

## JUNE 2022

### WEDNESDAY 1

Thank the Lord that an outreach done by a group of 25 people in **Romania** resulted in some coming to Christ. While one person was baptised, others experienced healing. Pray that the enemy will not snatch away the seed that was sown but rather that it will grow and bear eternal fruit for the kingdom. *Tij & Jessica*

### THURSDAY 2

Gareth will be speaking each night this week to about 45 guests on an Oakhall trip to **Malta**. May God speak into the lives of the guests, even after the holiday is over.

### FRIDAY 3

Thank God with us that the health of Sabahat, my wife, is better. Our boys are now on the next level in their studies. God has been faithful in our work in our nation in **South Asia** and has protected us during various travels throughout the Easter outreaches. *Nasir*

### SATURDAY 4

Here in Casa Vietii, we managed to prepare a place for two Ukrainian refugees, Olha and Lena. They are a mother and daughter who fled Kharkov in the Ukraine and are now in **Romania**. Initially, they stayed for 2 months in the city hall apartment but were not able to do any cooking. Now, they are very happy to have moved to a better place. They will probably stay for a long period of time either until the war is over when they will be reunited with their family in the Ukraine or they will move to Australia. They are working on getting passports and visas from the Ukrainian embassy. Until then, we are doing our best to provide for them. *Mia*

### SUNDAY 5

We will be joining the Open Air Mission team during their **London** Evangelism Week and then on June 25, we will join the OM ship *MV Logos Hope* for a month in **Europe**. In all the opportunities the Lord has given us, we want our work to glorify God. *Gareth and Malou*

### MONDAY 6

Today, there will be a group mobilisation across the teams of Grace & Light in **Nigeria**. Pray for all our volunteers to find favour in the sight of those with whom we will come into contact. Remember also Mark Hopkins, founder of Grace & Light, as he celebrates his birthday.



The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:1-3

### TUESDAY 7

Summer holidays are great opportunities for reaching children in villages in **South Asia** through the Village Vacation Bible School (VVBS) programme. This year, we have prayed we might reach 3000 villages through this ministry having prepared and printed VVBS books for the children. This ministry reaches not only the children with the gospel but also their parents. *David*

### WEDNESDAY 8

Many Christians in **Nigeria** do not understand that their workplaces have been ordained by God so they can be salt and light. Pray that Christian workers will work faithfully for the Lord, even when the system is so corrupt.

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### THURSDAY 9

In Acts 2:17, we read, "In the last days, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy ..." Despite many scriptures like this, some parents and churches continue to discriminate on the basis of gender. Pray that women and children will not be treated as second-class citizens across the world. Tassie, **Nigeria**

### FRIDAY 10

Tomorrow, Gareth and Malou are joining a sponsored walk in Sussex for the ministry of Grace & Light to help raise funds for new volunteer training in Nigeria. Join us if you live nearby in the **UK!**

### SATURDAY 11

Karan and his wife Priya came to church for the first time. Pray that they will understand the scriptures, the love of God for them and what it means to follow Jesus. Meanwhile, before term starts, we need to pay school fees for our sons by June 13. We are pleased to tell you that they are doing well in their studies. Sanjay and Bastine, **South Asia.**

### SUNDAY 12

I will be teaching and preaching in Cebu, **Philippines** June 1-23. There will be 60 young people participating in a youth camp. We also want to build some houses for the poor. Winston

### MONDAY 13

Thank the Lord with us! The SIKATT scholars (students from the slums in Manila, **Philippines**) are achieving excellence in their studies. We regularly meet with them and their parents in the new centre for Bible studies. We want to see these families grow spiritually. Zaldy and Ria

### TUESDAY 14

Thank God for an increased understanding of the programmes of Grace & Light International and the favourable responses from churches, schools and communities. Pray that all stakeholders will continue to give the needed support as we expand the kingdom of God. Tassie, **Nigeria**

### WEDNESDAY 15

With the ongoing difficulties in **Nigeria**, our 11 missionary couples and 2 singles, (apart from me) are facing great financial challenges. Please pray that funds will be given to me for our missionaries to buy male and female goats and pigs which they can raise as a source of income. They need to see provision for their needs so as to be able to engage in their daily missionary work. Naphtali

