## **DECEMBER 2023**



### **DAY** HOPAC, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

1

Please pray for HOPAC to be a light in Dar Es Salaam and that it would impact the next generation of leaders in TZ.

- Pray for protection around HOPAC from the evil one. A hedge of protection around the school its staff and students.
- Pray for board unity and clear direction.
- Pray that students would seek the truth and that many would take steps in following Jesus.
- Praise God for his goodness and grace that he has given to many of our teachers and leaders.

### DAY

#### **NETWORK HOME OFFICE**

2

Home Office Ministry - Pray for the staff in each department of the Home Office as they seek to serve the Lord by serving our network schools well. Home Office Departments include US Operations, Global Operations, and Finance.

### DAY

#### OASIS KL, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

3

Pray for new students and families as they adjust to Malaysia and OIS school culture.

Praise for continued growth!

Pray for 30 more student by Semester 2.

Praise for a team that loves to serve our community.

Pray for continued maturation of our parent organization.

### DAY

#### NETWORK LEADERSHIP: BOARD, PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE TEAM, SCHOOL DIRECTORS

4

Pray that God will continue to 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.

### DAY

#### ICS, LIMA, PERU

5

Praises:

- + we started the school year with 135 students.
- + we have all the staff needed to cover the academic classes

#### Requests:

- + we need more students
- + we could really use a principal, dean, or registrar
- + healthy work/life balance



#### NETWORK FINANCE TEAMS - VP OF FINANCE, BUSINESS MANAGERS, HOME OFFICE FINANCE TEAM

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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.

## DAY

#### YISS, SEOUL, KOREA

7

We would like to offer a prayer of gratitude for a smooth accreditation visit. We received a full six-year renewal as well as our fair share of commendations and recommendations, and we know where we need to improve. We also continue to pray that God will anoint a godly leader for our school in due time.

### DAY

#### BIS, BRASILIA, BRAZIL

8

- Please pray for well balanced life, inside and outside the school.

### DAY

#### STUDENTS & PARENTS - TO SEEK & KNOW TRUTH

9

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

#### BAIS, BANDUNG, INDONESIA

10

We have had an amazing first semester. We are grateful for the staff, students, and parents that God has brought together. Please pray as we are now recruiting teachers for next year. Pray that God will bring those who have the same heart and vision as the school. Please also pray that our enrollment numbers will increase and that we will be a light to all who come through our doors. Pray for our staff and student community that will be travelling during the Christmas break for safety and health.



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

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"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.

# **DAY** 12

#### OTHER CHRISTIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS & NETWORKS

Pray for the ministry of similar global Christian international school organizations, as well as independent international Christian schools around the world. Pray for wisdom for their leaders, and for God to continue to bless them as they share the Gospel with children around the world.

# DAY

#### ICS, UIJEONGBU, KOREA

13

- 1. Thanksgiving for a harmonious faculty & staff who genuinely care for each other.
- 2. Need for increased enrollment and finances.
- 3. That the promotional & marketing program we're employing will yield substantial results.
- 4. Facility needs: gym, playground, and athletic fields.

## DAY

#### BROADER AWARENESS OF OUR NETWORK FOR POTENTIAL TEACHERS/STAFF

14

Our Marketing and Recruiting teams are preparing a schedule for the coming semester. Even though it's the very beginning of the recruiting season our Placement team is attempting to present the final candidates for the last minute positions and make sure that all file/application maintenance is completed before the new recruiting season is fully underway. Our IT department is working with our team to ensure that we are able to effectively roll out all social media and web presence related to our primary events for the fall semester. Please pray for success in these endeavors and a willingness to look for ways to improve our efforts and become even more effective at meeting our schools' needs.

# DAY

#### OIS, ANKARA, TURKEY

15

Please pray for the continued Recovery and Rebuilding efforts from the devastation caused by the February 6th earthquakes near Gazientep.

Pray for smooth transition for newly hired staff. Please pray for unfilled teaching positions.



