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FRIDAY 1

Reaching the Unreached. By God's grace, we are seeing new faces in church and growing audiences online on YouTube:

[elshadainministireskazhipattur](#) There are a lot of new viewers every Sunday. Many call and send messages requesting prayer. We thank God for His mercy. Joseph, **INDIA**

SATURDAY 2

Children in schools. Joseph reports, 'Here in **INDIA**, especially in Chennai (Madras), schools and colleges have started to open. We appreciate your prayers for the safety of our children from the El Shadai Children's Home. We are also facing some teenage problems. For nearly 18 months, schools were closed due to Covid-19 and the children stayed at home because there were no classes; now they don't want to go to school. We need God's grace. Pray that we can train our children to be disciplined and productive'. Meanwhile from **ROMANIA**, John writes, 'Please pray for the after-school club. This term has been exceptionally long and without a mid-term break to make up for previous Covid-19 disruption. The children are becoming tired and we need wisdom to get them to apply themselves to their homework. Praise God that attendance has been good and almost all the children are making good progress'.

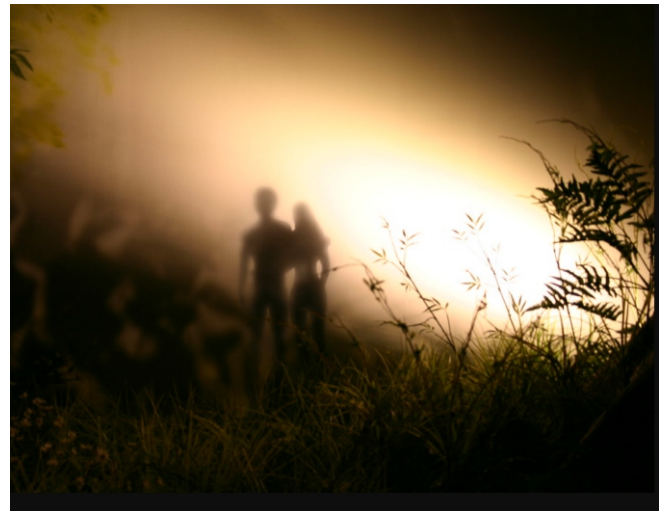
SUNDAY 3

John & Rosanne, David & Rodica, Florin, Mia and many others are heavily involved in **Ukrainian** refugee support. So far, most refugees have been short term, passing on to other areas in Europe. These are generally people who have contacts elsewhere who can take longer term care of them. It is expected that in the future, fewer people will be coming to us with such contacts. This will result in longer term stays and a different form of support. Pray for safety for those driving to the border.

ROMANIA

MONDAY 4

We're excited to be on the cusp of our pastors' meeting. Our goal is to unite and encourage church leaders in small villages with fellowship and sharing the Word of God. We hope to empower them with a vision to bring the life of Christ to those around them. We are expecting 150 leaders. We hope to provide lodging, food, and resources during the 3 days. Pray for the following: the Lord will work great miracles in the hearts of the leaders and the people that they are reaching out to; that opposition would not start as this is a highly volatile area; peace in the hearts of those who have been oppressed. Thompson & Sabitha, **India**



This is the written account of Adam's family line.

When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God.

He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them

"Mankind" when

they were created.

GENESIS 5:1-2

TUESDAY 5

Praise the Lord with us! Just last month, we have found a new place to rent and will be using it as a student centre. It is located in the needy area of Tondo, Manila and is near the high schools where our contacts live. The garage area of the centre is where we put chairs and gather for fellowship and Bible study and the room upstairs will be used as a study area. We need bookshelves, tables, internet, and computers to make it a quiet and convenient place for those we are ministering to. The tiny dwellings they come from are crowded with family members and therefore the study room will be a peaceful, welcoming place for them.

Zaldy & Ria, **PHILIPPINES**

WEDNESDAY 6

Our 2022 school ministry target is to visit 20 schools to share social righteousness messages with them and also to give 2000 students the opportunity to know their HIV status. Pray that as schools resume, principals will cooperate with Grace & Light to help us make an impact on their students' lives.

