

# AMEN & FRIENDS

## MONDAY 1

Give thanks to God with us for the freshly gathered harvest and for those who followed into the water to publicly declare their new life. Thank God for his faithfulness to my family (Sabahat, Joshua and Jerome). Nasir, South Asia

## TUESDAY 2

Praise God that all the 5 day-care centres of Tender Heart have reopened after 2 years. 380 children need to adjust again to classroom lessons. Francis and Alison, India

## WEDNESDAY 3

Praise God for his provision but please continue to pray for our needs to be met. God is at work despite increasing persecution in South Asia. Pray for protection of pastors - at present, we support 8 and are networking with 200 others. F

## THURSDAY 4

There is much work and plenty of need but the spiritual side is priority. Humanly speaking, it is still easier to see the things that are not essential. Pray that we will be rich in faith in all we do so the glory and honour go to Him. Tijs and Jessica, Romania

## FRIDAY 5

Ask the Lord for wisdom and strength to be given to the trustees of AMEN (Chris Chatfield, Janet White and Simon Williams). Isaiah 41:10 declares 'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.' We declare God's promise also on those who pray, give and volunteer for the charity AMEN that they may know courage, help & strength from our God.

## SATURDAY 6

Ask that our work for the Lord both at home and overseas might always issue from a healthy daily walk with the Lord and with each other. Gareth and Malou

## SUNDAY 7

*Please pray for God's blessing on this summer camp programme, for His leading in these developments and for the right students to come to the Bible school. It would be wonderful to have a group of twenty studying in the autumn! Let's pray for the Bible school board and team as they make decisions regarding their next steps. Thomas, Serbia*

## MONDAY 8

Continue to pray for the 'One Family One Bible' project that the Lord's Word will bring light to the darkness in South Asia. F

# Prayer Update

## AUGUST 2022



*When Abraham was ninety nine years old,  
the Lord appeared to him and said,  
"I am God Almighty, walk before me  
faithfully and be blameless.*

*Then I will make my covenant between me and you  
and will greatly increase your numbers."*

*Genesis 17:1,2*

## TUESDAY 9

Consistent with the mission and vision statement of our church Kairos, "We are a healthy God honouring community that loves each other well and actively engages the world for the purpose of helping people search deeper for God and grow in their personal walk with the Lord Jesus Christ". We participated in 6 children festivals organized by World Net Connect. Please pray with us that God will bless this effort and bring some of these people to come to know Him, as we continue to develop relationships with them. Sasko and Ira, Serbia

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### WEDNESDAY 10

Grace & Light's recent advocacy visit to the leadership of Mambila Baptist Convention of Nigeria (MBCN) and CAN in Saradauna is yielding fruitful results. Pray that the partnership will help bring to bear the work on social righteousness in the lives of the people. Tassie, Nigeria

### THURSDAY 11

I will be back in Cebu this month where my three objectives will be as follows -

1. To build a few more small houses for the poor and repair 10 more houses. On this matter, please pray that the Lord will send financial help.
2. To find a new urban poor community where we can start to plant another church.
3. To help our team in CWTP set objectives for the second-year anniversary celebration at the end of August and to help in the planned mass wedding. Winston, Philippines.

### FRIDAY 12

Please pray for our ladies' group in Tigmandru that they remain faithful and for God to protect the church against spiritual attacks. Mia, Romania

### SATURDAY 13

Grace & Light staff and volunteers across the teams in Nigeria are moving out for Group Mobilization. Pray that, as we share our vision with pastors and principals, they will see beyond the day's event and own the entire process to help their communities. Tassie, Nigeria

### SUNDAY 14

We are working in two slum areas here in South Asia. We want to begin educational social work by starting tutoring classes for children whose parents are doing hard labour. For the women in these slums, we hope to offer a six-month sewing course to help them to earn money. We want to show them God's love by helping them and by teaching them the Word of God. Pray we can soon start this project. Sanjay and Bastine

### MONDAY 15

An advocacy visit is an opportunity to share the vision and programmes of Grace & Light with leaders and people for possible partnership. Pray along with us for a successful advocacy visit that will create a better understanding that leads to a robust partnership. Tassie, Nigeria

### TUESDAY 16

We have 5 new teachers at Tender Heart. Ask the Lord to help them adapt quickly and to work with passion. Francis and Alison, India



