

Watoto

**A Prayer Guide for the
Successful Preparation
and Hosting of the
Thanksgiving Service
for the Kabaka's 33rd
Coronation
Anniversary**

Mon 20 – Fri 31 July 2026

Key Text

1 Timothy 2:1-4 AMP

[1] First of all, then, I urge that petitions (specific requests), prayers, intercessions (prayers for others) and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all people, [2] for kings and all who are in [positions of] high authority, so that we may live a peaceful and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. [3] This [kind of praying] is good and acceptable and pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, [4] who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge and recognition of the [divine] truth.

Introduction

On Friday 31st July 2026, the Kabaka of the Kingdom of Buganda, His Majesty Ronald Muwenda Mutebi II, will mark 33 years of his reign. The 33rd anniversary celebrations shall be marked with thanksgiving prayers that will be held at Watoto Church, Bweyogerere.

As a church, we are dedicating these days (Monday, 20 to Friday, 31 July 2026) leading to the thanksgiving service, to pray and commit the day and the preparations to God, inviting Him to accomplish His divine purposes for His glory.

Join us for corporate prayers every day from 7pm to 8pm EAT using this link:

<https://bit.ly/CoronationAnniversaryPrayer>

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DAY 1 PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgiving

As we begin this season of prayer, we first lift our hearts in thanksgiving to God, the sovereign King who rules over all nations and kingdoms. We acknowledge His faithfulness, grace, and providence over Uganda, the Kingdom of Buganda, and the reign of His Majesty, Kabaka Mutebi II. With grateful hearts, let us thank God for His sustaining hand over the past 33 years and for His continued purposes for Buganda and its people.

Scriptures

Psalms 47:2, 6-9 ESV

[2] For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.

[6] Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! [7] For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! [8] God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. [9] The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

Psalms 22:28 AMP

[28] For the kingship and the kingdom are the Lord's And He rules over the nations

Psalms 145:9-13 NIV

Prayer Points

- Exalt the King of kings who holds all power and authority.
- Thank God for the honour we get to serve all our nation's people.
- Thank God for the restoration and preservation of Uganda's cultural kings and leaders.
- Praise Him for the role they play in promoting community development, preserving heritage, and upholding moral values among the people.
- Praise God for the traditional monarchs—such as the Kabaka of Buganda. Thank God for the preservation, stability, and cultural heritage they bring to Uganda the Pearl of Africa.
- Praise God for the relative peace Uganda has enjoyed and thank Him for using cultural institutions to maintain unity and social order across the country.
- Thank God for how cultural institutions bridge divides, uniting the 52 clans of Buganda.
- Thank God for the life of the Kabaka Ronald Muwenda Mutebi II and the 33 years God has enabled him to lead the Buganda Kingdom.
- Thank God for His wonderful purposes He will accomplish for and through the king and the kingdom of Buganda.

DAY 2 PRAYER FOCUS:

Consecration and Surrender

As we prepare to host the thanksgiving service commemorating Kabaka's coronation, we acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the King above all kings and kingdoms. This requires that we prepare and position ourselves, our hearts, minds and all we are, to welcome in our midst the presence of The Almighty King of the whole universe who is Holy. This necessitates that that we take time to repent as the Church and on behalf of all those we shall be hosting – laying our lives before Him, asking Him to search our hearts, reveal any sin, defilement or detestable thing in our lives and cleanse us with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Scriptures

Joshua 3:5 NIV

[5] Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

Daniel 9:3–19

Nehemiah 1:4-11 NIV

Prayer Points

Pray that God would forgive us as a congregation wherever we have:

- Turned away from Him.
- Neglected justice and mercy.
- Loved wealth more than God.

- Tolerated corruption.
- Indulged in sexual sin.
- Chosen pride over humility.
- Trusted in human strength instead of the Lord.
- Failed to love our neighbours.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to renew hearts and draw people back to wholehearted devotion to God.

Pray that God would forgive people in the Kingdom of Buganda wherever they have:

- Exalted human cultures, rituals and traditions above God.
- Neglected God's laws concerning their land.
- Sought divine help from elsewhere outside God.

