

JULY 2021

THURSDAY 1

Thank the Lord for the many lives that are being helped, especially in India, as Covid-19 is hitting them hard. Give thanks to God for all who are praying for the work of AMEN - those who are giving and those who are volunteering. Ask the Lord to bless their families and their work.

FRIDAY 2

Pray for Rani and Jeyakar's protection and safety. They seek to see many come to faith in Christ. Rani writes, "Ten days ago, I slipped and fell down and hurt my back. One of the discs in my back got bent. It was so painful but today I feel better. It is very difficult to sit or get up. The doctor treating me suggested I spend a month in bed. This experience made me thank God and pray for many people. God is so good and He saved my life". Rani, **INDIA**

SATURDAY 3

David and Pushpa are key people in the ministry of Tender Heart, working closely with Francis. Please pray for their healing from Covid-19 and restoration to full health as well as for God's protection on Francis & Alison. On June 12, Francis reported: "David and his wife Pushpa and their two children tested positive about a week ago. The children are fine. Pushpa has a cough and David has a temperature. His oxygen level is 84. A few hours ago, I admitted him to hospital". Francis, **INDIA**

SUNDAY 4

"I am very emotional and burdened by pastors losing their lives as I write this. This morning, my friend and companion in ministry went to be with the Lord. He translated George Verwer's books. In our network of pastors in Karnataka, 10 pastors died, some are in hospital and some quarantined. Thank you for standing with us at this difficult time with donations for relief work. I want to help widows and orphaned children of pastors. We need your prayers". Francis & Alison, **INDIA**

MONDAY 5

A team from America is coming today to work a whole week intensely with the children. Pray that they will be able to come and will have a blessed week. We need translators for the whole week - the more, the better! We are really looking forward to having them with us again. Aria is one of the team from America and she plans to stay with us again for three months. Please pray for her. Tijs and Jessica, **ROMANIA**.



"COME, FOLLOW ME,"
JESUS SAID,
"AND I WILL MAKE YOU
FISHERS OF MEN."
MATTHEW 4:19

TUESDAY 6

"ELION Media Ministry is currently facing a new challenge. By the end of April, we had to stop renting the small place where we had our studio. Although it was only 25 square metres, it served our purpose very well. We recorded many video programmes there and used it as a photo studio. We used the sound booth we built in there to record the audio New Testament. At the moment, we are looking for another place for the ELION studio and would like to ask you to pray with us for God's clear leading. Above everything else, we just want to know which direction God is leading us in order to continue developing our ministry". Sasko & Ira, **SERBIA**

WEDNESDAY 7

Sister Gouri Wagh is suffering with cancer. Please pray for her recovery. Pray also for a Hindu woman named Anuradha Kamble who is only 26 and whose husband passed away a month ago from Covid-19. Her children are Shrevasani, aged 5, Dhanshree, aged 3 and her baby, Ayush. Our sister in Christ, Kusuma Chavan, her daughter and 2 sons are also infected with the virus. Sanjay and Bastine, **INDIA**

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THURSDAY 8

Through the work of Thompson and Sabitha, may the Lord be revealed to the needy and may justice be granted to the weak and the fatherless. The rights of the afflicted and the destitute need to be upheld and God needs to be known as a father to the fatherless and a defender of the widows.

"100+ women living in brothels in Delhi have many dependents yet have no help and no hope. They were given the Word of God along with rations as they lined up in the street to receive help".

Thompson and Sabitha, **INDIA**

FRIDAY 9

"An almost abandoned leper colony with 15 families left begging, were starving. Most of them have become Christians and we intend to regularly support them".

Thompson and Sabitha, **INDIA**

SATURDAY 10

'My house shall be called a house of prayer'
(Matthew 21:13)

Ask the Lord's blessing on the families of nations for their salvation.

