

AMEN & FRIENDS

INDIA Thursday, April 1st

Please remember **Thompson and Sabitha** in Delhi. They share the Good News to people they meet on the streets. Pray for Joseph Paul who has now been admitted to the hospital with a viral infection. Joseph heads the work in El Shadai Children's home.

PHILIPPINES Friday, April 2nd

Pastor Joe Gonzales, who founded the work of SIKATT (Jesus Christ is the Saviour of Tondo) went home to be with Jesus on March 29th. **Pray for his wife Beth and all the family.** Pastor Zaldy and his wife Ria, daughter of Joe, are our AMEN partners who have taken on the ministry since Joe became ill. They need the Lord's wisdom and a clear vision of what God is guiding them to do as a couple.

SERBIA Saturday, April 3rd

Sladjan is the principal of HUB Bible School in Belgrade. He and his wife Jaroslava have 3 children: Sarah, Jana and Lena.

PRAY FOR

- * wisdom to run the Bible School
- * good health and safety for the family
- * strong testimony in the village where most do not share their faith.

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ROMANIA Sunday, April 4th

Betina is in her last year of university in the UK and is finding working on her final paper stressful. She will need to make a decision whether to look for a job in England or in Romania. Mia, Betina's mum, is going through medical tests after 5 years of being free from cancer. Please uphold them in your prayers. This coming Easter, 'House of Hope', a pro-life ministry, wants to prepare 70 food baskets for their clients. **Pray for God's provision** and above all, for understanding that all human life is a precious gift from God.

ROMANIA Monday, April 5th

Give thanks that the new Community Centre is nearing completion and for the funding that has been provided. *Pray for Liviu who is extremely busy overseeing the building work. At the same time, he is ministering in the communities and with the various groups that he and his wife Elena lead.*
John and Rosanne

PHILIPPINES Tuesday, April 6th

Zaldy and Ria's vehicle has been stolen by someone they had disciplined in the past. This has caused them stress and difficulty in transportation. **Please pray that justice will be quickly upheld in the courts** and that this person will also come to repentance.

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ROMANIA Wednesday, April 7th

A number of team members of 'Perspective Danes' have been bothered by fleas in recent weeks.
Please pray for protection.
John & Rosanne

INDIA Thursday, April 8th

Thompson and Sabitha celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary. He wrote: **Rejoice with us today and pray for us.** *The joy has been growing with years of experiencing the love of God in our lives. He has done great things. We have started walking on stormy waters resulting in immense joy and adventure. We have learnt to become ordinary people; we have learnt to eat less, weep more often, and allow our knees to blacken. We started taking risks, trusting in the will of God for our lives and valuing things that are eternal.*

UK Friday, April 9th

Gareth needs wisdom and revelation from the Holy Spirit as he studies the scriptures and prepares messages. Pray also for Malou as she works on this monthly prayer bulletin. The AMEN newsletter will be distributed to AMEN friends in the UK this spring. **Ask that the Lord will encourage people** with the work of AMEN which is still going ahead even during Covid-19.

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NIGERIA Saturday, April 10th

Rice planting season starts this month in Nigeria. Naphtali and his team and the farmers need to work well together in purchasing seeds, preparing the land and sowing it. Pray for the plants' protection from bad weather, insects and anything that would affect the plants' productivity. **Naphtali needs grace, strength and courage of heart.**

ROMANIA Sunday, April 11th

The Widows' Group. Pray that the ladies may find mutual support in their friendships and draw strength and encouragement from God's love for them and His boundless resources. May our meetings bring joy and encouragement. Rosanne

PHILIPPINES Monday, April 12th

Zaldy and Ria need more mature leaders who will help them in the ministry of SIKATT. Pastor Jerry, based in Batan island, has bought some land to build a house for his family. Please pray for God's provision.

INDIA Tuesday, April 13th

Rani and Jeyakar have many open doors to preach the gospel to both children and adults. Pray many will come

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to faith. Their friend, Samuvel, is an evangelist who had to live on the streets due to lack of finance. **Thank God for providing his house rent** so that his whole family can be together again.

ROMANIA Wednesday, April 14th

When the community centre opens next year, we wish to expand our involvement with local communities. Please pray that the means will be found for those who are working on the project either as volunteers or as paid staff. John and Rosanne

PHILIPPINES Thursday, April 15th

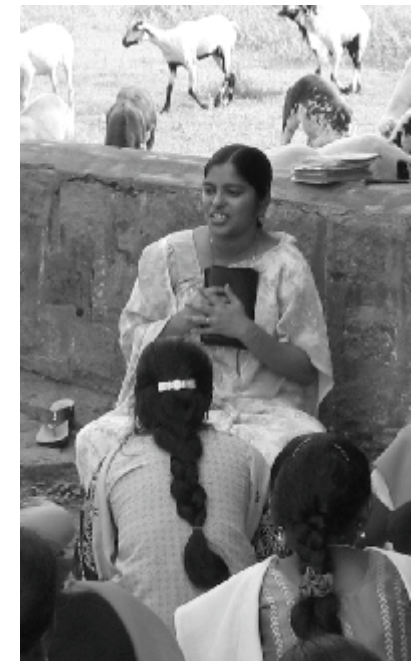
A group of pastors meet regularly in the island of Batan for fellowship. Since they started to study the Bible together, some strong opinions have arisen regarding the belief that good works are necessary for salvation, or in addition to faith. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them into all truth so that others will not be deceived by false doctrine. Wisdom, humility, patience and love for other pastors is needed to point them to the truth. Chico, who is the secretary of the group, needs encouragement from the Lord to bring this change.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9.

