

Prayer Bulletin

NIGERIA

Tuesday 9th

Naphtali, founder of Mission Field House (MFH) has a team of 15 people plus their families. They received a timely word from the life of Ruth who gleaned in the fields of Boaz. This is what has been happening to them - they are gleaning the leftovers. **Pray for:**

1. A good response when mobilising church people to be involved in God's work.
2. Those who need the gospel. Many call themselves Christians but have no living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Safety from evil people.

ROMANIA

Wednesday 10th

Schools have finally opened. **Pray for all the Roma gypsy children** that they will continue going to school. Pray for love, patience and wisdom for Jessica and staff who are teaching the children and also those managing the homework club. Lack of love, discipline and correction among the children is a challenge.

INDIA

Thursday 11th

Rani and Jeyakar were able to extend help to 108 families who were in need of basic necessities. Some were depressed and some contemplated taking their own lives, but the Lord is merciful and 13 people professed faith. **Pray for spiritual growth** and a turning away from idolatry and their old ways of life.

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ROMANIA

Friday 12th

Pray that God will breathe on every word we read from the Bible and that our focus will always be on Jesus! Ask that we will be faithful and our work will be a testimony to God. Pray too for our safety.

Tijs and Jessica

INDIA

Saturday 13th

Pray for the **children in the EI-Shadai home.**

1. The children's eyes as they spend long hours in front of a computer monitor during their online classes.
2. Their confidence and interest in their studies will not only be restored but that they are inspired to persevere.
3. Open doors for the two students who will graduate from college this year.

INDIA

Sunday 14th

Joseph not only founded EI-Shadai children's home but is involved in **ministry in the local community**. Please pray:

1. For the physical well being of village pastors that they may meet and fulfill the purpose of the church during this pandemic.
2. For a good relationship between EI-Shadai children's home and the government. They need to comply with the government's requirements which requires a lot of admin work.
3. For Joseph who runs the children's home, his daughter Becky and his aging parents with their physical limitations.

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INDIA

Monday 1st

Pray for the **Bhojpuri people**. Caroline has produced 22 stories from the Bible. Bhojpuris are tied to their belief that dying in Varanasi will bring you directly to heaven. Varanasi is very unhygienic, crowded with elderly people and is a place where one can feel the domination of Satan.

Caroline needs to have the Covid-19 jab as she has Polycythaemia.

SERBIA

Tuesday 2nd

Due to restrictions on travel, the students in the Bible School in Serbia have some of their **lectures** through translation **via ZOOM**. Good connection with the internet is vital. Please pray for Chacko as he teaches 32 sessions on the book of Isaiah and Gareth as he teaches 4 sessions on the book of Song of Songs and 2 sessions on the book of Obadiah.

PHILIPPINES

Wednesday 3rd

Zaldy and Ria recently started pastoring a church near their ministry area in the slums of Tondo, Manila. Most of the people attending are older people and the church is able to meet together which is a great blessing. **Pray for a clear vision and guidance from the Lord**. Ria's parents, Joe and Beth, have Covid-19 and are in hospital. To complicated matters, Joe is undergoing kidney dialysis. Pray that the whole family may know God's peace and sovereignty in all the challenges they are facing.

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Thursday 4th

Tassie and Nehemiah are having three months break with their daughter Anne. Pray that they will be refreshed and renewed physically, emotionally and spiritually and **that they will experience emotional healing from the ordeal they have gone through**. Praise God for sparing their lives and pray their focus becomes clear regarding what God has prepared for them.

ROMANIA

Friday 5th

We have taken steps to adopt a child under a category of 'children who are hard to adopt' here in Romania. Pray for us and for our children as this will probably be challenging for them too. Our children have not seen our family and friends in Belgium for over a year and they are finding this really hard.

Tijs and Jessica

UK

Saturday 6th

Pray for **Gareth and Malou** that their walk with God will always be their priority. Thank God for the opportunities Gareth has for preaching via ZOOM. Remember Malou as she works on the 2021 AMEN spring newsletter.

INDIA

Sunday 7th

Village Missionary Movement (VMM) has just started producing a **bi-monthly devotional magazine** aimed for pastors and leaders.

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Pray this will be used by the Lord to be an encouragement, bring a challenge, change lives and give renewed vision to those who will receive it. Ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance and wisdom on those who will contribute to the contents of the magazine. Remember **David and Jeba, Santhosh and Eben and all the leaders and missionaries of VMM**.

PHILIPPINES

Monday 8th

Winston, Nehemias & Moises need:

* to find and purchase a lot to use as a meeting place in Cebu.

* to see spiritual growth in the young people and an open door to reach out to their parents through Bible studies.

* to experience God's provision for the ministry and the missionaries.

* healing for Romi, one of their faithful members who is seriously ill with kidney failure

*I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." So I went forth and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the East.' **

'The Gate Of The Year' by Minnie Louise Haskins (1908)*

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AMEN and FRIENDS

INDIA

Sunday 14th

Pray that GOD will help Francis and Alison and those working with them to meet the goals of **Tender Heart**. They would like to help 25 more families this year so that through this ministry, Jesus' love will be known and felt

INDIA

Monday 15th

Tender Heart's goal is not just to help needy families through giving them grocery items but to assist them in becoming self-sufficient by equipping them with knowledge and skills through various training courses. In January, over 350 students attended online classes. 42 also joined the tailoring course, 16 joined the basic cosmetology workshop and 12 youths joined a computer course. **Pray that all those who have been trained will see the compassion of God and will be drawn to Him.**

ROMANIA

Tuesday 16th

Mia works for "House of Life", a pro-life group that reaches out to pregnant women as well as mothers with babies and young children. **Pray:**

1. for much wisdom and fruit as they share the gospel to women and safety from Covid-19 with all the interactions they have with those being helped
2. for £200 needed by September to pay their building tax
3. for Mia who has thyroid problems.