Tassie, **NIGERIA**

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THURSDAY 7

Lay missionaries. VMM (Village Missionary Movement) conducts training for individual pastors and also those pastors who wish to be missionaries. This is conducted every month for three days. They are assigned five villages and provided with an allowance. Reports are collected from them on a monthly basis. *David, INDIA*

FRIDAY 8

During the Easter outreaches, we have planned to help 50 poor families, 20 widows and 140 children with food packages/lunch boxes. We plan to conduct programmes in the sewing centres such as childrens' projects and a pastors' and leaders' day of prayer. *Nasir and Sabahat, PAKISTAN*

SATURDAY 9

Despite many difficulties, sickness and trials, the Lord in His tremendous mercy sustained me, my daughter, my parents and the residents of El Shadai Children's home. My daughter Becky, who is now in the 10th grade, appreciates your prayers for her studies and God's will in her life. Remember also the trustees, the staff, the church and all their families in the children's home. *Joseph, INDIA*

SUNDAY 10

This month, we are sharing the gospel for 2 weeks in various villages. We need God's favour and protection. We are holding our Sunday services in a church member's place. This is a temporary arrangement until we can find a hall where we can meet. *Sanjay and Bastine, INDIA*

MONDAY 11

We are planning to start one or two tuition or tutorial centres in the slums. Due to the lockdown and the online classes for over 2 years, many of the children missed out on learning. Parents are now requesting us to start a tuition centre so that their children can learn how to read and write. *Francis and Alison, INDIA*

TUESDAY 12

The vision statement of Grace & Light is 'to release the transforming grace and power of the gospel on the church, making God's kingdom more visible to the world'. Pray for wisdom for Tassie as she guides staff and volunteers toward attaining this set of objectives. **NIGERIA**

WEDNESDAY 13

Sujal, our 18 year old spiritual son, is an active boy in church, but he has been feeling down. His father is not taking care of the family and his parents are fighting. His father can only be changed by the Lord. *Sanjay and Bastine, INDIA*



When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son. He named him Noah and said, "He will comfort us in the labour and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the Lord has cursed." *Genesis 5:28,29*

THURSDAY 14

Praise God for each of those who are volunteering, giving and praying for the work of AMEN. Thank God for the ongoing response to the **Ukrainian** refugee fund and for the active involvement of AMEN partners in Romania in this crisis. **UK**

FRIDAY 15

Pray that the AMEN general fund will also receive donations which we need for our regular giving to AMEN partners. Remember our trustees: Chris, Janet and Simon. Pray for their spiritual walk with the Lord, their work, their health and their families. **UK**

SATURDAY 16

VMM adopts orphan children and single parent children from marginalised families in villages. It provides food, shelter, education, and basic needs. We have a separate building to home the children. *David, IINDIA*

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SUNDAY 17

We currently have 25 scholars who receive £7.35 per month as financial assistance. We call this an 'allowance' as it goes towards food and hygiene costs. Most parents have no regular income. Please remember Paul Joshua Suba, a grade 11 student who does well but has cerebral palsy and has been unable to walk since he was an infant. He needs a laptop for his education and financial support for his medical needs. Also, Cristina Basbas an IT student, needs her laptop to be repaired so she can catch up with her online classes. We have 10 other scholars that need electronic devices for their online classes and academic requirements.

Zaldy & Ria, PHILIPPINES

MONDAY 18

Praise God! I, Sanjay, got admission for a 3 year Masters of Divinity (M.Div.) course. Please pray that God will grant me wisdom and knowledge. I will also need to pay for the course and for the cost of the books. *Sanjay and Bastine, INDIA*

TUESDAY 19

Thank God with us for the work we were able to do last month. Pray for our Easter outreach 'Life Through Christ', for provision of needs and God's anointing as we share the Good News to the unreached. We will show the film 'The Passion of Christ' in different areas. We hope to reach out to the 'majority people' in our nation through film shows and personal sharing.

Nasir and Sabahat, PAKISTAN

WEDNESDAY 20

Praise God! He answers prayers! The brother of one of the ladies at the sewing centre had been accused of murder. Sabahat gathered all the ladies and prayed explaining that only God brings justice. After 2 days, the real killer was arrested. Now, the lady who shared her problem is praying regularly and insists that prayer should be priority before starting any work. Sabahat is now planning to start a prayer meeting in the sewing centre as well as a course for the ladies called 'Magdalene'.

