



2023

LENT PRAYER JOURNEY






day one		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FOR SAFETY	CHILD: FLAVIA NAKIRANDA	CLASS: S1
<p>Loving Father, I thank you for the gift of a new day. Thank you for the gift of life and for the opportunity to be part of this beautiful planet earth. I pray for safety for all the children in the world. In countries where there is war, may you secure safe places for the children. In places where the people harm children, may you change their hearts and they become good people. Let no child ever fear to walk the streets. May all adults yearn to make this world a safe place for all children. Thank you, Lord, for answering my prayer. Amen.</p>		
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day two		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FOR SCHOOL CLINIC	CHILD: JOHN KENNY MUGALU	CLASS: S2
<p>Loving Father, thank you for the gift of life and for your mercies that are everlasting. Thank you for good health for us students, our teachers, and caregivers. I want to thank you for the gift of the RTRA school clinic that treats us when we fall sick. Thank you for all the sponsors who support the clinic. Thank you for our loving school nurse. Give her good health and bless her for treating us well. May you continue to grow our school clinic so that it can treat all sicknesses. I bless your name for the school clinic. Amen.</p>		
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day three		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: P7 & S4 STUDENTS	CHILD: TONNY MULONDO	CLASS: S4
<p>Heavenly Father, thank you for all students in school. Give us knowledge to perform excellently. I pray especially for the students in Primary 7 and those in Senior 4. They will be sitting their final exams in November, and I pray for wisdom for them to perform well and join another level of education. Provide for their parents and give them the best teachers. I pray for good health for our candidates this year 2023. May all be well with them, and may we congratulate them as they get their results next year. In Jesus' name. Amen.</p>		
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day four		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: RTRA LEADERSHIP	CHILD: JOHN SSERWANGA	CLASS: S3
<p>Loving Father, I come to you this morning with thanksgiving for the gift of all RTRA leadership. Thank you for the office in America and office in Uganda and the leadership there. Continue to give them wisdom to serve you the best. Thank you for giving RTRA honest leaders and for helping them remain loving to us children. Leadership comes from you, and I know you are at the centre of RTRA leadership. Bless them and protect them from all harm. Give them good health and renew their strength always. May the glory and honor be given back to you. Amen.</p>		
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day five		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FOREVER FAMILY	STAFF: JACKLYNE BIIRA	
<p>Dear God, thank you for the gift of all children. Thank you for all the good plans you have for us. I bring to you all forever family children. I thank you for the founders of Raise the Roof, who thought about having a forever family program. I pray for forever family children because they are special. Reveal to them your goodness through the people surrounding them. Help them to feel accepted and loved. Help us to make them feel safe with us. Give us the wisdom to help them feel safe with us. Give us the wisdom to help them find joy in living with us. May all forever family children feel that they belong to Raise the Roof family. Teach them to trust others and to love themselves again. Gift them good health. Thank you for entrusting us to care for forever family children. In Jesus' name. Amen.</p>		
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<div> <div>day six</div> <div> <div>THEME: CHILDREN SUFFERING WITH AIDS & HEALTH ISSUES</div> <div>CHILD: DARIA NAKAMANYA</div> </div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> </div>		<div>CLASS: S2</div>
<div> <p>Lord Father, we children are a gift from you. I bring to you all children who are suffering with AIDS and other health issues. Those with malaria, and other diseases. I pray Lord that you will stretch your healing hand upon them and restore their health. Sick children cannot study, play, or eat. I am therefore asking you dear God to heal all sick children because you are the God of all flesh and there is nothing impossible with you. May they be happy and may their suffering end. I thank you, Father, for your loving kindness. Thank you, Lord, for good health for all children. Amen.</p> </div> <div>  </div>		