#### NETWORK SCHOOLS THAT STRUGGLE FINANCIALLY

16

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

# DAY

#### **NETWORK STUDENT TEACHERS**

**17** 

Pray for Student Teachers to:

- -prepare to enter a new culture for the first time
- -travel mercies
- -favor with students and school staff
- -develop a love of the nations and desire to serve long term
- -their families to have peace as they travel overseas

## DAY

#### **GOVERNMENTS, NATIONAL LEADERS, HOST RULERS**

18

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. Pray that our influence will reach the highest levels of government for His namesake.

# DAY

#### OFFICE OF US OPERATIONS: MOBILIZATION, HUMAN RESOURCES, MARKETING, IT, AND FACILITIES

19

Please join us in prayer for our dedicated team as we diligently search for and position candidates to fill our open positions worldwide. May our team serve as a wellspring of encouragement for prospective team members, new hires, transitioning staff, and student teachers alike. As we work to elevate awareness of our organization through strategic means, we humbly ask for divine guidance so that we can leave a positive imprint on all who come across us. Lastly, pray with us as we continue our proactive efforts to enhance the Home Office, striving for excellence and, in turn, blessing our entire network.

# DAY

#### WNS, NAIROBI, KENYA

20

We praise the Lord the school year is off to a great start!

We have parent - teacher conferences coming up this month, we ask that the Lord guides our conversations with parents and His light is evident in us.

We continue to lift up our new teachers and a successful transition to a new country and a new school.

We are excited to be hosting NICS visitors this month and celebrating NICS' 40th Year Anniversary.



HIS, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

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New teachers' transition to La Paz. (sickness, and altitude adjustments)

# DAY

#### PHS, PRISHTINA, KOSOVO

**22** 

We are thankful for a season of relatively good health in our student and staff body, this makes moving into the winter months much more manageable and pleasant. For those who are sick, we hope that they recover fully and quickly. We are also grateful for an enjoyable volleyball season whereby we had a lot of participation throughout our secondary students. Our coaches and volunteer worked very hard to provide great opportunities to build relationships and develop a variety of skills. Looking forward to a relaxing Fall Break ahead where our teachers can recover a bit before finishing out this calendar year.

# DAY

#### ICS, PYEONGTAEK, KOREA

**23** 

Praise for parent involvement and support of school events

Prayer that our Christmas concert will give glory to God and lead others to Him

Prayer for high school enrollment

Prayer for safety during the Christmas break

Prayer for staffing and hiring

Prayer for those leaving after this year, that they would have wisdom and peace about their decisions

# DAY

#### RESOURCES FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

24

One of the greatest needs within our network is leadership development. Raising up future leaders as our network scales is critical. It takes both human and financial capital to address this need with excellence. Please pray that the Lord would provide for this need.

# DAY

#### NORTHSTAR ACADEMY - HQ, SOUTHAVEN, MS, USA

25

Please pray for the NSA students, families, and schools that we serve around the globe in different situations. Many of them are involved in kingdom work. Pray for God's wisdom for them as they press on each day. Please pray also for God's wisdom for NSA leadership as well to follow His lead. Pray that our faculty/staff will abide in Jesus so that they will be able to show God's love to our families.



#### WISDOM FOR ALL INVOLVED REGARDING EXISTING SCHOOLS CONSIDERING JOINING THE NETWORK

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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.

### DAY **27**

#### OFFICE OF GLOBAL 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 Global 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 & Mr. Tim Thompson (Directors of School Operations), Ms. Lydia Zuidema (Director of Academic Development), Mr. Jesse Newman (Director of Staff & Support Services), and Mr. Troy Lundy (Director of Global Finance).

# DAY

#### ICS, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE

28

- 1. 30th Anniversary Events Upcoming: ES Principal Coffee Family Fun Day
- 2. Fundraising Uknighted Fund
- 3. New Faculty adjusting to a new school and culture.

### DAY 29

#### **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.

# DAY

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

**30** 

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.





#### WISDOM & FUNDING NEEDED FOR NEW PROJECTS/EXPANSION

Pray for the continued transition of the schools in Kosovo and Tanzania.