

# Nkana East Chapel Weekly Bulletin

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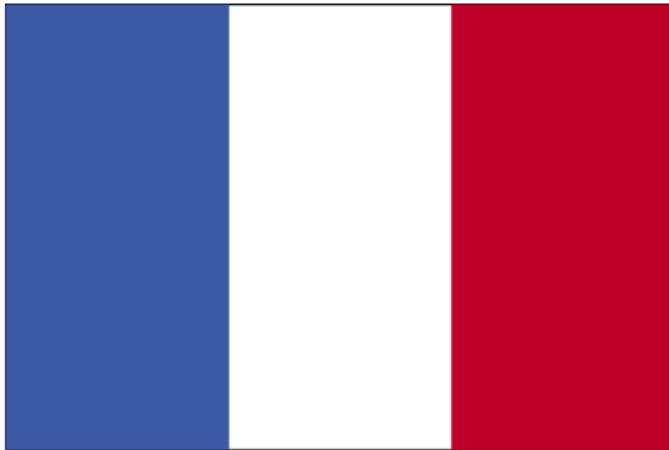
## PULPIT MINISTRY & DUTY ROTA—SEPTEMBER WEEK 2:2020

Date	Morning Service			Evening Service			Officers on duty	
	Song Leader	Text	Speaker	Chairman	Text	Speaker	Elder	Deacon
30.08.2020	Mr. W Mwape Psalm 119:9-16	Phil 2	Ps. S Banda	Mr. P Mbewa <i>Falkland Is.</i>	Ecclesiastes 2:12-18	Pf. F Kalaba	Mr. R Kamanga	Mr. M Mwelwa
06.09.2020	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 119:17-24	Psalm 102 :1-14	Pf. F Kalaba	Ps. S Banda	Mark 15 :1-41	The suffering of Christ	Mr. L Chisha	Mr. C Tembo
13.09.2020	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 119:25-32	Psalm 102 :15-28	Mr. P Mbewa	Mr. L Nyirongo <i>Micronesia</i>	Ecclesiastes 2:18-26	Ps. S Banda	Pf. F Kalaba	Mr. J Siwanga
20.09.2020	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 119:33-40	Phil 2	Ps. S Banda	Mr. E Kapanji <i>Fiji</i>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Mr. R Chiyangi	Mr. R Kamanga	Mr. W Mwape
27.09.2020	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 119:41-48	Phil 3	Ps. S Banda	Mr. W Samiselo <i>Finland</i>	Ecclesiastes 3:9-15	Mr. L Chisha	Pf. F Kalaba	Mr. P Mbewa

### THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**, Midweek meeting. This week we start a series of topics on apologetics by elder R Kamanga. Time for the meeting is from 18:00hrs to 19:00hrs.
- **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September**, Men prayer meeting at the Chapel from 06:00hrs to 07:00hrs for men, with the rest joining from their homes.
- **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**, Morning service at the Chapel from 10:00hrs to 11:00hrs. Chairman – Mr. J Bwalya, Preacher: Mr. P Mbewa
- **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**, Evening Service at the Chapel from 16:00hrs to 17:00hrs Chairman Mr. L Nyirongo, Preacher Ps. S Banda
- **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**, Ladies meeting with young ladies who fall under the young adult bracket (those who've completed secondary school) The meeting shall place at the chapel from 14:00hrs to 15:00hrs

## Pray for France



French Republic

Europe

[See Prayer Information](#)

### Geography

Area: 543,965 sq km

The largest country in Western Europe.

