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SUNDAY 1

The wonderful news is that the audio New Testament we recorded in our small studio will soon be incorporated in the YouVersion Bible app. God has blessed our efforts and now many will be able to listen to the audio New Testament in **Serbian** through this platform used by millions of people around the world. *Sasko & Ira*

MONDAY 2

Accountability is one of Grace & Light's core values. To this effect, the ministry will be briefing its supporters in **Nigeria** on how their money was used as well as appreciating them for keeping faith with us. Pray for the success of the supporters' event being held today. *Tassie*

TUESDAY 3

Today, the last 2 batches of missionaries will have refresher courses with me. Ask the Lord for the anointing of the Spirit, my physical strength and my protection from Covid as we meet face-to-face. Ten adults are scheduled for water baptism in Cebu, **Philippines**. Pray that the baptism will put power to their faith, that it will serve truly as a benchmark for their conduct and speech. *Winston*

WEDNESDAY 4

God has been so gracious to the staff and volunteers of Grace & Light, in **Nigeria**. continuing to undertake for us in our many travels. Praise the Lord for caring and for the journeying mercies we have enjoyed thus far in the year and pray for more. *Tassie*

THURSDAY 5

It is such a joy to see **Romanians** and Ukrainians together! Thank God with us for His power, care and love for us. We have counted 68 Ukrainian refugees in our areas of Sighisoara and Danes and we want to thank our God for everything He has done for us, so that we can be a blessing for these people who have lost everything! It will be necessary to buy big modular containers for a kindergarten for Ukrainian children as soon as possible. The school children go to school online but the little ones get bored and don't have anything to do. It's still a project, but it will probably have to be done very soon. Also, a school bus will be needed. *Florin*

FRIDAY 6

The 2022 AMEN spring newsletter will be posted and passed on to over 500 friends of AMEN in the **UK**. Ask the Lord to show them how they may respond. May they also be encouraged when they read stories of good works that AMEN partners are doing around the world which brings real hope in Christ.



Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."

Genesis 11:1-4

SATURDAY 7

Father God, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope, encourage and strengthen John and Rosanne at this time of bereavement. May they know your peace and bless the work of their hands in everything they do.
Romania

SUNDAY 8

...we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith
2 Thessalonians 1:11
Pray for the Trustees of AMEN: Chris Chatfield, Janet White and Simon Williams

MONDAY 9

All the teams of Grace & Light in **Nigeria** meet for today's group mobilization. Pray that pastors and school heads will understand us. Also remember the people who rededicated their lives during our programmes yesterday that they will demonstrate a Christlike attitude in their lives in the days ahead.
Tassie

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TUESDAY 10

What we are facing at the moment here in **Romania** with helping refugees from Ukraine is tiredness and exhaustion of our volunteers plus the demands and challenges we face that seem to be different every day. For instance, we could not find any volunteers to unload a car with clothes for the Ukrainian children until the children from the after-school club in Danes helped! We are so thankful for them as they understood what it means to love.

Florin

WEDNESDAY 11

Today is set aside in Grace & Light for Internal Staff Development. Pray that this will add new knowledge and value to staff and volunteers for the advancement of the ministry here in **Nigeria**.

Tassie

THURSDAY 12

Hebrews 6:10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. *Father God, we give thanks for those who pray, give and volunteer for the charity AMEN. May they know in their hearts that you see their love and their work for your kingdom and that you do not forget them. May they continue to help your people, in Jesus name, amen.*

FRIDAY 13

VMM was founded in 1996 by David & Jeba. Brother David started the mission when he saw a vision of Jesus crying and asking, "Who will proclaim my word to the villages?" At present, there are many activities going on every day and every month while some are organised once a year. In the past 24 years, they have been proclaiming the gospel in an ever-widening area in their nation in South Asia. Their vision and mission is to empower their missionaries and village children to spread the gospel.

SATURDAY 14

Pray for the growing leadership team of one of our partners in South Asia comprising David and Jeba, Santhosh and Eben, Annand and Jyoti, Jacob and others. Each of them has major responsibilities in the areas assigned to them and among the respective missionaries they oversee and the decisions they make. They also help produce literature such as devotionals and magazines.

SUNDAY 15

Ask the Lord that partnerships may result from every Grace & Light advocacy visit we make. We aim to explain the idea of social righteousness to heads of organisations and pastors of churches in **Nigeria**.

Tassie



And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Genesis 11:5

MONDAY 16

Media ministry. Ask the Lord that Elion Media ministry in **Serbia** will see finance come in as they are currently raising funds for a new centre. Remember El Shadai ministries in South Asia that they may see many come to Jesus through their YouTube ministry plus fruit from their work of equipping pastors. Remember also VMM's TV programmes that children's lives will be touched by the Lord.

