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How long?

It's the question on everybody's mind right now. How long will this go on for? How long until the crisis is over? How long before we can live freely again?

The same question was asked in the Psalms – "My soul is in deep anguish. How long, Lord, how long?" (*Ps. 6:3) This prayer of David was written in troubled times. It's a heartfelt cry for God, in his mercy, to return and save him.

In Kenya, the pandemic has brought us to our knees, pleading with God to rescue the nation and bring relief from these troubles. One thousand lives have been lost already. Yet another government meeting is scheduled to determine what measures will be put in place this month.

Pupils in their examination years (Standard 4 & 8 and Form 4) returned to class in mid-October. A few cases of Covid-19 have been found among them, however their learning has not been cancelled. As for the other students in primary and secondary school, their task remains the same - to wait at home.

As I write this, I'm eagerly waiting to hear the noise of a truck stopping outside our gate. It is expected any time and will bring relief for our family since the borehole ran dry yesterday morning. (We are in the middle of a water crisis!)



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Empty taps mean no washing hands or dishes. No flushing. No showering. No boiling. No mopping. Nothing, until that rescue truck arrives...

The long-awaited launch of the online version of the mentorship programme for teens has come at last. The Theological Education by Extension (TEE) team need to decide on who will answer any queries from the pilot group and if they will be available via phone call or text messaging. Communication with the group is vital for improving the course.

[*"How long Lord?" is also found in Psalm 13:1; 35:17; 79:5; 80:4; 89:46; 90:13; 94:3]



Prayer Points

- Cry out for God's mercy in these troubled days, asking that he will come to our rescue and save the world from this pandemic.
- Pray for the students who have returned to school and are preparing for their rescheduled exams, due to take place in March 2021.
- Thank God for the launching of the TEE online course for teens and pray for the right person to be assigned the role of manning the helpline/ responding to feedback texts.
- Ask that the pilot group will be blessed as they read and interact with the course materials.