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<div> <div>day seven</div> <div> <div>THEME: GRANDPARENTS</div> <div>CHILD: SHAMIM NAMIREMBE</div> </div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> </div>		<div>CLASS: S1</div>
<div> <p>Loving Father, thank you for the gift of grandparents. If it wasn't for our grandparents, we would not be here. Thank you for giving our grandparents the energy to raise us even if they are old and sickly. I pray dear Lord that you will give them good health and long life. May you protect them from all sicknesses that may affect their aging bodies. May you heal all the sick grandparents and make them strong again. Thank you for giving them loving hearts. Help us to remain respectful to our grandparents and make them proud. Amen.</p> </div> <div>  </div>		
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<div> <div>day eight</div> <div> <div>THEME: FOR SPONSORS</div> <div>CHILD: AISHA NAKISEKKA</div> </div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> </div>		<div>CLASS: S1</div>
<div> <p>Dear God, may your name be praised for your endless love. In John 3:16 it says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." Thank you, Lord, for loving us the children of Bwasandeku and giving us sponsors who have helped us to be in school. Sponsors who have made our dreams come true. I pray for all our sponsors. Heal those who are not well, provide for those who lack, comfort our sponsors who are sad, and fill each sponsor with happiness. May their families remain blessed always. Double their blessings and give them life to see us achieve our dreams. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.</p> </div> <div>  </div>		
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day nine		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: PATIENCE	CHILD: JULIET NAMAALWA	CLASS: S2
<p><i>Dear God, patience is a fruit of the Spirit, and the Bible says love is patient. I pray for love enough to make us patient with each other. I pray that we shall bear that fruit of the Spirit and always be there for each other, listen to one another, and yearn to make each other happy. Make us patient at school and at home. Help us to be patient with unfriendly people and when we do not get what we want. May your patience be seen in us always. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of patience. Amen.</i></p>		
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day ten		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FOR ORPHANS	CHILD: RUTH NAKATE	CLASS: S2
<p><i>Psalms 68:5 A father of the fatherless and defender of widows is God in His holy dwelling.</i></p> <p><i>Mighty God, thank you for loving us and giving us loving parents. Thank you for helping us to know that praying to you brings comfort especially when we have lost our parents. Thank you for the promise that you are the father of the fatherless. I find peace in you and comfort where my parents are not. I lift all the other children who have lost their parents to you. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of friends. Thank you for the friends who stay close to children who have lost parents. Bless those that care for such children. Glory be to your name. Amen.</i></p>		
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day eleven		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: WIDOW'S STRENGTH	CHILD: SHADIA NAKISEKKA	CLASS: S3
<p><i>Lord of lords and King of kings. I thank you for your greatness. I thank you for your mercies that are new every morning. There is a reason for all your actions, Lord. I lift all the widows to you, Lord. No one can understand the pain they experience but you. You said in your word that you are the defender of widows. So, I pray that you will quicken their healing and renew their strength. May all widows feel your loving arms around them and may they remain faithful to you despite their loss. Provide for their children and give them wisdom to live fulfilled lives. Help all widows to raise their children with good manners and as hard-working children. Thank you, Lord, for strength for all the widows. Amen.</i></p>		
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day twelve		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FUTURE CAREERS	CHILD: KHASIFA NAKIBUULE	CLASS: S2