- * 30 Rohingya refugee families and needy believers
- * 50 refugee families living in abject poverty
- * 75 families of secret believers living in Kashmir
- * 25 Shia Muslim families that don't know Jesus

INDIA

SUNDAY 11

"Mission 55: Over 500,000 people have been reached with the Jesus film in 10 different regions. Pray the Word of God would grow in their hearts and they will ask questions about the living God as we share the gospel to people in need. We are dedicated to bringing materials to build their faith in a time when hope is needed".

Thompson and Sabitha, **INDIA**

MONDAY 12

We thought all the papers were ready for the centre, so we contacted a company to start the foundation. Then it turned out that only the permission needed to be signed. From the town hall in Geoagiu, they advised an intermediary. That was almost three months ago and still nobody has heard from him. We call almost every day but he never answers nor does he call back. Also, in the town hall they do not care and we cannot count on their help. The biggest problem is that this middleman needed our files with authorisations for the necessary application to move forward. Please pray. Tijs and Jessica, **ROMANIA**



FOR YOU KNOW THAT IT WAS NOT WITH PERISHABLE THINGS SUCH AS SILVER OR GOLD THAT YOU WERE REDEEMED FROM THE EMPTY WAY OF LIFE HANDED DOWN TO YOU FROM YOUR ANCESTORS, BUT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, A LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH OR DEFECT.

1 PETER 1:18-19

TUESDAY 13

"I am in Manipur and my younger sister 'Asem' is seriously ill and needs a medical treatment in the city. We want to see her fully recovered. The virus is still very bad not only in our state but also throughout the North East region. We covet your prayer support as prolonged lockdown is resulting in a shortage of food in the villages. We are also saddened by the frequent deaths. Senior citizens don't go for treatment to the city since no suitable medical facility is available". Awon, **INDIA**

WEDNESDAY 14

We are also looking to start up something with the older boys. After many conversations about God's Word, more and more are asking us questions, so we should not ignore this. We have short Bible studies accompanied by activities. We ourselves have little experience with youth work but He is our guide. We also need to look first and see when we can get this going. Prayer is very much appreciated because once this starts, it could become quite heavy. Pray for wisdom in meeting needs, where to help and where not to help; who is lying and who is not. Tijs and Jessica, **ROMANIA**

THURSDAY 15

"By God's grace, construction of the 28-room Training Centre is ongoing in the Grace & Light Headquarters at Jos, but the cost of materials has tripled since the estimated budget was first drawn up. Pray for wisdom and open doors to find the resources needed for the completion of the project". Tassie, **NIGERIA**

FRIDAY 16

"Pray for Mircea and Gabi. They are father and son and often come to work with us and are very respectful men. Their hearts are beating more and more for the Lord, but a real breakthrough has not yet come. At the moment, they are going through a very difficult period with their whole family. We try to be there for them as much as possible in word and deed. We pray and hope that all this may lead to their total surrender to God".

Tijs and Jessica, **ROMANIA**

SATURDAY 17

"Our Christian farmers have not been able to live above the poverty line despite their concerted efforts in agricultural investment. Pray that our package on 'farming God's way' will help these farmers earn better livelihoods and find fulfilment in their work. Ask God to bless them with sound health and energy as well as security".

Tassie, **NIGERIA**

SUNDAY 18

"The pulpit in many churches is being mounted by motivational speakers who use psychology rather than preaching Christ; they preach themselves and their successes. Pray for pastors to return to the ancient path of Christ centred messages. Also pray for Grace & Light vision sharing across several teams, for success in counselling". Tassie, **NIGERIA**

MONDAY 19

"Grace & Light believes that every member of staff has a valuable contribution to make to the overall success of the organisation's goals. Pray that more sessions will be held in all Christian ministries so as to harness the potential of all the staff and thus reduce redundancy". Tassie, **NIGERIA**

TUESDAY 20

Our home front has been very busy lately with the creation of a non-profit organisation in Belgium. Pray that this too will be in order as soon as possible. A non-profit organisation in Belgium would suit us very well for a variety of reasons including pension, child support and tax deductibility so that we could help self-employed people and companies.

