TEAMS - CFO, COMPTROLLER, BUSINESS MANAGERS, HOME OFFICE FINANCE TEAM

These men and women carry the blessing/burden of being good stewards of our network financial resources along with their school leaders. Pray for wisdom & encouragement to these men & women. Pray for recruitment efforts to find qualified candidates for these business positions. Pray that our financial systems will be built in such a way so as to protect God's resources as well as use them wisely. Pray for good, strong teamwork between directors, business managers, and the Home Office.

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YISS, SEOUL, KOREA

We are in the throws of recruitment and request your prayers to find the "right-fit" Christian educators to join us in our international context and look to lay down some roots. We are also concerned about our student's social, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs, especially as we come out of hybrid learning into 100% on-campus learning. That is also an answer to prayer. Continue praying with us as we navigate this reality after a year in various forms of hybrid learning approaches. We are in a Self-Study year with ACSI and WASC. Pray for our clear vision as we reflect and look to the future in the Self-Study process.

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BIS, BRASILIA, BRAZIL

Pray for the visas of our new staff to be issued.

Pray for God's will to be done in and through our team in Brasilia.

Praise God for a solid close to the 20-21 school year, mostly in-person.

His will be done!

**DAY
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STUDENTS & PARENTS - TO SEEK & KNOW TRUTH

Our desire is that all our staff present a Godly presentation of our faith, both in what we teach and how we live; may this impact our students and school families. Pray that He will draw all men unto Himself! Pray for welcoming and open hearts to hear and know His Truth. Pray that relational-based communications will give opportunity to share Truth with our school families.

**DAY
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BAIS, BANDUNG, INDONESIA

- Continued safety for staff and students as we continue with offline learning
- Creative fund sourcing for our next building project
- Praise God for five new students in the last month!"

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MEMBER CARE LEADERSHIP, LOCAL MC ASSOCIATES, SCHOOL MC TEAMS, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF ALL STAFF

"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1 We give thanks and praise for all the Local Member Care Associates (LMCAS) and their Member Care Teams. They tirelessly serve on each campus to come alongside new and veteran staff to help make their time overseas a fruitful one. We are so thankful for the leadership teams on each campus. They serve the students, staff, and parents well. We ask for manifold blessings on each one for their service. We ask for special Thanksgiving blessings for every staff member, student, and family in our network during the Thanksgiving season."

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"SISTER" CHRISTIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS & NETWORKS

Specifically, pray for the broad transformational education ministry of Teach Beyond; pray for the work of LDI/ISC as they expand their work beyond the Far East; pray for the many independent "solo" Christian international schools that are spread all over the globe. We thank God for these, our sister schools and the fine folks who make up their leadership and staff.

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ICS, UIJEONGBU, KOREA

We continue to give thanks and gratitude to God for being able to have in-person learning. We recently were able to allow our volleyball teams to participate in games and competition with other schools for the first time in well over a year. While spectators were not permitted, the opportunity was a great blessing and encouragement for our athletes and their coaches. Please pray that the Lord will send the people He wants to fill our open positions for next school year, for enrollment to grow and provide the finances we need to operate with excellence, for a successful reaccreditation visit in the fall of 2022, for the Christmas message to be clearly presented during Chapels and music concert, and for staff and students to be refreshed and have a restful Winter Break.

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BROADER AWARENESS OF OUR NETWORK FOR POTENTIAL TEACHERS/STAFF

Our recruiters have begun to venture back out into the non-virtual world for physical fairs and events! We are excited to be back on the road and interacting with possible new teachers! Please pray for safety on the road and health in our interactions with new people! Our 2022/2023 Open Positions have been posted and we would covet your prayers for a fruitful hiring season. Please pray God would send us great teachers who love Him and have a heart for missions!

**DAY
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OIS, ANKARA, TURKEY

1. Please pray for clear guidance for staff as decisions to return are due this month.
2. Extra Curricular Activities are wonderful opportunities to connect with students on a different level and share truth. Please pray as our first ECA season is ending that the connections with students prove fruitful.

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NETWORK SCHOOLS THAT STRUGGLE FINANCIALLY

Please pray for schools that may be struggling financially this year due to the lingering effects of COVID-19. Pray for our staff as they steward with integrity the resources God provides. Jehovah Jireh

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INT'L SCHOOL, FAR EAST

Ask Dad for opportunities to love students and develop relationships this school year. Praise for tremendous support from our local government, even while navigating extremely harsh restrictions and conditions nation-wide. Praise that we are able to teach students in person. P for protection from the constant opposition of darkness. Also, lift up protection and wisdom for medical case workers and others, as the Coronavirus is impacting East Asia and other parts of the world.

