AMEN & FRIENDS

MONDAY 1

"Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice" Praise God that three of our workers have recovered from severe Covid-19. Earlier, we established Covid-19 test camps for the poor and have distributed 1000 food bags and several medical kits among our contacts in the north of the country including some Karnataka tribals. It is there where we do children's work and some church planting. Roy and Ponna, India

TUESDAY 2

There was a change in the atmosphere last month in area K. Militants have been involved in the selective brutal murders of minorities unleashing great terror. We have stopped witnessing in the interior for the time being. Kindly remember our people and our property. We want peace that we may be able to do God's work openly. Thompson and Sabitha

WEDNESDAY 3

Our Christian brothers and sisters in K are currently going through turmoil. May they be reminded that 'The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deut. 31:8 Ask the Lord to show Thompson and Sabitha whether or not they should go to K this month.

THURSDAY4

It will just be Geta and I serving in Casa Vietii this month because Tanti (aunty) Nela is visiting her children in Germany. We need fresh vision, wisdom and clarity on how to care for our clients in the best way we can. It is difficult to make plans with so much instability around. Each day we are told that cases of Covid-19 are high. *Mia*, **Romania**

FRIDAY 5

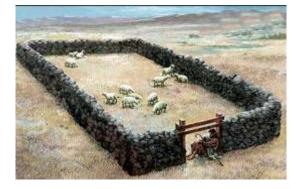
Thank God for answering last month's prayer. After a year, the Maharashtra state government has finally lifted the ban preventing church services due to Covid-19. We are now allowed to conduct Sunday services. However, we are facing another challenge. We used to meet in a school but the principal is no longer giving us permission. Please pray for another meeting place. Sanjay and Bastine, India

SATURDAY 6

This month, we will be having a discipleship camp for 32 women. These women will be trained for three years and will then train new believers whom they themselves have led to Christ. *Rani and Jeyakar, India*

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THEREFORE JESUS SAID AGAIN, "VERY TRULY I TELL YOU, I AM THE GATE FOR THE SHEEP. JOHN I O: 7

SUNDAY 7

Although we were able to help a lot of children get into school, they are unavoidably being compared with other children. Meanwhile, the younger ones are not going to kindergarten so that when they get older, they have no basic education. When they do decide to go to school, they then lag behind in the class and are often not accepted. The parents could make more effort to encourage them. *Tijs and Jessica*, **Romania**

MONDAY 8

A mother with her son and daughter professed faith in Christ last month and are now attending church. Ask the Lord to speak to the father of this family and to the 12 relatives who attended their baptism. *Rani and Jeyakar, India*

TUESDAY 9

We have started two mission stations. One is in the village of Lowji which 2 families are now attending. We are motivating them to share the gospel with the people around them. The other village is called Shivpuri, where we have 3 families coming for prayer. Thank God with us for fruit from our labours. Sanjay and Bastine, India

WEDNESDAY 10

Several groups in our country are rising up against believers. Pastors are being beaten, churches are broken into and prayer meetings are disrupted. Pray for those who have been blinded by the enemy that they may see their wicked deeds, resist the devil and draw near to a loving God. Sanjay and Bastine, India

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THURSDAY 11

"In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps" Proverbs 16:9 Pray for Gareth and Malou that God will bring them to where they need to be. Recently, opportunities have come at short notice for which they are thankful. They have invitations to India, Kenya, Malawi, Philippines etc. At the same time, Gareth's mum, Margaret, aged 98, is back in her home after a month in hospital due to a broken leg. She is rehabilitating to gain mobility after her surgery. Gareth and Malou are with her in her home in Dorset for much of the time. **UK**

FRIDAY 12

Lord of heaven, everything comes from you. We thank you for those who volunteer, give of their time and money and pray. May each one involved in the work of AMEN both in the field and back at home be devoted to keeping your commands. Protect them from the evil one and may they know help and provision in their time of need. **UK**

SATURDAY 13

We have gained many good contacts from different backgrounds through the relief efforts we have done. Pray for more workers to help us follow up these people so no one will be left out. For more than a year, we could not meet in our churches, but now that the government has removed many restrictions, we want to see people back in our churches. Please remember our daily needs as a family in your prayers. Roy and Ponna, India

SUNDAY 14

Breakthrough in my outreach came in September when my student *Geriel from an 'M' background repented and accepted Jesus as her Saviour. She is studying the gospel of John and joins a prayer and Bible study weekly. She has already defended her faith before her friends and is convinced that her new faith is what she needs to stay away from evil. Fear gave her a series of nightmares that led her to ask me for help. Although at first, I was a bit suspicious, there were certain spiritual aspects in what she shared. Rejoice with me, together with the angels in heaven, that a sinner has repented! **Central Asia** *pseudonym

