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PRAYER FOCUS
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

Zimbabwe is a country of 14.44 million people, but often has only one operational, surgical hospital for the general public: Karanda Mission Hospital. To put this into perspective, that would be like everyone in the whole state of Pennsylvania having to go to the same surgical hospital.

But Karanda isn't just meeting physical needs. While the staff care for medical needs, they're also sharing the Good News of Jesus. Chaplains meet with patients, preach the Gospel and offer Christ-centered counseling. Staff are encouraged to pray with and for the patients. A Christian radio program plays over the PA system throughout the day.

"We have the privilege of working alongside local believers to accomplish God's good work here," says TEAM missionary Jon Christiansen. "It is a better image of what the heavenly community will be like."

BUT KARANDA MISSION HOSPITAL IS FACING GROWING CHALLENGES, LIKE A STRUGGLING ECONOMY AND DIFFICULTY ACQUIRING MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THAT'S WHY WE'RE TAKING THE MONTH OF AUGUST TO PRAY FOR KARANDA MISSION HOSPITAL. WILL YOU JOIN US?

Sun: **PRAY** that staff will endure through hard circumstances as inflation decreases the value of their paychecks.

Mon: **ASK GOD** to provide adequate medical supplies for Karanda Mission Hospital.

Tue: **PRAY** that patients and staff will clearly see God's presence at Karanda.

Wed: **PRAY** that people who need medical care will be able to get to Karanda — especially those who must travel days or weeks to get there.

Thu: **PRAY** that families visiting patients will see God at work in Karanda Mission Hospital.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



Fri: **ASK GOD** to loosen government regulations that have capped employees' salaries.

Sat: **ASK GOD** to send Christian medical professionals to work in Karanda.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **THAILAND** | A church in Thailand is raising support to purchase land. This will allow the church to build a building and establish itself more permanently. They have already raised \$50,000 and need \$93,000 more. Pray that God will help them to get the funds.
2. **THE PHILIPPINES** | A seminary in the Philippines is facing financial hardship in the midst of COVID-19. Students were asked to leave campus mid-March, and several of them were unable to pay their full tuition. The school also had to cancel its usual summer fundraising events. Ask God to protect the school's finances and provide funds other ways.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **GUATEMALA** | When COVID-19 first hit, TEAM missionaries in Guatemala asked their supporters for extra support. They were able to raise \$10,000 and help 11 different institutions and over 100 families, which totals around 500 individuals.
2. **FRANCE** | Christian summer camps have started in France. Of course, many safety precautions are being taken, but even with those precautions, students are able to go to camp and learn about the love Jesus has for them!

The names of the people you've helped may be changed to protect their privacy.