

#### **Particular Prayer Items**

. Peace in 2024, Kenya has been volatile countrywide, not just Marsabit. Mission: August is mission month. Financial concerns long term

+ Clergy salaries are low, so need support for their children's school fees

 Education: St. Andrews Boys High School now has 161 pupils (To Form 3). ACK Elazar Girls High School at Karare opened in Jan. with 51 pupils.
 Land for a Girls High School in Sololo has been bought, to be opened in 2026. Our 6 academies are all developing Junior High Schools

• 6 New church plants • Outstanding building projects: Churches at Ngaremara, Karare; Vicarages at Ngaremara, Lowangila, Daaba, Kampi ya Juu

**. Threat** of serious financial loss from 2015 car accident be finally removed.

## About the Diocese of Marsabit

The Diocese was formed in 2011, and seeks to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Northern Kenya. It currently has 19 parishes, 69 congregations, 38 clergy, 8 senior and 8 junior staff, 4 ordinands and 64+ evangelists serving the Rendille, Burji, Gabra, Samburu, Turkana, Borana, Meru and Masai peoples who call this desert region home. The Diocese has been led by Rt Rev Daniel Qampicha since 2016.



## About the Friends of Marsabit

The Friends of Marsabit was formed in 2014 and seeks to raise support and awareness of the issues faced by the Diocese of Marsabit, and to encourage people in the UK to Partner with the Diocese as it seeks to make Christ known across Northern Kenya.

If you would like to support this work and become a Friend of Marsabit, please email: <u>friends.of.marsabit@gmail.com</u> or robandsuemartin@gmail.com

# **Friends of Marsabit**



# **Prayer Card** July - December 2024

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions, with all kinds of prayers and requests. Be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

**Ephesians 6:18** 

#### WEEK 1 Diocesan Office. Please pray for Bishop Daniel Qampicha, and his wife Safia, i/c ICU in Marsabit hospital. Completion of enlargement of Bishop's house. Pray for protection/safety as he travels huge distances Security is volatile. Currently, Kenya is experiencing serious unrest because of the increasing cost of living. Pray this doesn't affect the already fragile state of Marsabit's security

Admin secretary, Ven. Mark Kargi, and Rev Jeremiah Omar, Development and International Relations Officer; Accountant Nathan Mission: August Missions in Kargi (Chalbi) + Sololo (North); Rev. Jomo (temporary Mission Coordinator (MC)) has been training teams; Pray for a new MC. Norm Gorrie is back to help for 4 months Mothers Union - Rev Elema John; the 5 Talents Project, AMWEP, empowers women - 20 adult literacy facilitators trained (total now 47), and archdeaconry couples' conferences run; AID's Inua (raise up) project empowers 51 low-income people.

**Youth** - Jomo Nderitu (also has MC responsibilities); newly trained youngsters; regular visits to our Academies + High Schools. **Sunday school** - Lilian Lule, with Children's Seed Project; 60 newly trained Sunday school workers

**Communication** - Daniel Huqa, responsible for Voice of Hope. **Education Officer,** Ven Michael Araru; St. Andrews Boys High School has 161 pupils (to Form 3); ACK Elazar Girls' High School, Karare, formally opened Form 1 (51 pupils) in April. our 6 academies now developing Junior Highs; our 9 sponsored schools.

# WEEK 2 Marsabit Archdeaconry. Please pray for

Archdeacon Joseph Kesho, also Vicar of Sagante

**Provost,** Ven. Kennedy Akhongo, and the clergy and people of St Peters Cathedral, and Holy Trinity Ula Ula. Development of Petero Oche Academy **Major developments -** MU Plaza project and ongoing rental houses project; St. Luke's Parkishon, consecrated in January

**The clergy** and people of the parishes of Kargi, Karare, Laisamis, Sagante, Badassa, Bubisa, Maikona and Torbi.

Ongoing reconciliation between communities after recent insecurity.

Perseverance and patience of the multi faith peacemakers

**Newly planted church** communities on Mt. Marsabit (Murub, Kambinyu, Mata Arba); and in the Chalbi desert (Tigo, Burgabo),

**Anglican Academies** at Karare, Laisamis, Marsabit Centre, and Maikona. Sponsored schools at Sagante, Badassa, Bubisa, Balesa.

High Schools St. Andrews Boys (Form 3), Elazar Girls, Karare (Form 1)

### WEEK 3 Sololo Archdeaconry Please pray for

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Archdeacon John Maganjo and the clergy and people of the parishes of Sololo, Moyale, Anona, Uran and Walda.
St. John's Sololo needs extension. New church plants at Aria and Mukh Gura
Walda Parish, in challenging other faith environment. Vicar John Wato.

Adadi Church – destroyed by high winds, needs rebuilding

**Security:** Problems between Gabra/Boran **Academies** at Moyale (St Paul's) and Sololo (Tumaini); Mado Adhi School. New Girls High School in Sololo, to open 2026 **New proposed Parish of Bori** to be led by Rev Wario Galgallo.

**Ordinands:** 4 newly ordained curates (all serving in Isiolo Archdeaconry); 3 being ordained in December, one still in training

### WEEK 4 Isolo Archdeaconry Please pray for

Archdeacon Diid Borisso and the clergy and people of the parishes of Isiolo, Waso, Ngaremara, Lowangila and Archers Post. Churches: Ngaremara needs completing; St. Paul's, Kampi Zebra consecrated April. Vicarages needed at Isiolo, Lowangila Ngaremara, Daaba and Kampi ya Juu Schools at Lowangila, Isiolo (for the hearing impaired) and Kampi ya Juu (unit for the visually impaired).

New church, Burqa (Spring), + their two pastors, Rev Amos + Samson joining ACK Proposed Parishes of Daaba with Nakupratt (120 people under a tree), under Rev Lobei and Kampi ya Juu with Anti-poaching and Akili (new); church plant at Maili Tano in Waso parish. Security: reconciliation between ethnic

groups (Turkana, Samburu, Boran).