

SATURDAY 1

Give thanks to God. In 2021, God has generously provided finance to be sent to partners and friends of AMEN in Africa, Europe and Asia. Emergency relief for victims of flooding and typhoons was given and those who had no food due to Covid-19 were also helped. AMEN relies heavily on a whole raft of volunteers based in different places who freely give of their money, time and energy. May they realise the invaluable and vital help they are contributing to the Lord's work and know his blessing and encouragement in their own lives. **UK**

SUNDAY 2

The ministry of CWTP (Companion with the Poor) aims to bring the peace of Christ amidst the destruction of the super typhoon. I fly from Manila on January 3rd with my son Asher to join Moises and Nehemias to coordinate the work which involves overseeing relief efforts, encouraging our brethren, and helping to rebuild the two meeting places that were destroyed. Pray for protection and that the Lord would equip us to minister for the cause of Christ. *Winston*, **PHILIPPINES**

MONDAY 3

Our prayer points: Provision for the support of the ministry and ministers; follow up to the annual meeting held on January 3; regular ministries - children, youth, young adults, seniors and evangelism. We also have an important ministry to the police. *Jerry*, **PHILIPPINES**

TUESDAY 4

About 40 needy women attended the Christmas celebration and received a shoebox and a bag of food supplies. We were greatly encouraged that two of them professed faith in Christ, the greatest Christmas gift anyone can receive. CASA VIETII, a pro-life ministry headed by Mia, is possibly the only place many women ever hear the gospel.

ROMANIA

WEDNESDAY 5

As we still haven't been able to find a new home for our family or suitable premises for our ministry, we have stepped out in faith and started raising funds for the ELION Media Centre. Please pray for us that we will know the Lord's guidance as we move forward to see our dream become a reality. We both feel we need the Lord's encouragement at this time. *Sasko and Ira*, **SERBIA**

THURSDAY 6

This Christmas, we were overflowing with thanksgiving to God for enabling us to give food parcels to 72 families plus gifts and warm clothes to 50 widows and 200 children. Our desire is to be able to constantly be a blessing to others, including

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TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS,
THAT WE MAY GAIN A HEART OF WISDOM
PSALM 90: 12

being God's channel of provision for the poor and needy. *Nasir & Sabahat*, **PAKISTAN**

FRIDAY 7

By the grace of God, our missionaries and their village ministries are doing well. The Bible college training programs and missionary refreshment camps are conducted at regular intervals. The Covid-19 pandemic has prompted us to find some new creative ways to fulfil the God given vision of reaching the Indian villages through children and youth. Ask the Lord to bless all the evangelistic meetings that were held during the Christmas period and that those whom the Lord has spoken to will grow in faith. *VMM*, **INDIA**

SATURDAY 8

We met with the contractor for the centre who seemed to be a sincere person. Pray with us that his heart is in the right place so that everything goes well and the needed funds will come in so work can start in spring. *Tij & Jessica*, **ROMANIA**

SUNDAY 9

Our prayer requests are: funds for helping our believers affected by the super typhoon Odette; car for transportation; spiritual growth for the scholars and their families; wisdom and provision for us as we pursue our master's degrees. Ria is taking a master's in education and a major in guidance and counselling while Pastor Zaldy, her husband is studying for a Masters in Christian/pastoral ministry. *Zaldy & Ria*, **PHILIPPINES**

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MONDAY 10

Pastors in North Karnataka are still finding life difficult even though the situation re Covid-19 has almost returned to normal. Now people are not coming to church because they fear persecution. Yet, while opposition is increasing, I am receiving some wonderful reports. God is at work!

Francis & Alison, **INDIA**

TUESDAY 11

Pray for Liviu and Elena as they lead the Perspectives Centre and for John and Rosanne (UK) as they adapt to a larger team and the tasks attached to running the Centre. More staff are needed to organise the various activities while Liviu needs wisdom as he engages with the authorities regarding the legal requirements for running the Centre. *John and Rosanne, ROMANIA*

WEDNESDAY 12

Dave McGuire has felt strongly that he and other leaders should be seeing younger people being mentored to take up leadership within the church. He is planning a 4th conference entitled 'Equipping Church Leaders' for a small group from different denominations who have a passion to serve but do not have the means to be trained. They often go back to their churches with a renewed vision after attending workshops on youth work, message preparation, preaching, healing on the streets etc. Pray for those teaching and those attending plus the logistics necessary to put a conference together. Funds will be needed to cover all the costs. **ROMANIA**

THURSDAY 13

Commit Tassie Ghata to the Lord as she continues to lead Grace & Light International into its third decade and for grace and courage for her. We are grateful for repeated deliverance from harm for her and her family. Remember also the other staff and volunteers who work alongside her.

NIGERIA

FRIDAY 14

Many Christian workers in our region face hardships, threats and persecution. The people living in Rishikesh in the Himalayan plains are bound by the stronghold of Hinduism. *Thompson, INDIA*

SATURDAY 15

'Listen my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?' Tijs and Jessica praise God that Alina came to faith recently and decided to get baptised. They are working among poor and needy folk in Geoagiu, Orastie and other villages. They need the following: a replacement minibus as theirs currently leaks when it rains and is



THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING,
AND A SEASON FOR EVERY ACTIVITY
UNDER THE HEAVENS.
ECCLESIASTES 3: 1

uneconomical to repair; a kindergarten to be set up for the Gypsy children; their crops and farm animals to be a productive source of food for them and the poor; for the team to be greatly encouraged as they serve the Lord. **ROMANIA**