TUESDAY 17

Our greatest need to ensure the growth of Elion Media in **Serbia** is a permanent place for the studio and offices. We have started the fundraising process but planning and fundraising strategies are not our strong point so we ask you to pray for God to give us wisdom. We need some practical help on how to write a project proposal and do the needed fundraising. Please pray that God will send us someone who will have not only a desire to serve in their heart but also the necessary skills to help us. Sasko & Ira

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WEDNESDAY 18

Praise God with us! We have 3 sewing schools for women and 3 tuition centres for the children. There are 68 women going through the sewing training and 108 children attending the tuition centres – all given to them for free! *Rani*

THURSDAY 19

Malou is joining a ladies' canal boat OM art outreach starting in Chirk, UK from May 20-27. There will be about 6 ladies from different nations who, as they paint, aim to share the gospel with those they meet along the way. Ask the Lord for compassion for the lost plus courage and anointing in every conversation they have.

FRIDAY 20

Many think they are poor just because they are born in poor families. This is a distortion which has affected the thinking of many in churches regarding wealth and poverty. Pray that our workshops in **Nigeria** will help participants understand the biblical concept of wealth sharing. *Tassie*

SATURDAY 21

An 8-year-old girl accepted Christ and was given a Bible. She then shared the gospel with her parents and siblings who were touched by her love and good behaviour. She even started family prayers in their house with the result that her mother is now attending the church. Pray that the Lord will touch her brother who is quite stubborn in following his own religion in a nation that can choose to worship any of their 330 million gods and goddesses. *Rani*

SUNDAY 22

The Tirunelveli training centre was affected by flooding at the end of last year affecting sewing machines amongst other things and as we do not have a new place yet, the sewing teacher is temporarily using her house for training. This month we will start renting a place and hope to buy some new sewing machines. Remember the 2 ladies who have professed faith through this ministry and the 9 people who received Bibles because they wanted to know more about Christ. *Rani*

MONDAY 23

Please pray for our practical needs: office furniture, a printer and a vehicle. We have more outreach areas and are also conducting leadership and discipleship training. *Nasir and Sabahat*



Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." Genesis 11:7

TUESDAY 24

Our schools' ministry keeps on revealing stories of young people whose rights are abused by older people in society. Pray for more open doors into schools, giving us opportunities to help these young people come out of the psychological trauma resulting from different abuse. *Tassie*

WEDNESDAY 25

There are 15 women in the sewing school in C, however some are still waiting to join due to the limited space. Thirteen women were given Bibles while six of the women professed faith in Jesus - two want to be baptized but are facing opposition from their families. *Rani*

THURSDAY 26

Remember Mia and her team in Casa Vietii as they stand with Ukraine in offering accommodation and food for refugees who transit **Romania**. Pray also for David & Rodica plus the team who are involved in the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. This is in addition to their ongoing ministries in Romania.

AMEN & FRIENDS

FRIDAY 27

Gareth leaves tomorrow to speak on an Oak Hall holiday in Malta. Pray that there will be blessing from the ministry and that he can link up with the Logos Hope team preparing for the upcoming visit of the ship to Malta during which he and Malou will be onboard.

SATURDAY 28

Thank God with us that Grace Ministries has got a new co-worker, pastor James. Please pray that the Lord will bless him and make him a blessing. Our big project is building the church in Uyugan, **Philippines**. Ask the Lord that all the funds needed for the materials and to pay the construction workers will be provided so the work will not be delayed. *Jerry*

SUNDAY 29

I have been in villages for 2 weeks sharing the gospel and teaching the Word of God to people who worship multiple gods. Praise God there was a good response. Pray this will continue and that those who have responded will grow in the love and knowledge of the Lord. We had been considering the children in 2 slum areas where we conduct ministry and are thinking of helping them in June. The children need educational materials, good tuition and clothes while the women need teaching on how to be self-supporting. *Sanjay & Bastine*

MONDAY 30

The Lord has done an amazing thing! Laxmi, 29 was diagnosed with kidney failure and the doctor gave her just one hour to live. Her husband called me to come and pray for her. The family are not believers but the Lord totally healed Laxmi. This miracle has brought the whole family to trust in Jesus as well as some of the villagers. Ask the Lord that these new believers will grow in their faith through reading the Bible and prayer and that they be protected from the attacks of the enemy especially the temptation to go back to their old ways when they are persecuted. *Sanjay and Bastine*

TUESDAY 31

In June, 60 young people will be joining a youth camp in Cebu, **Philippines** where they will be challenged to fully commit their lives to the Lordship of Jesus and where also basic Christian foundations will be taught. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move; that He will anoint this ministry; that all will be safe from harm and accident and that the Lord will provide for the different financial needs. *Winston*

Prayer Update

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So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.
Genesis 11:8-9