DAY 3 PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for His Majesty Ronald Muwenda Mutebi II

God calls us to pray for those He has entrusted with leadership and authority. As we celebrate the Kabaka's 33rd Coronation Anniversary, let us lift His Majesty before the Lord, asking for divine health, wisdom, protection, favor, and a deeper relationship with God. May his leadership continue to be a blessing to Buganda and the nation of Uganda

Scriptures:

Proverbs 21:1 NKJV

[1] The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.

Psalms 72:1-19 NIV

[1] Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness. [2] May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice. [3] May the mountains bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness. [4] May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor. [7] In his days may the righteous flourish and prosperity abound till the moon is no more. [12] For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. [13] He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. [14] He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight. [15] Long may he live! May gold from Sheba be given him. May people ever pray for him and bless him all day long.

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for His Majesty's life and pray for the continued restoration of his health and strength.
- Ask God to have mercy on him and forgive him where there might be anything in his life that does not honour God.
- Ask God to cultivate in the Kabaka a deep and unquenchable thirst for God's presence. Pray that God shall draw Kabaka Mutebi's heart close to His and give him divine revelation so that he may know Jesus more deeply and grow in relationship with Him.
- Pray that Kabaka Mutebi will be guided by the fear of the Lord, and that his reign will promote righteousness, which the scriptures say exalts a nation (Proverbs 14:34).
- Pray that His Majesty will lead in mercy, truth, compassion and love.
- Ask God to guide Kabaka Mutebi that he will make decisions in line with God's plan for the Kingdom of Buganda.
- Pray that God grants the Kabaka divine wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as he leads his subjects and oversees the kingdom's affairs.
- Pray for the Kabaka to be surrounded by God-fearing men and women who will give him Godly counsel.
- Ask for a shield of protection over the king's life. Pray against any wicked forces, conspiracies, or ill intentions aimed at him.
- Ask God to grant the Kabaka divine discernment as he leads the Kingdom of Buganda .
- Pray that the King is shielded from the traps of pride and self-exaltation that can sometimes accompany immense power and influence. Ask God to keep his heart grounded, approachable, and receptive to the leading of God and the needs of the common people.

- Ask the Almighty to give the Kabaka the boldness to uphold justice and to speak out against oppression and protect the rights and dignity of the vulnerable.
- Pray that his reign will be a blessing to the kingdom and to the nation of Uganda.

DAY 4 PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for the Leadership of the Kingdom of Buganda

Strong and effective leadership is essential for the flourishing of any people. Today we pray for all leaders within the Kingdom of Buganda, asking God to grant them wisdom, integrity, unity, and a heart to serve faithfully. May they lead with justice, humility, and a commitment to the welfare of those under their care.

Pray for:

- The Prime Minister (Katikkiro)
- Kingdom ministers
- Parliament (Lukiiko)
- Clan leaders (Abataka)
- Chiefs
- Local leaders
- Advisors

Scriptures

Proverbs 15:22 NIV

[22] Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.

Proverbs 31:8-9 NIV

1 Kings 12:6-7 NIV

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for the Kingdom of Buganda leadership and their invaluable contribution to the advancement and progress of the people of Buganda and the nation, Uganda.
- Repent for the Kingdom of Buganda leadership for any transgression against God's laws.
- Pray for a spirit of servant-leadership, that the kingdom's leaders will put the needs of the people, especially the vulnerable, first.
- Pray that the leaders shall give sound and godly advice to the Kabaka.
- Pray against division among the kingdom's representatives. Ask for unity of purpose so that the leadership can work cohesively.
- Pray for wisdom, integrity, and transparency in administration. Pray that the kingdom's ministers will make decisions that will benefit the people.
- Pray that God fosters harmony and mutual respect amongst the Prime Minister, cabinet ministers, parliament (Lukiiko), clan heads (Abataka), Chiefs, and the rest of Buganda kingdom leadership.
- Pray that the leadership will value honesty, keeping the trust of the Kabaka and the people they serve.
- Pray for the Katikkiro and the Lukiiko (parliament) to base their decisions on godly principles.
- Pray that kingdom leaders will put the welfare, development, and unity of the people above personal ambitions or political pressures.
- Ask God to grant kingdom leaders the courage to stand for the truth, even when it is difficult, so that justice may roll down like waters. (Amos 5:24)
- Ask that leaders may emulate Daniel's character—found trustworthy, with no negligence or corruption found in him. (Daniel 6:4)

DAY 5 PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for a Ready and Bumper Harvest

As the thanksgiving service gathers people from different backgrounds, we look beyond the event itself and focus on God's eternal purpose of drawing people to Himself. Let us pray for hearts to be prepared, for the Gospel to be received with joy, and for many lives to encounter Jesus and experience salvation, transformation, and hope.