SUNDAY 16

The AMEN charity is a little unusual in that the trustees are totally hands on and both lead and run its affairs. They are all volunteers while having other important responsibilities. Chris Chatfield is the chairman of AMEN and the founder and CEO of Compass Travel, a large private bus company. Janet White is the AMEN secretary and is also the fulltime carer for her mother as well as being very involved in her local church. Simon Williams coordinates much of the administration linked with media and also has a demanding job as a civil servant. They would all value your prayers. **UK**

MONDAY 17

Please pray for Bastine's mother, Pramila Fernandis, her legs are in a lot of pain. She and her son Roshan live in Kandivli slums in Mumbai. Roshan was working until Covid-19 affected many businesses and had lost his job. He is finding it difficult to find employment. **INDIA**

TUESDAY 18

For nearly two decades, Grace & Light International has remained true to the founding vision God entrusted to us. However, we are yet to see one aspect of that vision realised – growth. God has called us to do things others are not doing. Pray that in 2022, he will lead us to do these on a greater scale so that we lead more people into the fullness of the gospel and the righteous living that follows. *Tassie, NIGERIA*

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HE CUTS OFF EVERY BRANCH IN ME
THAT BEARS NO FRUIT, WHILE EVERY
BRANCH THAT DOES BEAR FRUIT
HE PRUNES SO THAT
IT WILL BE EVEN MORE FRUITFUL.
JOHN 15:2

WEDNESDAY 19

Hourdu came to trust Jesus as his Saviour while he assisted Dave McGuire earlier when constructing homes for the poor and ministering to the needy. He has been pastoring a growing church for two years among the gypsy community in which he was raised. Hourdo's vision is to send believers to be trained in both the Bible and mission so that they are equipped to serve the unreached. Relu, like Hourdu, also came to know Jesus while working with Dave. Relu is now pastoring a church. Their church building is in the process of being renovated to accommodate more people.

ROMANIA

THURSDAY 20

Planning the year ahead has become more complicated because of the unpredictability of the spread of the virus. Wisdom, flexibility and perseverance with prayer will help us to make the most of the opportunities. *Gareth and Malou, UK*

FRIDAY 21

Remember Magda in the village of Soard as some of their supporters have stopped their giving. Magda's dream is to be a qualified teacher. To do that, she will have to give up some of her current ministry or train someone else so she has time to study and serve the gypsy community better.

ROMANIA

SATURDAY 22

Remember Simona who has just joined the Danes Perspectives team part time to oversee the after-school club. Bogdan, a ten-year old boy, has fallen behind with his reading but wants to catch up. Pray Covid-19 will not interrupt school.

John and Rosanne, ROMANIA

SUNDAY 23

Thank God with us for the baptism of Dexter last month, exactly a year after he started to attend church. We want to see him grow and mature in faith and be a witness for the Lord.

Jerry, PHILIPPINES

MONDAY 24

Remember the poor that we are helping in Casa Vietii. These are difficult times. Not only is finding a job difficult but everything including paying winter bills is more expensive. One man was furious with me because I refused to give him money. We are not giving money to our clients because if we start with one, we will have to do the same for everyone. This man texted bad messages with bad language accusing me of only helping Gypsies which is not true. Pray for the salvation of

this dangerous man who has a reputation for trafficking women, even his own wife! And please pray for my protection. *Mia, ROMANIA*

TUESDAY 25

The factor that so often limits our growth is funding. Pray that we may grow our funding base in 2022, both for the finance needed for everyday activity through regular standing orders and for the additional funding needed for various ministry activities. *Grace & Light International, NIGERIA*

WEDNESDAY 26

We need guidance and discernment as we plan for our future in Romania that God will bring to pass His purposes in and through us. We would like you to pray for our personal health and strength and that we have patience to accept what we cannot change. *John and Rosanne, ROMANIA*

THURSDAY 27

We are very grateful that Dr Ariana could finally start in our centre. After two years without a doctor, the Roma gypsies in Geoagiu finally have a doctor again. Dr Ariana is a good friend of ours and does this with all her heart. It is very special for the Roma to be treated with respect by a doctor and for free! Praise the Lord! What a testimony to them of His love! *Tijs & Jessica, ROMANIA*

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FRIDAY 28

Thank God for answering your prayers regarding last month's trip to Romania visiting partners, delivering shoeboxes and taking meetings. Gareth, Malou, Chris and Sharon all agreed it was a very worthwhile visit. While the 'Covid police' at the airport initially refused to let them into the country, God provided an immigration officer who stamped their passports and waved them through!

SATURDAY 29

Catalin & Magda in a village called Soard have been building bridges between the local community and the church. While Christmas shoeboxes for the family are universally welcomed, there were not enough this year. Our desire is that every child receives one which means we will need 140 more shoeboxes next year than the 2400 that were sent from the UK this year. **ROMANIA**

SUNDAY 30

Two of the children we raised in El Shadai children's home have just got married. Remember Beulah & Solomon, Moses & Divya in their life as married couples and also the various ongoing needs of El Shadai. *Joseph*, **INDIA**

MONDAY 31

Thank you for your prayers. We are pleased to tell you that our Christmas celebrations last month were very special. We shared the Gospel and gave dinner to more than 150 people. Many professed faith in Jesus as Saviour. Pray they will grow and mature in faith. *Sanjay & Bastine*, **INDIA**

“BUT BLESSED IS THE ONE
WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD,
WHOSE CONFIDENCE IS IN HIM
THEY WILL BE LIKE A TREE
PLANTED BY THE WATER
THAT SENDS OUT ITS ROOTS
BY THE STREAM.
IT DOES NOT FEAR
WHEN HEAT COMES;
ITS LEAVES ARE ALWAYS GREEN.
IT HAS NO WORRIES
IN A YEAR OF DROUGHT AND
NEVER FAILS TO BEAR FRUIT.”
JEREMIAH 17:7-8