Population: 62,636,580 Annual Growth: 0.53%

Capital: Paris

Urbanites: 77.8%

HDI Rank: 8 of 182 (UN Human Development Reports 2009)

### Peoples

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### Pray for the Unreached Algerian, Arabic-speaking of France



Country: France  
People: Algerian, Arabic-speaking  
Population: 1,249,000  
World Popl: 32,693,000  
Main Language: Arabic, Algerian Spoken  
Main Religion: Islam  
Status: ■ Least-Reached  
Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%  
Bible: Portions

[www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)  
[www.joshuaaproject.net](http://www.joshuaaproject.net)

*"Declare his glory among the nations" Psalm 96:3*

Unreached Peoples Prayer Card

Official language: French. Regional languages in decline. French is the first language of 136 million people worldwide Languages: 62 All languages

## Religion

Largest Religion: Christian

Religion		Pop %	Ann Gr
Christians	38,296,005	61.14	-0.6
Evangelicals	603,192	1.0	2.4

Prayercast

### Challenges for Prayer

The accelerating decline of religious faith since the 18th Century has seen France's Catholic and mainline Protestant legacies plummet in recent years, even as atheism has grown. Hostility toward organized religion as well as the privatization of spirituality mean that regular attendance in any church is below 8%. Some surveys show that over 30% of French people are non-religious. Most French have a profound ignorance of, or indifference to, the gospel, many having never meaningfully encountered it. Yet, the relativism of postmodernity has generated acute emptiness and existential angst; as many have noted, this in turn has created a spiritual hunger that has grown rapidly in recent years. Pray that such hunger might overcome the suspicion toward religion. Pray that Christians would be prepared to patiently and relationally share Jesus with those who seek.

Protestants were accepted at the Reformation, and at one stage some estimate that up to 25% of the French population had embraced the new teaching. But persecution (from the mid-16th Century until the late 18th Century), humanism and nominalism (in the last 200 years) have reduced this to 1.9% in 2010. Protestantism - though widely respected - is spiritually compromised by liberal theology, universalism and the acceptance of contradictory doctrinal and ethical views. Protestants are more numerous in Alsace and the south, but nominalism and decline are common. Yet there are staunch evangelical believers in most Reformed and Lutheran congregations. Pray for restoration to the faith and commitment shown by their martyr forebears.

For an additional 12 Challenges for Prayer see Operation World book, CD-ROM, or DVD-ROM.

### More Information

The Operation World book, CD-ROM, and DVD-ROM provide far more information and fuel for prayer for the people of France.

## PRAYER FOCUS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 07<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

- We thank the Lord for the couples meeting on - Raising Children part 2 - which took place last Saturday.
- Let us pray that the Lord shall give us grace as we face the challenges and consequence of Covid 19 on households.
- Pastor Kahyata has not been well the past week. Pray for his healing.

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

- We rejoice with the Chipili's on the return of Chilufya and Kunda who had been stuck in South Africa for about a month after the closure of their semester at college, but could not, find transport back home. They arrived home on Saturday evening.
- We pray for the new studies on Apologetics which commences this week on Wednesday to be led by elder Kamanga.

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

- We are grateful to the Lord for the steady recovery of our brothers Mr. Mukuka and Mr. Kadochi who were present at the Sunday morning service.
- Let us continue to pray for the Pulpit ministry to be handled by the following brothers, R Kamanga, P Mbewa and S Banda - for Wednesday and Sunday meetings.
- For those seeking College/University entry.

## **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord that Mr. Wishard Kaunda is back with us. Let us continue to pray for his wife who is in Lusaka this week on duty.
- Let us pray for our leadership in the church and government.
- Pray for the work among the chapels.

## **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord for the work at our church plants in Kapiri and Solwezi. Continue to pray for the Lord's help in the establishment of his work.
- Continue to remember the families who were bereaved the previous week, the Mbozis', Chishas' and the Samiselos'.
- Pray for our brother Dr. Riebeck Kamanga who is working at one of the Covid 19 Centers. Please also remember to pray for the other believers working in the medical field and essential services in light of the current pandemic.

## **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord for his grace for this week!
- Pray for the baptism and membership class which was disrupted in March due to the onset of the corona virus pandemic and is due to resume soon.
- Pray for children from NEC families studying outside Zambia that the LORD will keep them safe & shield them from Covid 19.