<p>Lord in heaven, I give you the glory for the gift of life. I thank you for the power of dreams. Some trust in people, but Lord, I trust in you for fulfilled dreams. Lord, we all have dreams, but it is you who fulfills them. I pray for all future careers; may you give us wisdom to choose right career paths. Help us to work hard and achieve our dreams. Teach us to nurture our dreams and achieve our dream careers. May we always depend on you for all our career guidance. Thank you, Lord, for all future careers. Bless us with people who will support our career paths. Amen.</p>		
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day thirteen		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: JOY	CHILD: SHANITAH NAKAYIMA	CLASS: S2
<p>Most gracious Father in heaven, thank you for the joy you bring us through creation. There is joy in the birds with their beautiful feathers. There is joy in the lakes and rivers. We find joy in all creatures big and small. We find joy especially in the people who live with us. Help us to find joy in being in school and in helping at home. Help us to find joy in praying for others. Help us, Lord, to find joy in sharing with our friends. May our presence give others joy. May our hearts be filled with joy daily. In Jesus' name, Amen.</p>		
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day fourteen		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: BUILDING THE HIGH SCHOOL	CHILD: ANNET NAMBALIRWA	CLASS: S2
<p>Most powerful God, I thank you for the gift of Raise the Roof. I thank you for the vision bearers and for all the sponsors who have made it possible for RTRA to be constructed. I pray that God, you will make a way and provision for all the money needed to construct the high school. Thank you for giving us the land and thank you for the construction money, too. I know, Lord, that when you start something, you complete it. May the high school have buildings soon. Touch different people to come out and support the construction of Raise the Roof High School. Give us the best people when the construction starts. Thank you, Lord. We give you the glory. Amen.</p>		
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<div> <div>day fifteen</div> <div> <div>THEME: FOR CENTER LEADERS AND THEIR COMMITMENT</div> <div>CHILD: JOSEPHINE NABBAALE</div> </div> <div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> <div>CLASS: S1</div> </div> </div>		<div> <p>Loving Father, thank you for your loving kindness. I bring to you all the centre leaders who make our communities shine. I pray that all our centre leaders will be rewarded for their commitment to Raise the Roof. Bless them in ways that they know not. Heal them when they fall sick and protect them from all harm. Be there for them when they have a need and may their cups run over. Shield them from the scorching sun as they make home visits and give them their hearts' desires. I pray that you will bless them financially, spiritually, and physically. May they have more wisdom to manage the households entrusted to them. Thank you, Lord, for our loving centre leaders. Amen.</p> </div> <div>  </div> <div> <div>NOTES:</div> <div></div> </div>
<div> <div>day sixteen</div> <div> <div>THEME: STUDENT LEADERSHIP</div> <div>CHILD: MARIA NAMUJJUZI</div> </div> <div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> <div>CLASS: S3</div> </div> </div>		<div> <p>Dear God, thank you for the gift of leaders. Thank you for our dear students' leadership. I believe that leadership comes from you. I pray for wisdom for the entire student body. Teach them to make good decisions and to serve faithfully. May we be proud of our student leadership team. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.</p> </div> <div>  </div> <div> <div>NOTES:</div> <div></div> </div>
<div> <div>day seventeen</div> <div> <div>THEME: AGAINST VIOLENCE</div> <div>CHILD: STEPHANIA NAKIKOMEKO</div> </div> <div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> <div>CLASS: S2</div> </div> </div>		<div> <p>Dear Lord, you are a God of peace and I know you hate violence, but we are in a world that makes violence all the time. Help us to speak out against any form of violence in our schools or communities. I pray for courage for all students to speak up whenever they are faced with any kind of violence. I pray that all adults will ensure safety of all students in school and communities. May all homes be violence free! May our communities and schools be safe always. A violence free childhood is every child's right. Thank you, Lord, for safety of all students. Amen.</p> </div> <div>  </div> <div> <div>NOTES:</div> <div></div> </div>

