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Tassie has asked me to respond to your request for prayer and praise points for your trustees' meeting.

She's currently in South Africa for a training course with the Christian AIDS Bureau for Southern Africa, an organisation we are considering partnership with, since their emphasis is also on working with churches to counter HIV. Pray that this will be a fruitful time for Tassie and Grace & Light.

Another partnership we are currently exploring is with Wycliffe/SIL and The Seed Company. They have some good educational material we would use with our partner churches. The idea is that they would translate it into appropriate languages, print it, and cover both the costs of training our volunteers to use it and actual use. They might even translate our members' guide into the same languages! Pray that this would come together well.

Jos and the Plateau continue to go through difficult times, and we have the added challenge of elections coming up in April. Pray over the situation, and for ministry to be able to continue.

We are used to scrabbling around to get any money for ministry, but we currently also have a larger gap than ever in basic funding (to cover salaries and other essentials). Please join us in praying for the Lord's provision.

Finally, give thanks for our new team in Gombe, which has got off to a flying start in ministry, and pray that rather than flag they may increase their productivity, encouraged by what they see the Lord doing. Pray that other teams would accelerate to match their pace - our benchmark for the year of testing 30,000 currently looks daunting.

With you in the battle in Christ,

Mark