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INDIA

Wednesday 17th

Thompson and Sabita have a **ministry of publishing and distribution of literature** including songs and meditation books in around 12 languages. They also share the JESUS film in closed countries. Pray that they may be able to continue to print, publish and distribute literature to the unreached language groups and that they may be able to support local workers. Safety is an additional important prayer request.

INDIA

Thursday 18th

Jayshree Kamble, a young widow, is severely ill and is worried about her small daughter. Her parents died of HIV when she was 12 and she has no relatives. Her background is Hindu but she has come to faith in Christ. Her neighbours in the slums have been giving her food. Sanjay and Bastine ask us to pray to the Lord for healing in Jayshree's life.

PAKISTAN

Friday 19th

Since Edwin's passing last year, Surreya, his widow and Zebu, his son are continuing the ministry of Shalom among the widows. Surreya has several health challenges. Pray too for all her children, Zebu, Zartaj and Shahjahan that they may know the comfort of the Lord at this difficult time and will continue to grow in faith.

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Saturday 20th

Roy's late father, known as "evangelist Sebastian", was a strong Hindu priest who was miraculously saved. For 40 years he preached on the streets. Pray for his widow Bavamma, now 94 years old, that she will continue to be a woman of prayer until the Lord calls her home. Ponna's mum is 86 and faces the challenges of old age. Ask that great fruit will come about in the ministry of Roy and Ponna through everyone's prayers including Thankkamma, Ponna's mum.

INDIA

Sunday 21st

Indian churches are in a **new and challenging situation** and your prayers are valued that good will come out of all this. All pastors are required to be registered but to do this, they must possess a certificate of training. The majority have not been trained. To address this urgent issue, Francis together with his friend who has a Bible College, started to train village pastors. More pastors and leaders are asking help, but they have to wait for the first batch to graduate. Several pastors are unaware of this law. All of them asked Francis to be their leader, even if only for one or two years. This training includes:

- * equipping them in their roles as they learn to be a teacher and pastor
- * how to budget money
- * how to respond to govt. financial inquiries
- * how to handle medical emergencies

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ROMANIA

Monday 22nd

Bavo is a volunteer with Pelunca ministry. He had no living relationship with God when he started but now, all he wants is Jesus.

PRAISE GOD! Pray as Bavo learns to deal with different struggles and difficulties so that he may overcome them and continue to grow in the Lord.

UK

Tuesday 23rd

Pray for **Chris and Sandra** retired AMEN trustees for their health as they serve in Holme Christian Fellowship and for Chris's work as chair of school governors. Pray for the Lord's blessing on their family.

PHILIPPINES

Wednesday 24th

As the weather can change rapidly in the northern islands of the Philippines, praise God that the new ministry van was safely transported by boat from Manila to the island of Batanes. Pray for the **salvation of those from the police force** who have their own special Bible studies and pray for more workers to help in the growing Bible study groups led by pastor Jerry Redondo.

ROMANIA

Thursday 25th

*We are excited to build an extension at the centre in Geoagiu for storing relief goods and work materials. We have a budget to start with but it is not enough, so please pray with us for sufficient funds that we will be able to finish what we started. **Tijs & Jessica.***

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Friday 26th

People who support AMEN by volunteering, praying and donating, help to keep the charity moving forwards. Please pray for their families, their work, their health, their protection, their spiritual growth and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's guidance. May the love and peace of God always draw them to Himself, whatever challenges and problems they face.

Saturday 27th

Even in the midst of this Covid-19 outbreak, **PRAISE AND THANK GOD** that many AMEN partners have found ways to continue reaching out to people, even risking their own health to extend compassion to the sick and the needy. Also, the sacrificial generosity of God's people makes it possible to maintain the support of all the ministries and even to open new projects.

UK

Sunday 28th

The **AMEN TRUSTEES** are **Chris**, AMEN chairman; **Janet**, AMEN secretary and **Simon** who works on publicity materials. Pray that they may know wisdom and guidance as they run the charity. Also remember Chris's bus company and his staff and their families. AMEN, like most charities, is looking for younger people who can help in the work.

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NIGERIA

Monday 29th

Naphtali is preparing to launch an **agricultural project** in April. This will involve buying rice seeds, preparing the land plus a lot of liaising between the team and the farmers. There is an increased need for food production brought about by Covid-19 restrictions. This will be a blessing to the less privileged and will open more doors for the gospel. Pray that God's blessing may be on this project as was clearly the case last year.

INDIA

Tuesday 30th

"In a village where 5 families were worshipping with us, the authorities came and said, 'Stop this meeting. Do not teach the Bible. Do not pray. Do not come to this village' I kept silent and went home praying for God to change their hearts. Please pray for those in authority".

Sanjay and Bastine

SERBIA

Wednesday 31st

*Please pray with us that God will allow us to move into a new home this year. We didn't manage to buy a home for our family last year, but we are praying for God's clear leading and wisdom in this whole process. **Sasko and Ira***

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYER

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