day eighteen		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: CAMPUS LIFE PARENTS	CHILD: ANGELA NAKUYA	CLASS: S3
<p>Heavenly Father, I want to thank you so much for everyone in campus life. Thank you so much for the house parents, and the students in campus life. Dear Lord, I pray that you bless the campus life house parents in whatever they do for the student's wellbeing. I pray that your Holy Spirit be upon them always and may your great mercies and grace flow over their hearts. Oh Lord, the Prince of Peace, I call upon your Holy Spirit to guide and counsel them in both physical and spiritual activities. May God's great mercies be upon them forever. Amen.</p>		
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day nineteen		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: LOVING RELATIONSHIPS	CHILD: DOREEN NAKAWEESI	CLASS: S1
<p>Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessing of living in this organisation. Today we pray for our student leaders from the primary and high school. We ask for your wisdom and will to guide them in all they do. Give each Our Father in heaven, I come to you with a heavy heart for all the broken relationships and families. I know, Lord, that when a relationship breaks, children suffer. That is why I am praying for loving relationships in our homes and school. Help our parents to be loving to one another and to learn to treat each other with love. Help our teachers to tolerate us even when we do wrong. Lord, give us wisdom to do what is right, to have healthy relationships with one another. May we be as forgiving as you command in the Bible. Help us to choose peace over any kind of fight. May your grace abound in our lives. Thank you, Lord, for loving relationships. Amen. leader your wisdom and guidance as they lead. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.</p>		
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day twenty		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: BLESSINGS OVER OUR STUDENTS	CHILD: JOAN NAMUGERWA	CLASS: S2
<p>Dear God, thank you for the blessing of life. Thank you for our parents and our siblings. Thank you for making it possible for us to come back to school. I pray a special blessing for all the students. A special blessing for the students in primary and students in high school. I pray that they will understand what their teachers teach and that they will perform well in school. May they be blessed as they go out and as they come in. I pray that all their dreams will be achieved. I pray for safety and protection for all my fellow students. Give us loving teachers. Thank you, Lord, for blessing all students. In your name I pray, Amen.</p>		
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day twenty-one		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: POLITICAL LEADERS	CHILD: EMMANUEL KALUNGI	CLASS: S3
<p><i>Dear Lord, I thank you so much for your love towards everyone's work. Thank you for your love, care, and support you render to everyone. I pray for all political leaders wherever they are, to be blessed in Jesus' name. I pray for favour and victory to flow over their lives. May you bless the work of their hands as they serve the people they lead. I also pray that you guide and counsel them always. May God's greater mercies be upon them always. Amen.</i></p>		
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day twenty-two		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: GOOD HARVEST	CHILD: PASCAL MUYANJA	CLASS: S2
<p><i>Heavenly Father, I thank you for our gardens. I thank you for all the plants in the fields. Thank you for good weather. Thank you for strength to till the gardens. May your name be glorified. Thank you for a good harvest in all our community gardens. Bless all our gardens to have good harvests always that we may have food to eat. I pray against any kind of bad weather and insects that destroy crops. Thank you, Lord, for good harvests. Amen.</i></p>		
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day twenty-three		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FOR FORGIVENESS	CHILD: FRANK MILIMU	CLASS: S3
<p><i>Loving Father, I thank you for the gift of life and for your great providence. I pray, Lord, that you will teach us to forgive ourselves and those who wrong us. May we be slow to anger as your word guides. Help us to always have forgiving hearts and learn to work out our differences. Help us to be self-forgiving and help us to learn to let go of things. May we always remember that we are not perfect, but in you we are made perfect. Teach us to take responsibility for our actions. Thank you, Lord, for your loving kindness. Amen.</i></p>		
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day twenty-four		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FOR CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC ILLNESSES	CHILD:SANDRA NAKKU	CLASS: P7
<p>Dear God, we thank you for the gift of life you have given to us. We thank you for the children of Raise the Roof. God, we lift to you children with chronic illnesses that have brought discomfort in their lives. We pray that you give them grace to believe that you alone are the most high and that you know them much better than they do. We ask you to grant them wisdom to know that we love them and that you are the good Lord who has a plan for them. We pray believing and trusting in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.</p>		
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day twenty-five		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN	CHILD: FLORENCE NABULYO	CLASS: P6
<p>Heavenly Father, I give you thanks for the promise to feed us. Matthew 6:26 says the birds do not sow, neither reap, yet the heavenly father feeds them. Lord, I believe that children are more important than those birds and that you Heavenly Father can feed them. I pray for all children who are hungry that they will be fed. Locate them Lord and feed them in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>		
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day twenty-six		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: CENTER FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE	STAFF: YVONNE AYOMBEKA	
<p>We bless the name of the Lord. We are grateful for all the education opportunities that Raise the Roof has availed to us. We can access quality education at all levels. I pray for this skills program to be able to take off. Bring to us the right connections that will enable this program to take off this year. I pray for all the items and resources needed for this program to be implemented. May this program benefit more students, the community, our country Uganda to your glory and the whole world at large. Amen.</p>		
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day twenty-seven		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: FOR STUDENTS	CHILD: RESTY NAMPEMBA	CLASS: P3
<p>Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of life. Thank you for loving me and for caring for all my family and friends. I pray for students who are struggling with their academics that they will be encouraged. I pray that Lord, you will give them knowledge and wisdom so that they perform better. Thank you, Lord. Amen.</p>		
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day twenty-eight		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: PASTORS & CHURCHES	CHILD: ROBERT YIGA	CLASS: P3
<p>Loving Father, I pray for our pastors and churches to grow and become stronger. I pray for faithfulness in the church. I pray that you will bless our pastors and help them to teach the Bible well. Thank you, dear God, for the privilege to worship freely. Amen.</p>		
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day twenty-nine		TODAY'S DATE: / /
THEME: ECONOMIC GROWTH	CHILD: SYLVIA NAMUKASA	CLASS: P3
<p>Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving us and our families. Thank you, Lord, for the way you provide for us. I pray for economic growth for all our households. I pray that our families will learn how to make money and become self-reliant. Bless the work of our hands. In Jesus' name. Amen.</p>		
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day thirty