Nasir, PAKISTAN

THURSDAY 21

If restrictions continue to be lifted, I'm planning to take a team from the UK out to India in the autumn. Ask the Lord to send the right people to join the ministry tour in India which will include a pastors' conference. We are also planning to take a team to visit the Philippines in the future. *Chris, UK*

FRIDAY 22

Due to Covid-19 problems, a school in Birla has been closed. This school was run by YWAM. We are praying to start a new centre in Birla so that



*After he became the father of
Methuselah, Enoch walked
faithfully with God 300 years and
had other sons and daughters.
Genesis 5:22*

children will get education. Apart from the 'Day Care Centre' we are running, there is no other similar provision for over 70,000 of the population. *Francis and Alison, INDIA*

SATURDAY 23

As we visit churches, counselling issues that often stand out are immorality, substance addiction, gambling and marital problems. Pray that those who rededicate their lives to Christ during church services will be truly repentant and resolute and so will not continue in these things anymore. *Tassie, NIGERIA*

SUNDAY 24

We have an increasing number of teams arriving as Covid-19 restrictions are removed. While they invariably are a source of blessing to us and to the communities we work with, the visits require a significant level of organisation. Ask the Lord also for strength and guidance for Liviu & Elena, directors of Danes Perspectives, as he goes through the longwinded process of obtaining the necessary licenses for the building and the programmes. *John & Rosanne, ROMANIA*

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MONDAY 25

Field missionaries. Youth from villages are trained in VMM Ragland Bible College and will be assigned as missionaries. At present, we have 790 missionaries. The missionaries are provided with a house, rent, fuel and a vehicle. They are also helped with educational and medical expenses. Pray for the missionaries who conduct the following activities:

1. Sunday school - teach children about Jesus.
2. Tract distribution - give at least 100 tracts a day.
3. Hospital visit - pray for the sick once a week.
4. Youth prayer cells - once a week.
5. Conduct children's camps - once in 3-4 months.
6. School Missions – teaching in schools 2x a week.
7. Film ministry - to the illiterate in villages.
8. Philip Gospel team – every Saturday missionaries and volunteers go to neighbouring villages.

We do pray for you all. *David, INDIA*

TUESDAY 26

Ask the Lord to raise up individuals and churches to partner with us in sponsoring the operating costs in this new SIKATT centre which includes rent, utilities and miscellaneous expenses. We would like to see more fruitful partnership with the school principals and guidance teachers in different schools. Pray that we can develop a partners' fellowship which is a meeting where we share and pray with teachers, principals and guidance teachers.

Zaldy & Ria, PHILIPPINES

WEDNESDAY 27

Praise God that Surreya, Edwin's widow, is now conducting monthly Bible studies in Jhelum where her husband was attacked. Ask the Lord to fill her with great comfort and joy as she shares the gospel of hope to others. **PAKISTAN**

THURSDAY 28

Gareth and Malou have experienced many answers to your prayers last month during their travels in the **Philippines**. Despite some obstacles and last minute changes, they were able to achieve their ministry goals and also had a special family reunion. Please pray for them as they put together their schedule for the rest of 2022.

FRIDAY 29

Praise and thank the Lord for the progress in the reconstruction of the typhoon damaged church building in Quiot, Cebu. We trust that all the roofing will soon be installed. Pray that the Lord will provide doctors and medicines for a medical outreach that we at 'Companion With the Poor' plan to do in Quiot in late April and provision to feed 400 children for six months for which we will need \$4,000.

Feeding is twice a week. *Winston, PHILIPPINES*



This is the account of Noah
and his family.
Noah was a righteous man,
blameless among the people
of his time, and he walked
faithfully with God.
Genesis 6:9

SATURDAY 30

Ask the Lord for the guidance of the Holy Spirit regarding the land that is needed in Margoa for the new 'Life Centre'. Join us also in praying for the tailoring centre in Gokak. A church in Goa has come forward to financially support for a year. We need to see provision for the ongoing needs of running the proposed centre.

Francis and Alison, INDIA