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# 10 Ways to PRAY FOR KENYA

(Empowering Lives International)

1. Pray for protection and the well-being of the staff and team members of Empowering Lives International as several are navigating a season of sickness, trauma, and grief. Pray for strength, peace, healing, and comfort.
2. Pray for the children who currently live in the Children's Homes and for those God will bring in the future. Pray for the healing of their hearts and minds. Pray that they would know that they are seen & loved and have immense purpose. Pray that they would put their trust and hope in Jesus!
3. Pray for the House Parents who are daily pouring into the lives of countless children. Pray for supernatural strength, energy, wisdom, and protection.
4. Pray for all past, current and future participants in rehab training. Pray that the healing and transformation they experience would take a deep root in their lives and that they would resist the temptation to backslide or compromise as they return to their villages.
5. Pray that God would continue to raise up Key Leaders in the countless villages across Kenya, Tanzania & the DR Congo who are playing a crucial role in helping bring about sustainable change, empowerment of the local community, and transformation through their own testimonies of dramatic life change.
6. Pray for the orphans in Kenya who are still awaiting sponsorships. Pray that God would stir up hearts of generosity and raise up an abundance of donors to fully cover every single child.
7. Pray for the idle youth of Kenya. Many come from broken homes and daily face challenging circumstances leading to a lack of motivation and purpose. Pray that they would place their trust in Jesus and find their identity and purpose in Him. Pray that they would find jobs that align with gifts and calling upon their lives.
8. Pray for the short-term teams who serve alongside of ELI. Pray that their time on-ground is filled with meaningful connections and impactful experiences as they get to see first-hand the impact of the support given. Pray that as they return home they would be ambassadors to the powerful movement of the Holy Spirit in Kenya through the ministry of our partner.
9. Pray for the daily financial needs of Empowering Lives International. We do not serve a God of scarcity, but of abundance! Pray for a bounty of support through existing & new church partnerships, and individual & family financial commitments so that the work of the ministry can continue to expand in Kenya and beyond.
10. Pray that God would bless Hillside's partnership with the Global Church and our work with Empowering Lives International.

# Empowering Lives International

For over 29 years Empowering Lives International has been empowering orphans and families to crush poverty, embrace Christ, and share their transformation with others! Poverty robs power, extinguishes hope, and saps the soul. ELI looks at the whole person, and who God created them to be, by addressing the root causes of poverty to restore dignity and bring about continual change in Kenya and beyond.

It is through the intentional, relationship building approach of Empowering Lives International that hopelessness is being defeated one life at a time. ELI strives to identify, develop, and empower key leaders within local villages to live lives that promote change in their individual communities. They have a vision to foster hope and a sustainable future for those in need through various programs including: The Children's Homes, Recovering Alcoholics, Women & Men of Change, Police of Change, Agriculture & Farming training and Business for Life. These programs, paired with the gospel of Jesus, is what is leading to village-wide transformation.

Hillside partners with Empowering Lives International in a relationship of care, prayer, financial support, and Global Serve trips where we have the opportunity to join our partner on-ground in the ministry work that is happening every single day! If you would like to be a part of our Hillside email group that receives updates about ELI along with the dates and opportunities to join a team to Kenya, scan the QR code below (open your camera app, hover over the code, when the words pop up on your screen, click on them- this will direct you to the sign up page).

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