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GOVERNMENTS, NATIONAL LEADERS, HOST RULERS

Pray that those chosen by God to rule nations will be guided by God's hand, that they will seek to rule justly, without corruption, and see their office as a place of service and care for their nation. Pray that laws will be favorable for agencies such as ours to operate and be effective. Pray for all those sent to share His glory among the nations, and for the protection of nationals who claim His name. Join us in praying for wisdom as each country responds to the COVID 19 pandemic. Pray that our influence will reach the highest levels of government for His namesake.

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OFFICE OF MOBILIZATION: RECRUITING AND PLACEMENT, MARKETING, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Pray for our Recruiting and Placement Department as they continue to seek out and place candidates to fill our open positions around the world. Due to the COVID-19 situation, all physical recruiting events have been cancelled, so they are focusing on attending as many virtual events as possible. Praise God we are still hiring! Pray our staff will be a source of encouragement for all prospects, new hires, transitioning staff, and student teachers. Pray for our Marketing Department as they strive to raise awareness of this organization in strategic ways. Pray that they would make a positive impact on all who see or hear about us. Pray for the IT Department as Jeremy seeks to provide the technological resources needed for the Home Office to function as efficiently and effectively as possible.

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WNS, NAIROBI, KENYA

We praise the Lord for a great 1st semester of the 2021-2022 school year. We continue to focus on Teaching Truth, Shepherding our Flock, and Developing a Biblical Worldview. As we go into the Christmas season, may it be a time of rejoicing and celebrating the birth of our Savior! May it be a time of rest and rejuvenation.

**DAY
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PHS, PRISHTINA, KOSOVO

We are thankful for the continued opportunity to conduct school in person and we hope that we can continue in this way for the remainder of the first semester.

We have four positions that we need to fill before the start of the second semester so we are looking forward to identifying those individuals who will join our team in 2022 and beyond!"

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ICS, PYEONGTAEK, KOREA

We are thankful for opportunities to hold school events, even if in limited ways. Please pray for everyone's safety as Korea eases COVID restrictions and we look for ways to meet together more as a school community, especially with parents as we work together to improve school life for our students. Pray for safe travel during the holidays and an end to the quarantine requirements. Continued prayers for our students, especially upper elementary, as we share the gospel with them during this critical time of development, and our older students as they seek deeper understanding.

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RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPING HEADQUARTERSTRAINING/CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Long-range plans are to build a training facility that will house our IMPACT, Annual Leadership Conference and other training events. This will meet a clear need for our foreseeable future; the conference/training facility will be available to non-network groups when we are not using it.

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NORTHSTAR ACADEMY - HQ, SOUTHAVEN, MS, USA

We are getting ready for our annual Christmas Fundraiser. This year it will be called, "The Blessing Project." We are focusing on Afghanistan, so we ask for prayer that our students' hearts will be open, that they will learn and grow, and that they will find purpose.

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WISDOM FOR ALL INVOLVED REGARDING EXISTING SCHOOLS CONSIDERING JOINING THE NETWORK

Our office continues to be in contact with schools who would like to be considered to join our network. Pray for His direction and wisdom regarding these dialogues.

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HIS, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

Teachers are facing tiredness and exhaustion, due to the lack of substitutes and understaffing. Please pray for our teachers.

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OFFICE OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS: ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT, ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT, SCHOOL (INSTITUTIONAL) DEVELOPMENT

Pray for the network leaders who are responsible for the oversight of our school directors and Field Leadership Teams. Praise God for the amazing leaders He has provided for our schools. Pray for the School Operations Team as they desire to return to traveling to the Network Schools. Please pray for Dr. Duane Jobe (leads this office), Mr. Ray Johnson (Director of School Operations), Ms. Lydia Zuidema (Director of Academic Development), Mr. Jesse Newman (Staff Support Coordinator), and Ms. Missy Parks (Member Care Coordinator).

**DAY
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ICS, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE

1. Intention to return letters have gone out to our faculty. Pray for a high retention rate.
2. Praise God for the opening of the borders, particularly for travel to the US.

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GENERAL HEALTH OF OUR OVERSEAS TEAMS

Pray for our staff for: Physical Health and Healing where needed, Spiritual Protection from the dark forces of the enemy that would seek to defeat and oppress the work of God and the people of God, Mental Health for those who struggle, Strong Marriages and Families, and pray for a spirit of encouragement among our staff, especially since our people are typically far from family and friends.

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DISCERNMENT FOR ALL STAFF IN PRESENTING TRUTH, ESPECIALLY IN SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Many of our schools are located in regions where there is great sensitivity regarding issues of religion; it is our desire to be respectful to our host countries, while also having influence that lasts for eternity. Pray for all staff to have keen sensitivity on these matters, as they seek His heart in sharing the Good News. Also, pray for our new teachers this year, as they adjust to their host country environment and learn how to effectively present Truth in the context of an excellent academic environment.