

Saturday 18th April 2020

Good morning!

Our prayer focus today is on **Kenya**, and in particular our friends and partner churches in the Diocese of Kericho (if you are not familiar with this precious Trinity link, see [here](#))

1) First, please know that as we pray for them, so our friends in Kericho are praying and sending love and greetings to us. [Here](#) is a prayer from Bishop Ernest for us, the Trinity family.

2) The numbers of confirmed Coronavirus cases in Kenya remain relatively very small (246 positive cases from 11,000 tests, only 30 deaths), praise God, though rising slowly.

However, the lockdown restrictions that have been in place for some weeks (including a curfew from dusk till dawn) are increasingly tough to endure and of course, economic conditions are worsening. The reality is that many poorer people cannot remain at home unless they are also prepared to starve at home.

Many are suffering from fear and confusion, lacking information, finding it hard to get food, falling prey to conspiracy theories and false stories of cures, and worried for the future. Vast plagues of locusts are also causing widespread hardship.

But our pastor friends tell us too that their church communities are remaining steadfast in prayer, well connected digitally, full of hope and confidence in God's faithfulness.

So let's pray for:

- God's mercy in sparing Kenya further death and COVID-19 disease
- Economic miracles
- Lives, families, communities, churches to be protected
- A multi-generational turning to God in repentance and faith across the nation
- Wisdom, courage, resilience and unity for leaders
- God's favour over Bishop Ernest, Pastors Samuel, Dominic, David and their teams and families
- Blessing for Archbishop Jackson in his highly visible and strategic role