

A Prayer for Open Arms International in Kenya

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your compassion and unfailing love. Thank You for using organizations like Open Arms International to bring help and hope to Kenya. Thank You for touching the hearts of churches, businesses, and schools around the nation to partner with us in this humanitarian effort. You are doing a mighty work, and it is marvelous in our eyes. All praise to You, God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Gracious Father, the heavens proclaim Your glory, and the skies display Your craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak and night after night they make sure You are known! Lord, You are our source and in You do we place our trust.

Worthy Father, we are confident that You are able to heal and deliver the people of Kenya. Your Son, Jesus Christ, personally carried all of our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds, we are healed. Today, using the authority of Jesus Christ, we cancel the assignments of death, destruction, and devastation in this region of the world. In Jesus' Name, we decree physical, emotional, spiritual and relational healing to each person who is living with HIV or AIDS. We speak to their immune systems and command them to be made whole in the Name of Jesus. We cancel the assignment of every opportunistic infection and declare they are powerless to operate in the bodies of God's children. We command their lungs, hearts and organs to operate correctly. We command their red blood cells to carry the appropriate oxygen throughout their bodies and their white blood cells to form a protective shield against all foreign bodies. We also command the CD4/T-Cell count to elevate far above 500 to a "normal" immune level. In the Name of Jesus, we decree that the immune cells will only be used to protect the body from illness and infection and not be duplicated by this virus to further increase HIV in the body. We command justice to run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream for the people of Kenya. We destroy the assignments of oppression, poverty, and devastation. Let God arise and His enemies be scattered!

Holy Spirit, touch the hearts of the international community to continue to give generously of their time, talent, and financial resources. Cause Your healing power to permeate the Village Communities. Touch the hearts of nations around the world to provide more assistance to the Kenya families. Our Father, the people of Kenya need help! Send more medical personnel, teachers, administrators, counselors, builders, leaders, pastors, engineers, etc. Send more laborers to this vineyard to preach Your Good News and dispatch Your angels to fight in this region. Father, extend Your mercy and grace!

Merciful Father, forgive the people of Kenya for their sins. Please forgive all of us for our sins. Forgive us, the Body of Christ, for not praying and advocating steadfastly for the terrible plight of Kenya. You said to mourn when others mourn. Forgive us for our selfishness and apathy. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, help the Kenyan people to forgive. Please help them to release anger, bitterness, resentment, and hatred. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Father, help the people of Kenya not to yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

You are the Lord, our God, and there is no other. No one is holy like You. No one is besides You. There is no Rock like You. Lord, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule and reign forever. Now, unto You, the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 25:6, Psalm 118:23, Ephesians 1:3, Psalm 19:1-2, I Peter 2:24, Mark 4:39, Amos 5:24, Psalm 68:1, Matthew 6:13, I Samuel 2:2, Revelation 19:16, I Timothy 1:17