

SEPTEMBER 2021

WEDNESDAY 1

God is great and greatly to be praised! Please join us at Grace Ministries in thanking God for a fruitful and fulfilling ministry this second quarter. We had a good family camp and we are seeing our aims fulfilled which are strengthening Christian homes and the church as a whole. Many attended and were blessed. We also had a blessed Holy Week which included studying the 7 last words of Jesus and a sunrise service. *Jerry & Gea, PHILIPPINES*

THURSDAY 2

My grandmother is 93 years old. She has been bedridden for 6 months. Please pray that Christ's words will come alive in her heart, assuring her of eternity in heaven. She has been refusing food and water. *Sanjay and Bastine, INDIA*

FRIDAY 3

Aryan, a young child, has 2 holes in his heart. By the time you read this, he will have had his second surgery which is very risky. Karen (18) and Arjun (15) are brothers who come to church with us. They are both Covid-19 positive and now in isolation. Pray for their recoveries and also for the government to allow churches to start meeting on Sundays. *Sanjay and Bastine, INDIA*

SATURDAY 4

We are expecting 80 leaders to join us for our fourth annual leaders' conference in Jos this September. This is an opportunity for them to share their own experiences, to learn from each other, to discuss social issues and debate practical solutions. These days, leaders' values are set by what car they drive and the clothes they wear, not by their achievements. Many Christian leaders falsify their credentials to make themselves eligible for jobs or to continue in them. We believe God is calling for leaders who put him first, to band together and plan how to stand for righteousness in all situations. This conference aims to inspire and equip them to do just that. *Tassie, NIGERIA*

SUNDAY 5

The Community Centre is now almost finished and a formal opening ceremony is scheduled for 24th September. Please pray for the completion of the building and the further development of facilities that this will be of great service to God's kingdom and a blessing to the local community. *John, ROMANIA*

MONDAY 6

Pray for the team's vehicles to function properly. We have had a lot of vehicle problems in recent weeks. *John, ROMANIA*



THEY WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST THE LAMB,
BUT THE LAMB WILL TRIUMPH OVER THEM
BECAUSE HE IS LORD OF LORDS AND
KING OF KINGS—AND WITH HIM WILL BE
HIS CALLED, CHOSEN AND
FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS.”
REVELATIONS 17:14

TUESDAY 7

Gideon is organising the replacement of damaged roofs for families in the slums and has started the work. The materials for the roof have been bought and delivered to families. The faster the completion of the repairs, the quicker families are protected from heavy rains. Zaldy and Ria have just been diagnosed with Covid-19 and are experiencing loss of taste, smell and the start of a sore throat. Pray for their recovery and for their ongoing work. Remember Beth, Ria's mum, that she would know the Lord's comfort in her mourning. **PHILIPPINES**

WEDNESDAY 8

We want to ask prayer for our own family. We had welcomed Mădălin, a nine year old boy that was on the 'hard to adopt' list. We are very happy we could do this, but in all honesty, it's quite challenging. Being a boy of nine, with a difficult background, he is not used to any rules, so please pray for us to have patience and wisdom as well as energy and courage for the work we do. We have been struggling in the last months. *Tij & Jessica, ROMANIA*

THURSDAY 9

Betina and Mia travelled to the USA to visit sponsors and friends last month. Pray that people who have attended the meetings about the ministry of Casa Vietii will respond according to what God has put in their hearts. **ROMANIA**

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FRIDAY 10

Our thoughts have been going back and forth about the ministry. We have the feeling it's time to start changing some things, but we're not seeing everything clearly yet. We sense we need to change our focus, with less emphasis on building houses and more on equipping people spiritually, not only the Roma, but also visitors/groups. Three different people told us they 'saw' a mission centre that disciplined others and helped the poor. We also want to start meetings among the Roma youth where loving God, sharing and discipling is central; this is what sets our hearts on fire! However, it is all still unclear at the moment, so we are really seeking the Lords' will in this and do value your prayers.

Tijs & Jessica, ROMANIA

SATURDAY 11

Please pray for the future of ELION media. We need clear guidance from the Lord to know how to continue developing our ministry.

Sasko and Ira, SERBIA

SUNDAY 12

We haven't been able to find a new home for our family yet and ask you to please pray with us for God to lead us and show us the right place He has prepared for us. *Sasko and Ira, SERBIA*

MONDAY 13

Sasko finished editing 12 video stories for children entitled "Neverovatno putovanje" (Amazing journey) for "Samaritan's Purse". Sasko has also been invited to be a member of the jury for this year's CEVMA film festival. Pray for the children who will be watching these videos that many will come to know Jesus. Ask the Lord to grant Sasko guidance and wisdom. **SERBIA**

TUESDAY 14

Ira is busy translating some excellent material for men by Campus Crusade for Christ, which is known as "Agape" in Serbia. Pray that this tool will be a valuable resource and will result in fruitful lives, in their marriages and in society. Ask the Lord to bless Ira with answers to her prayers. **SERBIA**