Scriptures

John 4:35 NIV

[35] Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

Matthew 28:18–20

Romans 1:16

1 Thessalonians 1:5

Prayer Points

- Pray that God will break our hearts for what breaks His, giving us a deep burden for those who are far from Him.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to ready the hearts of men, women, and young people who will attend the thanksgiving service.
- Pray that the veil of blindness over the lost will be removed as they encounter the light of Jesus through the sharing of the gospel.

- Pray that God draws hearts of men, women and youth to Himself and that there shall be a great harvest of souls.
- Pray against distractions or spiritual resistance during the sharing of the word and altar call.
- Pray for divine appointments; God-orchestrated moments before, during, and after the service, where people encounter His love in powerful and personal ways.
- Pray that no one will walk away the same; that every person who steps into Watoto Church Bweyogerere will encounter the presence of God in a life-changing way.
- Pray that the sharing of the gospel shall come forth in power, full conviction and be backed by signs and miracles.
- Pray that new believers shall be faithfully discipled.

DAY 6 PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for God's Kingdom to Come, a Wave of Revival Beyond the Thanksgiving Service

God desires to shine His light all across the Kingdom of Buganda and the thanksgiving service is a seed of revival sown. It is the activation of what God desires to do in, with and through Buganda Kingdom as a wave of revival sweeps across the kingdom setting individuals, homes, institutions, businesses, schools, streets, leaders and generations ablaze with Holy fire.

Scriptures

Isaiah 60:3 ESV

[3] And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Matthew 6:10

Revelation 11:15

Prayer Points

- Pray that the thanksgiving service shall stir up revival all across Buganda Kingdom.
- Pray that God's will be done throughout Buganda Kingdom.
- Pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit, breaking chains of complacency and spiritual lukewarmness across the communities in Buganda.
- Justice and righteousness will flourish.

- Leaders will govern with wisdom.
- Families will honour God.
- Communities will be marked by peace.
- The Church will be a light.
- Christ will be exalted above every competing allegiance.

DAY 7 PRAYER FOCUS:

Pastoral Leadership

God works through His servants to shepherd His people and proclaim His truth. Today we commit the pastoral leadership of Watoto Church into God's hands, asking that they be filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by divine wisdom, and empowered to lead and minister effectively throughout the preparations and during the thanksgiving service

Scriptures:

Isaiah 61:1 NIV

[1] The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our team leaders and the rest of the pastoral team that they shall be anointed, Spirit led and Spirit empowered.
- Pray for unity within the pastoral team.
- Pray for divine utterance for the pastors as they share the word during the service.
- Ask God to anoint their lips, let them speak as oracles of God, and let every word bring life and transformation that will draw them to the Lord.

- Pray that God shall give our pastors divine strategy & direction as they plan for the thanksgiving service and the programme.
- Ask God to grant the pastors discernment, divine wisdom and favour.
- Pray for a divine covering and protection over the pastors and all that concerns them.

DAY 8 PRAYER FOCUS:

Event Grounds and the Surrounding Towns

The venue and surrounding communities play an important role in hosting this significant gathering. As we prepare for the thanksgiving service, let us pray that the Lord's presence would rest upon the grounds, bringing peace, safety, order, and favor. May everyone who comes to the service experience a welcoming atmosphere filled with God's grace and protection.

Scriptures

Psalms 24:1, 7-10 NIV

[1] The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

[7] Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. [8] Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. [9] Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. [10] Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory.

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to send an advance team of angels to Watoto Church Bweyogerere and all surrounding areas.
- Pray for divine covering over the event grounds and surrounding areas.
- Pray for peace on the grounds and the surrounding areas. Pray against chaos, violence and insecurity.
- Pray against confusion and sabotage.