TODAY'S DATE: / /

THEME: PEACE EVERYWHERE

CHILD: JOSEPHINE NAMASETTE

CLASS: S2

Dear God, I pray for peace in our homes, schools, and communities. May there be no outbreaks, famine or any kind of restlessness. May our schools, homes, and communities be havens for safety. I pray for loving teachers and caregivers. I pray that your peace which surpasses all understanding be upon our schools, homes, and communities. Amen.



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day thirty-one

TODAY'S DATE: / /

THEME: FOR FAITHFULNESS

CHILD: RACHEAL NANTUMBWE

CLASS: P3

Dear loving Father, thank you for the Bible which teaches us how to obey God. Thank you for helping us to learn how to be faithful as we follow Christ and his teachings. May we learn from his resurrection. Amen.



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day thirty-two

TODAY'S DATE: / /

THEME: FOR KINDNESS


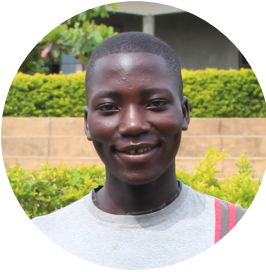

CHILD: COMFORT NAMUJJU

CLASS: P6

Dear Lord, I thank you for my life and for the friends you have given me. Teach me to be kind to all my friends and those who are not my friends. Help me to always remember that we were all created in the image of God and that we are all God's children. Teach us to be kind to one another. Thank you for your loving kindness. Amen.



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<div> <div>day thirty-six</div> <div> <div>THEME: CHILDREN'S DREAMS</div> <div>CHILD: DARIUS TUMUKWASIBWE</div> </div> <div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> <div>CLASS: S3</div> </div> </div>		<div> <p> <i>Heavenly Father, I want to thank you so much for being the centre of children's lives. Dear Lord, you are a blessing to every child. I come before you to pray for every child's dreams in this world. I pray to you, Lord, help each child discover his/her dreams. I believe that Lord you will never abandon anyone in this world. I pray for the upcoming young generation to achieve all the dreams they have. May God's grace be upon their lives until they reach their final destinations. Amen.</i> </p> </div> <div>  </div> <div> <div>NOTES:</div> <div></div> </div>
<div> <div>day thirty-seven</div> <div> <div>THEME: PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY</div> <div>CHILD: JOHN BAPTIST KAKOOZA</div> </div> <div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> <div>CLASS: S3</div> </div> </div>		<div> <p> <i>Loving Father, I thank you for my fellow citizens and my country Uganda. I pray that you grant us love to live as good citizens in this country. Lord, protect us against wars in my country Uganda. May we live in peace. I believe that you, the good Lord, will never fail to listen to your children's cry. I pray that we live in a country free from fears but full of joy. I believe and glorify your name that my prayer will be heard. Amen.</i> </p> </div> <div>  </div> <div> <div>NOTES:</div> <div></div> </div>
<div> <div>day thirty-eight</div> <div> <div>THEME: FOR RHINO KIDS CAMP</div> <div>CHILD: JUDITH NAKIMERA</div> </div> <div> <div>TODAY'S DATE: / /</div> <div>CLASS: P6</div> </div> </div>		<div> <p> <i>Dear Lord, the Prince of Peace. I first of all want to thank you very much for the Rhino Kids Camp. This has been a blessing to everyone. I thank you for the people who participate in the Rhino Kids Camp, especially the USA team who travel for so many hours to be in this camp. I thank you for the activities that take place during camp. Thank you for the free medical care given to the community. I pray that you will continue to provide finances for the camps to continue taking place. Bless all people and children who take part in the camp. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.</i> </p> </div> <div>  </div> <div> <div>NOTES:</div> <div></div> </div>

day thirty-nine

TODAY'S DATE: / /

THEME: SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

STAFF: MARY BABIRYE

Dear Loving God, I come to you this morning with thanksgiving for the gift of life you have given to your people. As you said in Philippians 4:6 that be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. I pray for spiritual strength for your dear servants especially Raise the Roof students, parents, pastors, and believers in the whole world. May you strengthen and guide them in your ways, dear Lord. May your Holy Spirit direct and lift them as they serve you, dear Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ I have prayed and believed. Amen.



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day forty

TODAY'S DATE: / /

THEME: RTRA FRIENDS & PARTNERS

STAFF: SIMON KIGONGO

Dear Lord, I thank you for the gift of life. I thank you for the gift of all RTRA friends and partners. Help our friends and partners to remain focused on supporting Raise the Roof. Thank you for loving Raise the Roof and for wishing us the best. I pray for good health for all our good friends and partners. Amen.



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