

1st Praise God for all the new students who are at College. Pray for those students who have not arrived as yet, as they are awaiting the approval of visa applications.

2nd Summer School wrapped up at the end of January. Give thanks for those who taught courses, and pray that this intensive training time stands students in good stead for the year ahead.

3rd The GWC Launch takes place 3-4 February, led by the Student Representative Council (SRC). Pray that these days will be enjoyable for students, staff and faculty and establish a sense of community.

4th Our online short course, Biblical Theology, will start on 5 February. Pray that the students studying remotely will develop in their interpretation of the Bible through this course.

5th Term 1 lectures start today. Pray for faculty as they faithfully teach their programmes, and for students to come to class with focused minds and open hearts.

6th Give thanks for the successful registration and onboarding of students which was an intense work time for GWC staff. Pray for the general wellness and energy of the staff teams to take on their tasks for the year ahead.

7th GWC past student, Len Ritchie, Rector, and Emmanuel Mupfure, Assistant Minister at St Luke's Church Rocklands, request prayer for their new ministries. These include a ministry to children and teenagers in school; and to individuals who gather during the day without work (some of whom are homeless). Pray that those that they minister to will feel welcomed and cared for.

8th Praise God for the Explore team and their regional managers across five African countries. Pray for their plans to progressively roll out their distance learning programme with further regional managers and trained facilitators.

9th The College is looking to appoint a Major Gifts Officer, in order to expand fundraising efforts. Pray that God will introduce us to the right person to take on this role.

10th The new online Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Theological Education launches this year. Pray for the work that is taking place to ensure its smooth introduction.

11th Many students have left their home countries and families to study at GWC. Pray for settling-in mercies for them, and for the Lord's protection over those they've left behind.

12th The faculty retreat takes place mid-February. Pray that it will be a time of edification and growth for all attending.

13th GWC past student, Primrose Makumbini, gives thanks to God for passing her PhD with minor adjustments. Please continue to pray for Primrose as she lectures at Harare Theological College and helps Elias (husband) with REACH Zim Students at the University of Zimbabwe.

14th Pray for the SRC, that they would lead faithfully and be able to balance their responsibilities alongside their academics.

15th The Explore team in Mozambique requests prayer for their students to have renewed interest in their studies and for spiritual growth. They also ask for prayer around political instability in their country.

16th Give thanks to God for discussions and ideas from our Australian partners who are assisting us in designing the new Phand'ulwazi Knowledge Centre.

17th Our postgraduate students will be studying both the Church History module with Ashley Null, as well as the New Testament module with Jonathan More. Pray for them for good time management, enthusiasm, and spiritually enriching study.

18th Pray for the building up of a strong GWC women's community, with new and returning students being established in fellowship and friendship. Pray for those wives who have not joined their husbands here in Cape Town, that their church communities would serve and care for them.

19th GWC past student, Dorian Reece, is the Pastor of Falcarragh Community Church in Ireland. Bible-believing Christians make up less than 1% of the population. Please pray for fruit from the many Gospel conversations taking place. Pray for Christians to love sacrificially and serve joyfully.

20th Students embarking on new research projects can sometimes feel overwhelmed at the beginning stages. Pray for clear thinking and for the formation of good relationships with their supervisors, which will provide a foundation for the rest of their project.

21st Please pray for the opening of the new Explore centres in Malawi and Zambia (south-central region) planned for 2025, and for suitable office space.

22nd GWC is seeking the right person to assume the Management Accountant role at the College. Pray for God's guidance in this.

23rd GWC past student, Darrel Jonathan, Pastor and Elder at Pulse Church in Johannesburg, requests prayer as he leads the church until April while their lead Elder is on sabbatical. Pray he will be faithful in teaching God's Word and serving His people in love.

24th The Explore team in The Gambia gives praise for Ebrima Bah, a handicapped student who has completed all eight Explore modules. Please pray for dedication for their newly enrolled students.

25th GWC past student, Kwazi Buthelezi, Campus Director with The Bible Talks, requests prayer to be a godly leader and trainer for future gospel workers. May he lead the students diligently, selflessly, and with a heart to shine the light of Christ.

26th The Principal's Succession Process has started and will be in place over the next few years. Please be in prayer for this process.

27th The Ark Endowment and Seeds for Hope Legacy funds impact the College's financial sustainability and ability to have a continued Gospel impact across the continent. Pray for generous giving and growth in these funds in 2025.

28th Give thanks for God's goodness to us at GWC, and pray that we may all remain faithful to Him in the months ahead.