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Genesis 12:4-5

### THURSDAY 16

It is a challenging time here in the village. So much pain and so many needs to pray for! I am feeling down but learning to trust His grace daily. Regarding the school construction, the ground floor is almost finished. We did start having classes there as we needed the space, but we still need to install windows and doors in the classrooms. The students are happy to be in this part of the new school. Please continue to pray for donations to come in so we can start the next phase of the construction. Awon, **South Asia.**

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### FRIDAY 17

Pray for the ongoing building and renovation work. Construction work finally started in Geoagiu. We have found a very good contractor who knows he will only be able to work according to the funds we receive. This may take around two years. Meanwhile, in Vaidei, our barn is being renovated and transformed. This will be the 'mission centre' where visitors and groups can stay while doing outreach work. We also want to construct 2 dorms for groups to sleep in. At present, teams who arrive, sleep in any space and corner they can find in our house. Tij & Jessica, **Romania**

### SATURDAY 18

May God grant open doors in the villages here in **South Asia** so that many children will attend the programmes we have prepared for them. For each village, we will need about 5000 rupees (c £51) to conduct this ministry. Remember the huge needs we have. VMM

### SUNDAY 19

Ask the Lord to bless the trustees of AMEN: Chris, Janet and Simon. Pray also for the salvation of their loved ones. **UK**

### MONDAY 20

I went to the Ukraine together with Pete and we were able to bring 60 people to **Romania**. We found accommodation for them and helped a lot of them to continue their journey to wherever they wanted to go. Pete is continuing to visit Ukraine doing everything he can to help and bring more people. Tij

### TUESDAY 21

These coming months are very busy for us with Kids' Camps and a mission conference. Ask the Lord for his provision as we want to reach more than 300 children which we will do mainly through games, Bible stories and film shows. At the planned mission conferences, we want to be able to train c. 400 believers to reach the majority people in our **South Asian** nation. Nasir and Sabahat

### WEDNESDAY 22

Pray for us and other leaders that we may know God's strength, good health and protection. While we were travelling to the north of the **Philippines** to attend the funeral of a relative, we had a car accident. Thankfully, we were not harmed but we now need to have the car repaired. Zaldy and Ria



Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company

Genesis 13:10-11

### THURSDAY 23

Casa Vietii in **Romania** fed 50 Ukrainian refugees one Sunday. Thank God we were able to do this through the funds donated. This effort was much appreciated by the people from the Baptist Church who for one week, were cooking for the refugees.

### FRIDAY 24

Pray for 59 people who have committed themselves to follow Christ here in our nation in **South Asia**. We have plans to visit another area and meet pastors and church leaders as per their request. More opportunities for ministry may result from these meetings. In the light of this plan, please also remember the financial needs. Nasir and Sabahat

## SATURDAY 25

The Bible School staff in **Serbia** are planning details of the 'weekly schedule'. They need guidance and wisdom so that students will have a valuable and impactful time during their stay in HUB Bible School. Pray for the staff: Sladjan and Jaroslava, Srecko and Thomas as well as for more workers to help and more students from the Balkans to attend.

## SUNDAY 26

We need finances for bookshelves, computers, printers and aircon units in the new SIKATT centre in Manila, **Philippines**. Zaldy and Ria

## MONDAY 27

We want to see stronger partnerships with school principals, teachers and guidance counsellors as we reach out and share the gospel with students in school campuses in Tondo, **Philippines**. Zaldy and Ria

## TUESDAY 28

Isaiah 56:6-8 And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD to minister to Him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be His servants—all who keep the Sabbath without profaning it and who hold fast to My covenant— I will bring them to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on My altar, for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations." "Thus declares the Lord GOD, who gathers the dispersed of Israel: "I will gather to them still others besides those already gathered."... Declare God's promises over those who pray, give and volunteer for the charity AMEN. May God make them joyful and bring in their loved ones who are not yet in His sheepfold.

## FRIDAY 29

Grace & Light has trained many volunteers in the past who did not complete the two year commitment. Pray that the current volunteers in training in **Nigeria** will see beyond the training and embrace the vision of the ministry. Tassie

## SATURDAY 30

Pray for all HIV-positive members of Grace & Light who are single and are trusting God for life partners. Ask God to lead them to the right person and keep them from any who only want to exploit them. Tassie, **Nigeria**

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The Lord said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west.

All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.

Genesis 13:14-15