MONDAY 15

'C', a worker in this region says; 'In my private prayer, God revealed to me that blessings and prayers from the body of Christ were behind the conversion of my student. Pray I may be spirit-filled wherever I go – for His purposes'. **Central Asia**

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PRAISE BE TO THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! IN HIS GREAT MERCY HE HAS GIVEN US NEW BIRTH INTO A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD. I PETER I:3

TUESDAY 16

Heavenly Father may your blessing be on the trustees of AMEN and their loved ones; Chris Chatfield, Janet White and Simon Williams. May your love help them to stand firm in your promises, giving them eternal encouragement knowing that their labour in the Lord is not in vain. May their hearts be strengthened in every good deed and word, in the name of the Lord Jesus, Amen. **UK**

WEDNESDAY 17

The new job that I have is very close to my town. I will work with teenagers who want to get a job. We will teach vocational courses and connect with different companies who could potentially hire them after they have finished high school. *Mia*, **Romania**

THURSDAY 18

God's guidance, provision for finances and people who will be involved in the practical side of the work is needed for the kindergarten project as well as for our house renovation. After the house refurbishment, we hope to see this place used by small groups and also for some humanitarian work. *Tijs and Jessica*, **Romania**

FRIDAY 19

We have started two much needed after school tuition classes. This ministry supports and encourages children and their families. *Rani and Jeyakar, India*

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SATURDAY 20

Our car broke down due to an engine problem. Please ask the Lord for provision for a new car. Today is the 3rd day of our convention in the hills of Eggon, a yearly gathering of thousands. Pray for God's anointing and a great response to the ministry. The theme is 'Weep for yourselves and for your children'. Naphtali, Nigeria

SUNDAY 21

God willing, this coming January, we will start a sewing school and tuition (tutorial) centre in Tirunelvelli, Tamil Nadu. Nowadays, although less people offer houses or rooms for rent, we need to rent a property we can use for the sewing school. *Rani and Jeyakar*, **India**

MONDAY 22

The islands of Batanes had been free from the virus until recently. The spike in infections has brought about a strict lockdown and church meetings are not allowed. At the same time, people are rebuilding their homes that were ruined by the typhoon. Pray that when ministries resume, spiritual revival will happen in Batanes. A greater commitment is needed from believers to share the gospel and for people to seek the Lord Jesus Christ. *Jerry and Gea*, **Philippines**

TUESDAY 23

As buildings and numbers of people on the VMM campus increase, the electricity bill is soaring. We have installed one solar water pump and a few solar light posts. We still need another solar water pump for the girls' place. We are planning for a totally solar powered building. This will save a lot of monthly expenses. At present, we have one building with five rooms which are fully powered by solar panels and storage batteries. *David*, **India**

WEDNESDAY 24

And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Matthew 9:38

Ask the Lord for church planters for the Batanes villages of Mahatao and Sabtang. Pray also for the health and safety of my family. *Jerry, Gea and Khesed* Philippines

THURSDAY 25

Pray for the success of our charity partners fundraising for the major costs of our training centre. Remember also the safety of workers constructing the roof and installing windows. *Tassie*, **Nigeria**

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BUT THANKS BE TO GOD! HE GIVES US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. I CORINTHIANS 15:57

FRIDAY 26

At present, we continue to offer food every day to120 people. These are the elderly and the handicapped who lost their livelihood due to the pandemic. For many, returning to normal is still not possible. David, India

SATURDAY 27

People in villages had been asking us to start a small hospital in VMM, and so we did! We have a qualified doctor and 3 trained nurses. We need finance so that we can purchase an ambulance to take people to hospitals for emergencies and funds to pay medical staff plus a building dedicated for this purpose. David, India

SUNDAY 28

Praise God with us! Hamid Sheikh and his family have come to Christ and his mouth cancer operation was also successful. Ashok Gupta, whom we had helped to start a small business, is now doing well after his banana business failed. Sanjay and Bastine, India

MONDAY 29

Lord Jesus, we lift before you loved ones who are suffering from illness and those who have been bereaved of their loved ones. We ask for their healing and for the comfort of those who mourn. Inspire and encourage them to be faithful in drawing daily strength from you. Amen.

TUESDAY 30

'I am hoping to take a small team out to Romania in early December with shoeboxes. All subject, of course, to things remaining as they are regarding Covid-19'. Chris Chatfield, **UK** Page 3