*The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day.  
Genesis 17:1,2*

### WEDNESDAY 17

Olena (55) and Olha (82) have been our guests since May 1. Olena went back to Ukraine to renew her passport and came back after a month. They have both applied for a visa for Australia, but it will take some time for Olha's son in Australia to save for their flight tickets. For the time being, pray for them to get closer to God and to receive Jesus into their hearts. We have been able to buy them new clothes and everything they need. Together with other Ukrainian refugees, we had a BBQ and some games. Mia, Romania

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### THURSDAY 18

We will be turning over to our church partner the church we at CWTP planted. The poor, as you know, are close to the heart of God. We thank AMEN for their partnership in the work of the Lord. Their kindness is not unnoticed by the Lord. Pray that the Lord will bless all our work. Winston, Philippines.

### FRIDAY 19

Quality staff development will guarantee quality output in the service delivery of any organization. Pray that Grace & Light's internal staff development will gear towards building capacity. Tassie, Nigeria

### SATURDAY 20

Ask the Lord to protect and provide for the families of those who have made the decision to follow Jesus and especially for those being persecuted in South Asia. Pray for Ashraf and his family that they be encouraged during my visit and be strengthened in their faith in Christ. Also, for his children that they can start earning money. N & S

### SUNDAY 21

Please pray for the right land and the right place for us to purchase and build another Tender Heart "New Life Centre". Francis and Alison, India

### MONDAY 22

Please pray that the Lord will continue to work in people's lives in South Asia, and that their lives will be changed for His glory. We are a small group of people who want to bring change through Jesus Christ. We want to surrender our time, money and effort to the Lord and with your prayers and help, we know that the Lord is with us. T

### TUESDAY 23

We need a car for our work here in South Asia. We are always facing difficulties in hiring a car with most drivers coming from the majority people here in South Asia. Often while travelling with the team, we discuss our ministry and we do not like anyone one who does not share our faith to be listening to our conversation. My motorbike needs fixing. It has been running for some time now and needs to be replaced. N & S

### WEDNESDAY 24

This is a short informative video of ELION Media Photography Ministry. Feel free to share it with your friends, as we would appreciate as many people as possible praying for the ELION Media.  
<https://youtu.be/eTtmCAQXgWU> Sasko and Ira, Serbia



*Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him.  
Genesis 21:1,2*

### THURSDAY 25

Here in South Asia, the work is too exhausting! However, this pastors' prayer meeting will result in changes in the unseen world that will reflect in the work of the gospel. May people be saved and Christ lifted up. Pray for boldness to go to the other side of the wall where people are; to bring the conversation about the Lord Jesus to the streets and to pray together to disarm the evil kingdom of Satan that is raising barriers for the gospel. T

### FRIDAY 26

We plan to arrange a children's camp for those coming from impoverished backgrounds in South Asia. Ask the Lord's blessing on this ministry and for us to see God's provision. N & S

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### SATURDAY 27

Some tribal and northern villages in South Asia have never heard of Jesus and those who have heard want to learn more. Pray that the Holy Spirit will change hearts, and bring light into the lives of those who don't know Him. Ask the Lord for religious leaders who have heard the teachings of the Prince of Peace to accept it and apply it in their lives. T.

### SUNDAY 28

'Pray also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel'. Ephesians 6:19 We were able to share in South Asia what we are doing and why we are doing it with the community without fear. We explained it was because of the love that Jesus has shown us. Pray for the people in important positions who have been investigating our work and have launched an inquiry, that they will be attentive to the Holy Spirit, will believe our message and find peace and not cause us any more problems. T

### MONDAY 29

Arif, who lives in South Asia, has been admitted into hospital because of typhoid. Even though he has been treated at home for the illness, his fever has been uncontrollable over the past few weeks. Pray for healing. N & S

### TUESDAY 30

We need guidance and wisdom regarding how best we serve the Ukrainian refugees in our Perspectives Centre while maintaining our core projects. Remember to ask for God's continuing healing and comfort for John and family with the loss of his mum. John and Rosanne, Romania

### WEDNESDAY 31

The end of the school year is in sight and evaluations must be made as to who among our Roma children has passed and to which class they will go. We also need to prepare for the coming school year. Please pray for our summer programmes. Tijs and Jessica, Romania



*Abraham planted a tamarisk tree  
in Beersheba, and there  
he called on the name of the Lord,  
the Eternal God.  
Genesis 21:33*