WEDNESDAY 15

Pastor Jerry, Gea his wife and their daughter Khesed have asked prayer for good health, God's provision for their needs and God's protection as they travel frequently to the last village in Batan island where the work is based. Strong winds and rain can cause landslides with rocks falling on the roads. **PHILIPPINES**



BUT ABOUT THE SON HE SAYS,
"YOUR THRONE, O GOD,
WILL LAST FOR EVER AND EVER;
A SCEPTER OF JUSTICE
WILL BE THE SCEPTER OF YOUR KINGDOM.
HEBREWS 1 :8

THURSDAY 16

Ivana is one of the coastal villages on the island of Batan located in the far north of the Philippines. Its land area is less than 7 square miles with a population of 1327. This village is further divided into 4 smaller communities: Radiwan, Salagao, San Vicente and Tuhel. Pray for hearts to seek and find the truth. Ask the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into this harvest field so that blind eyes will see that idols of the nations cannot see or speak. People need to understand that cultural traditions, good works, witchcraft and religion cannot save their soul, only Christ can. May people take courage to break free from the bondage that is keeping many in spiritual slavery. **PHILIPPINES**

FRIDAY 17

There are many who pray, give and volunteer for AMEN so that the charity can continue its work. May they know the Lord blessing their family relationships, their work, their health, the provision of their needs and their unsaved loved ones. **UK**

SATURDAY 18

Our team in Belgium finally established an NGO in the country. Companies can now make donations from their taxes. Pray we will receive more funds for the building project and even enough to buy another second hand van since our current van almost falls apart while we are driving it - that is, provided we can start it in the first place!

Tijs & Jessica, ROMANIA

SUNDAY 19

Violence began increasing in August leading to a 24 hour curfew. Christians need to come together regularly in prayer to overcome evil. Pray for:

1. Violence, kidnappings and killings to end in the state of Jos.
2. Nomadic herders and Jos home owners to learn to live together in peace.
3. A second interdenominational prayer gathering in Jos that will result in them organising their own future solemn assemblies.

Tassie, **NIGERIA**

MONDAY 20

Pray for the protection, provision and anointing in the ministry of Tassie, the leader of Grace & Light International as well as the staff, volunteers and local church leaders in the state of Jos. **NIGERIA**

TUESDAY 21

This month, Adriana becomes the first person from the Roma community at Rora to go to high school. Ask the Lord that the school and the after school club will not be disrupted by Covid-19 especially during the winter. John, **ROMANIA**

WEDNESDAY 22

Two students will be joining Perspectives for two months in the autumn as part of their social work degrees. John, **ROMANIA**

THURSDAY 23

Sixteen volunteers have formed a new team in Gembu, Taraba state, following the training in June. Already they are visiting local churches and sharing the gospel, counselling and testing for HIV/AIDS and calling on congregations to rededicate their lives to Christ or make first time commitments. Tassie, **NIGERIA**

FRIDAY 24

We want to see more people coming to Christ and being discipled as well as more volunteers coming forward to help in the work. This is our weekly schedule: house to house evangelism and Bible study three times a week; youth meetings every Tuesday; visiting brethren and Bible study contacts every Saturday; children's work every Sunday and ministry to the police on Monday's. Jerry & Gea, **PHILIPPINES**

SATURDAY 25

Joel, our son, has to do online classes and we are still struggling to find a way to get a laptop for him. Sanjay and Bastine, **INDIA**

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"I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA,"
SAYS THE LORD GOD,
"WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND
WHO IS TO COME, THE ALMIGHTY."
REVELATIONS 1:8

SUNDAY 26

Thomas and Valentina and their 3 young children are missionaries in Serbia. They need to know God's wisdom and receive clear guidance as they serve in HUB, Belgrade Bible School. Remember also the family's need for protection. **SERBIA**

MONDAY 27

Ask the Lord's blessing upon the AMEN trustees, their families, their business and their work in AMEN. Praying Psalm 143:8-10 as follows: *Heavenly Father, let each morning bring Chris, Janet and Simon, word of your unfailing love, for they put their trust in you. Show them the way they should go, for they entrust their lives to you. Rescue them from their enemies, Lord, for they hide themselves in you. Teach them your will, for you are their God. May your good Spirit lead them on level ground. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.*

TUESDAY 28

Pray for Geta with Tanti Nela to continue to have compassion and a vision for the work of Casa Vietii "House of Life" which offers pregnancy tests, pregnancy counselling and post-abortion counselling. **ROMANIA**

WEDNESDAY 29

'Perspectives' was blessed by a group of students from an international Swiss discipleship school, Masters Commission Biel, and teens from Jahu Church who came to serve the community and us through different projects. Thank the Lord for sending help. **ROMANIA**

THURSDAY 30

Abba Father, thank you for your love for me demonstrated through the death of Christ for my sin on the cross. Thank you for giving me your Holy Spirit. I praise you for your presence in my life and being my vision, my sustainer, provider and hope this whole month of September. AMEN. Page 3