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ROMANIA Friday, April 16th

Continue to ask for the remaining funds needed to complete the building work that is going on at the Centre in the Roma village. This building will provide more facilities that will further bless people. **Ask the Lord that the Roma will testify to a God who truly answers prayers.** Praise God for Dinah from the UK who is in Romania and has been very supportive of the ministry of Tijs and Jessica

UK Saturday, April 17th

Pray today for the trustees of **AMEN: Chris**, AMEN chairman, **Janet**, AMEN secretary and **Simon**. They all need wisdom and guidance from the Lord as they run the charity and communicate with all the partners. Ask the blessing of God on their jobs, families and loved ones.

INDIA Sunday, April 18th

Pray for wisdom and strength for Awon and for the needs of Leimaroi Home ministry so her students can pursue their college studies. **Leimaroi Home is a Girls' Boarding Home** for students from rural villages who come for their college course to the city of Shillong. It is a safe place in a new city and a new culture.

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INDIA Monday, April 19th

Roy and Ponna's son Ricky Roy loves Jesus and has been a big help in the ministry of SEMI. However, he will be starting university in a different state in India. **Pray that Ricky Roy will find Christian friends**, will do well in his studies and will experience God's financial provision. Pray also for the needs of Roy and Ponna who are both diabetic.

INDIA Tuesday, April 20th

In an orphanage run by Christians in north India, 23 children are from the Nabarangpur tribes. **Pray for real care and love to be given to the children** so that they may grow in their knowledge and fear of the Lord. Pray for the salvation of these tribal groups:
* PARAJAS,
* PULAYDRIS,
* KONDADROR.

ROMANIA Wednesday, April 21st

*Pray for the young people in our educational sponsorship programme that they will take full advantage of the opportunity they have to be educated to a higher level. **Sponsors are needed** for all the young people who will benefit from the programme.* John and Rosanne

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Awon has just finished her training in a programme that teaches how to help **DAS (Differently Abled Students)**. Pray that this training will be put to good use. In her rural village, people with disabilities are not getting the opportunity to learn a skill. They are the most neglected and deprived people. Awon sees potential in them. There is a great need for DAS people to learn a skill so they can earn some money.

PHILIPPINES Friday, April 23rd

The regular children's feeding program in Cebu is in an open area. Oftentimes, the weather is so bad that the children and the workers get drenched in the rain. Pray for good weather during ministry and **that the children truly understand that Jesus loves them.** May they know He is alive and that He is not a statue or an idol that their parents keep in their homes or in their churches.

ROMANIA Saturday, April 24th

Adriana is a member of the after school club. **Pray that she will pass her year end exams** and go on to be the first member of her community to study in high school. Adriana also needs a sponsor to fund her education.

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PHILIPPINES Sunday, April 25th

Winston is busy with teaching and counselling missionaries-in-training. He is also responsible for their pastoral care as well as the Cebu island ministry of CWTP (Companion With The Poor). Please pray for God's blessing on the whole family, his wife Jannette and their 3 children: Asher, Anya and Ariel.

ROMANIA Monday, April 26th

*The 'Perspective Danes' after school club comprises mostly of children from the Roma community. **The schools have reopened following closure because of Covid-19.** Pray that they remain open and that the after school club will be able to assist the children in making up for the education they have missed. The older children have started attending a church youth group. They need to know God's love for them.* John & Rosanne

ROMANIA Tuesday, April 27th

We have finally started the demolition and rebuilding work on the centre. There are still some papers to be prepared for Geogiu. It takes a while, especially because certain authorities prefer to work against us rather than just do their job. Money under the table is always the solution, but we don't go along with that.

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It is the difficult way, but the correct one. **So please pray that things will soon be completely in order.** Tijs and Jessica

INDIA Wednesday, April 28th

Kindly Pray for VMM

(Village Missionary Movement)

- * God's guidance in the training of missionaries & their subsequent plans.
- * God's hand on every trainer and every trainee.
- * God's protection on the training campus.
- * VMM's needs to be met.

NIGERIA Thursday, April 29th

Nehemiah and Tassie had been trying to sell their house because they need to move. However, every time they think a sale is going through, the buyers pull out of it. Pray that they may know the **Lord's clear guidance** regarding His will and His calling and that their extended families will understand and support them.

Friday, April 30th

Remember people who support AMEN

by volunteering, praying and donating. Please pray for their jobs, their loved ones, their health, their protection and the Word of God to refresh them in all their situations.

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**The Lord is risen,
The Lord is risen indeed.
Happy Easter everyone!**



Jesus said, *'I tell you the truth, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds'*. This was true of Jesus himself. He died for our sins and from his death and resurrection came life and blessing for the world. It is at this time of the year when the church especially remembers and celebrates this truth that promises the resurrection to all who follow him. The personal encounters the disciples had with Jesus after he was raised from the dead, powerfully impacted them and became the main emphasis of the message the early church preached in the book of Acts. **Easter reminds us that this world is not the sum total of our existence. We have a future 'hope of glory' in Jesus Christ.** From the moment we come to know the Lord, we have eternal life. As Jesus also said, *'Because I live, you shall live also'*. This is not wishful thinking, man's invention or some pious platitudes. Faith is grounded in historical, Biblically verified truths that transformed the first disciples and continue to transform lives today. As the angel declared to the women at the tomb, *'He is not here, he has risen, just as he said.'* **Happy Easter Everyone!**