- Pray for effective crowd control and smooth entry and exit from the event grounds.
- Pray for clear access to the venue grounds for all people coming for the thanksgiving service.
- Pray for the security of the premises.
- Pray for good weather all through the day.

DAY 9 PRAYER FOCUS:

Volunteer Teams

Every successful ministry opportunity is made possible by men and women who willingly serve. Today we thank God for all volunteer teams and lift them up in prayer, asking for strength, unity, protection, and joy as they serve. May their service reflect Christ's love and create an environment where people can encounter God.

Scripture

Matthew 9:37-38 NIV

[37] Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. [38] Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for clean hands and pure hearts.
- That people will serve from the heart of servanthood.
- Pray for protection over the volunteers and their property; that they would be safe during travel and ministry.
- Pray against spiritual backlash from the kingdom of darkness.
- Pray for the volunteers to be sober, spiritually alert and discerning.

DAY 10 PRAYER FOCUS:

Open Heavens and Spiritual Breakthrough

Throughout Scripture, God reveals His desire to meet with His people and display His power among them. As we draw closer to the thanksgiving service, let us pray for open heavens, spiritual awakening, and divine breakthroughs. May every barrier to God's work be removed so that lives are transformed and His name is glorified

Scriptures

Genesis 28:12 NIV

[12] He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Isaiah 64:1 NIV

Psalms 24:1, 7-10 NIV

Hebrews 1:14 NIV

Prayer Points:

- Repent for any ungodly activities within the surrounding areas.
- Break territorial strongholds over the event venue and surrounding areas.

- Pray for supernatural conviction on the people who will be coming.
- Pray for angelic ministration.
- Pray against supernatural resistance from the enemy.
- Ask God to silence every distraction and spiritual interference in the sanctuary before the service even begins.

DAY 11 PRAYER FOCUS:

God's Evident Glory, Presence and Power

More than a successful gathering, our greatest desire is to experience the tangible presence of God. Today we pray that His glory will fill the service, touching hearts, changing lives, and drawing people closer to Him. May all who attend leave with a clear testimony that they have encountered the living God.

Scriptures

2 Chronicles 7:1-3 NIV

[1] When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. [2] The priests could not enter the temple of the Lord because the glory of the Lord filled it. [3] When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the Lord above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, "He is good; his love endures forever."

Exodus 33:18

Isaiah 60:1-2

Psalms 19:1

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to inhabit the atmosphere and fill the event grounds and surroundings with His manifest glory.

- Pray that God's presence shall be so tangible that nothing of the flesh will stand before Him in the service.
- Pray for an atmosphere charged with the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that every person feels God's presence deeply.
- Pray that the glory of the Lord shall dispel every darkness.
- Pray for hearts ready to receive Jesus.

DAY 12 PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgiving and Prophetic Declarations for Successful Service

As we arrive at the day of the thanksgiving service, we conclude our prayer journey with gratitude and faith. We thank God for hearing every prayer offered and for His faithfulness throughout the preparations. With confidence in His promises, we make declarations of salvation, revival, protection, unity, and the successful accomplishment of all His purposes through this historic gathering

Scriptures

Job 22:28 NKJV

*[28] You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you;
So light will shine on your ways.*

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for His presence and faithfulness, thank Him for walking with us from the first day to the last.
- Thank God for every team and every Servant Leader, and thank Him for volunteers, intercessors, and leaders who are serving with passion, humility, and excellence. Ask Him to refresh, cover and strengthen each of them.
- Decree and declare an incredible bumper harvest. Decree that today multitudes will encounter Jesus and say “yes” to Him.
- Decree and declare testimonies of healing, deliverance and restoration.

- Decree unity for all who will be serving.
- Decree and declare open heavens and the manifest power and presence of God.
- Decree and declare angelic ministration and interventions.
- Decree that the grounds are surrounded and covered by the blood of Jesus.
- Decree and declare revival and holy fire across Buganda Kingdom.
- Decree that the purposes of God for the serve shall prevail.
- Decree and declare divine protection of all the pastors, volunteer teams and the grounds.