Tijs and Jessica, **ROMANIA**

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I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE MOUNTAINS —
WHERE DOES MY HELP COME FROM?
MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD,
THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

PSALM 121:1-2

WEDNESDAY 21

The trustees of AMEN are Chris Chatfield, Janet White and Simon Williams. They all need wisdom and guidance from the Lord as they run the charity. Ask the blessing of God on their jobs, families and loved ones. Chris runs Compass Travel, a bus company in Sussex, therefore protection of drivers and passengers is important. The well-being and good health of all those working in the office is vital plus wisdom when making difficult decisions.

THURSDAY 22

Pray for our son Joel. His school has opened and he has been promoted to 1st standard. His classes have started online and he needs a laptop for his studies. We are just using an android mobile phone. Sanjay and Bastine, **INDIA**

FRIDAY 23

Over 20 families with disabled children came to 'Camp Hope', a ministry run by the Bible School in Serbia during the summer. Many parents expressed their gratitude as they hardly had any break or holiday. Coming from other religious backgrounds, they did not hesitate to attend the meetings where they hear people testify of Christ. Please pray for these parents and their children that they may come to know the love of Jesus. **SERBIA**

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FOR THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED WITH
THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF
THE LORD
AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA.
HABAKKUK 2: 14

SATURDAY 24

The Bible school in Serbia needs more staff. The right people are those who truly want to use their skills and talents to serve because of their love for the Saviour. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more workers. **SERBIA**

SUNDAY 25

Sara, now a teenager, survived an aggressive brain tumour but the side effects of her medication affected her hearing and could affect other organs in her body. Sara says that going through cancer made her trust God more and become a braver person. Through these difficulties, Sara's whole family felt God's compassion for other families in Serbia who have physically challenged children and thus started 'Camp Hope'. Pray too for Sladjan and Jaroslava, the camp directors who are Sara's parents, that they will know how to help many hurting families and point them to the one who can give them real hope. **SERBIA**

MONDAY 26

Praise the Lord that on July 4th, the first worship service and Sunday school will be conducted in Quiot Pardo, a slum area. Under Winston's leadership, this church planting started in January 2021 and 19 Bible study groups are now taking place comprising 160 families. In addition, 25 youths and 400+ children are coming to the feeding programme in 4 areas. **PHILIPPINES**

TUESDAY 27

"Companion With the Poor" team in Quiot Pardo has been raising funds for microphones and a sound system for their first church plant service. Pray it will be a special time for everyone and that adults and children will go home after the service knowing they have experienced the love and presence of God. Pray also that the team will see their ministry needs and other provisions supplied as a testimony to God's faithfulness. **PHILIPPINES**

WEDNESDAY 28

"Gambo and Reuben professed faith in Christ and are being disciplined. Pray the Lord will open their mind so they can understand the scriptures. Ask too for the spiritual growth and maturity of the 193 people who gave their lives to Jesus in 3 different meetings in Akuanga. Please remember Benita, the widow of the missionary who was murdered in one of their mission fields". Naphtali, **NIGERIA**

THURSDAY 29

By this time, the agricultural project will have reached phase II which involves planting crops as the rain starts. Ask the Lord's wisdom for Naphtali and family, the team and the locals who will be involved in the logistics of planting. May the crops to yield a bountiful harvest! **NIGERIA**

FRIDAY 30

Pray that every minister in Batanes island will aim to rightly divide the Word of truth and to confess where they have misunderstood the text. Some pastors have been misled by false teaching and guilty of implying that what the pastor says always has to be accepted and obeyed. As the Bereans searched the scriptures daily, pray the people in the churches will do the same to see whether those things being preached are the teachings of Jesus in the Bible and not man's inventions. **PHILIPPINES**

SATURDAY 31

As opportunities open up and things return to normal, Gareth and Malou will be joining the 'Open Air Mission' as they reach out to share the Good News to people on the streets in the south west of England. They are considering travel to India, Philippines and the Logos Hope once Covid-19 restrictions are eased. Please pray for God's leading and guidance.