



# Send56 Frontline Prayer Guide



Coastal Kenya &  
Tanzania Teams

How To Use  
This Guide

# Engaging in Prayer for Frontline Missions



## ***Saying ‘YES’ to the great commission as you pray***

The great commission is a command given to the church by Jesus; in fact it was his final command to us. When he commissioned us to make disciples in all nations (people groups), he guaranteed we would see this come to fruition through the picture painted in Revelation of every tribe, tongue, people and nation worshipping Jesus around the throne of God.

We can walk in faith-filled obedience to Jesus’ commission by praying according to God’s desire to send laborers and work salvation among those who haven’t heard the gospel preached to them yet.

Engaging in this call to pray doesn’t have to be complicated. Use this guide to know what to pray and then find creative ways to regularly pray that God’s light would pierce the darkest corners of the globe. Here are some ideas to get you started!



## Home Routines



Put the prayer guide on your fridge or mirror & use normal routine times like laundry, cooking, dishes or getting ready to pray for frontline teams.

## Small Groups



Adopt a region as a small group & incorporate a time of prayer to consistently pray for God to work salvation through the teams laboring in that region.

## With a Friend



Set a weekly coffee & prayer date with a friend. It can be as easy as picking up the phone or meeting for a walk. Join together to pray to the Lord of the harvest.

## As a Family



Use dinner time to disciple your kids & impact the nations. Teach them about God's will for every tribe to know him & then pray together for the unreached & our frontline teams.



# Praying for the Mombasa Coast Team

## The Region

Mombasa is a historic coastal region of Kenya and one of East Africa's key port cities, connecting inland nations to trade along the Indian Ocean. The area is densely populated with many villages spread across the region, creating wide opportunity for the gospel. Strong Arab influence and centuries of trade have shaped the culture, where Islam and traditional beliefs both play a significant role in daily life. **PRAY: Open doors across this expansive region; favor in both urban and village communities; the gospel to spread along relational and trade networks.**

## The Unreached Tribe

The Digo and Shirazi peoples are Muslim-majority groups with deep roots in coastal culture and history. Many blend Islamic practice with traditional beliefs, including reliance on spiritual powers and witch doctors for healing and guidance. This creates both resistance and opportunity, as many are searching for power, truth, and freedom beyond what they have known. **PRAY: Freedom from fear and spiritual bondage; clarity of the gospel amid mixed beliefs; lasting transformation through Christ.**

## The Team

The team is building relationships by inviting people into their lives and homes, creating space for discipleship. They are raising up local believers to reach their own villages, with a vision to see disciple makers multiplied across the region. God is also moving through personal encounters as one man was healed after prayer, and youth outreach through sports has opened doors for connection. With a team of five, they continue pressing into both relational ministry and multiplication. **PRAY: Strength and unity for the team; multiplication of disciple makers; continued fruit through healing and youth outreach.**



# Praying for the Dar es Salaam Team

## The Region

Dar es Salaam is a large and growing coastal city in Tanzania, once a small Zaramo fishing village and now home to millions. As a major port along the Indian Ocean, it has become a center of trade, culture, and migration. While modern and urban, many surrounding areas still reflect traditional ways of life, and Islam has had a strong influence on the region for over a century. **PRAY: Open doors in both urban and surrounding communities; favor in a culturally and religiously diverse city; continued access to share the gospel.**

## The Unreached Tribe

The Zaramo people have a long history in this region and are now spread across both urban and rural areas. The majority identify as Muslim, though many still hold to traditional beliefs and spiritual practices. This blend of religion and culture shapes their worldview, making the gospel both challenging and relevant as they search for truth and freedom. **PRAY: Clarity of the gospel amid mixed beliefs; freedom from spiritual confusion; hearts open to follow Jesus fully.**

## The Team

The team is building relationships through everyday life, using practical skills to connect with families and create opportunities to share the gospel. One missionary is training to serve women through a small business, while another teaches English to build trust with local families. They also gather for prayer, partner with local believers, and continue outreach—even walking long distances to reach unreached villages. Through these efforts, individuals and families are coming to Christ and being discipled. **PRAY: Unity with local believers; favor in practical ministry opportunities; endurance in outreach and discipleship.**



# Praying for the Zanzibar Team

## The Region

This coastal region of Tanzania is known for its beautiful shoreline, historic trade routes, and a culture shaped by African, Arab, and Persian influence. Communities are closely connected through shared language, tradition, and daily rhythms of life. Islam is central to the culture, shaping community life, relationships, and identity. **PRAY: Openness within a deeply rooted culture; favor in relationships; wisdom to share the gospel with humility and respect.**

## The Unreached Tribe

The Swahili Zanzibari people are a Muslim-majority group whose identity is closely tied to both faith and coastal heritage. Islam shapes family life, social structure, and worldview, making it difficult to separate cultural identity from religion. Choosing to follow Jesus often comes with significant cost, yet when individuals respond, their faith can influence entire families. **PRAY: Courage for those exploring faith; freedom from spiritual strongholds; the gospel to spread through families and communities.**

## The Team

The team is building relationships through everyday life, creating space for personal conversations about faith. God is using individual testimonies to spark curiosity, especially as people encounter believers who once shared their background. These moments have led to meaningful conversations, with some choosing to follow Christ and being disciplined. This witness has even drawn the attention of local religious leaders, opening unexpected doors. The team continues to grow in language and cultural understanding as they faithfully serve. **PRAY: Discernment in sharing the gospel; protection for new believers; growth in language and cultural connection.**

