

## MAY 2024

### WEDNESDAY 1

"Lord, we give you thanks and praise for all you have provided. We recognize that everything belongs to you. You own this ministry, its people, its finances, its programmes, its partners, its impact, and its future. And Lord, we acknowledge you have provided all these things, which are enough. Thank you, Lord, for your abundance and continued faithfulness for all we have. Fill our hearts with thanksgiving and praise. This is yours, and we are called to steward it wisely and carefully. Help us to be faithful stewards and let our first act always be that of thankfulness, gratitude, and praise for you and all you have provided for our life and work. We give thanks for our AMEN trustees: Chris, Janet, Simon and Sharon".

### THURSDAY 2

Greetings in The Name of The Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for being part of what God is doing in and through us. We were in Nasarawa state for a programme and the Lord came again in His own way and was gracious to us. We saw more than 150 people responding to the love of Jesus Christ with conviction. HALLELUJAH! Pray for them and for us that we will continue to avail ourselves for the Lord's use, Our meetings among the Laggede people brought 105 people to profess faith in the Lord. Pray that utterance be released through us by the Holy Spirit to speak with boldness and conviction when we minister. Thank you once again for your partnership in prayers. Naphtali & Gladys, Nigeria

### FRIDAY 3

Please pray for wisdom as I work on the defence of my final thesis. Ria, Philippines

### SATURDAY 4

Tijs will have a double hip replacement in Belgium. Pray that the operation will go well and that he will make a speedy recovery and be able to return quickly to his family in Romania. Dinah, Romania

### SUNDAY 5

We started a new campaign in preparation for the Orthodox Easter celebration and the 40-day fast that continues until Easter on May 5th. Our desire is to point people to the Scriptures and the true meaning of fasting. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

### MONDAY 6

Pray that the remaining money needed for the renovation of the Pe Lunca Centre will come in. Dinah, Romania



'Battlefield' was the theme for the youth camp we held. Taken from Deuteronomy 20:3b-4 Do not be fainthearted or afraid; do not panic or be terrified by them. For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.

Zaldy & Ria

### TUESDAY 7

God is on the move! We were amazed at what transpired during the 'Battlefield' youth camp. Of the 94 participants, 31 followed the Lord in water baptism, declaring their faith in Jesus Christ. Many young people are now connected to the local churches. God's protection was over our 12 hours of travel to the camp which was by the sea. Thank the Lord for what he has done.

Zaldy & Ria, Philippines

### WEDNESDAY 8

Grace & Light had a team some years back in Pankshin but it didn't last due to different factors. We now desire to set up a new team in that region of Plateau State; to this effect, we are commencing volunteer training today. Pray for the invited participants to see the value of Christ's kingdom above any other benefits. Tassie, Nigeria

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### THURSDAY 9

Praise God for spiritual fruit last month during our time on MV Logos Hope in South Africa, at CRST Bible school in Romania and with Oak Hall in the Netherlands. We thank you for praying for us. This month we will have a break in Scotland before we start another long-haul flight to Vietnam and on to the Philippines where our schedule is in the process of being finalised with different people organising meetings. In Vietnam, we will be in Ho Chi Minh City and in the Philippines in Manila, Cebu and Batanes where we will combine ministry with family time. Pray that we may model, teach and preach the gospel effectively. Gareth & Malou

### FRIDAY 10

Preparations are needed for the start of our vacation Bible school. Remember the teachers and the children. Ask the Lord to bring other children who have not joined before and for the Holy Spirit to speak to these tender hearts.  
Jerry & Gea, Philippines

### SATURDAY 11

We had a graduation service for the sewing women in Tuticorin with 24 of the ladies receiving certificates. Around 170 attended and heard the gospel. We provided a celebration meal and gave gifts to the best students, Bibles to the women who want to know more about God and two sewing machines for those who needed them most. Thank you, dear AMEN family, for your prayers and support. We really appreciate it. Rani, South Asia

### SUNDAY 12

Please be in prayer for Bavo and Salina as they start married life that it will be built on the Lord.  
Dinah, Romania

### MONDAY 13

In a desert, 13 kilometers away from us, is an ethnic group. We are reaching them with the love of Jesus and are focusing on 11 small communities as we stretch our resources. In the area are dangerous and evil people who take advantage of the poor who are unaware of their wicked schemes as a result of which some have fallen into their trap. I was told to stop going into these areas due to kidnapping and robbery. I and my co-worker have been threatened, while his brother was brutally beaten. My co-worker has moved home 3 times. Their home was stoned and he was told to stop visiting this ethnic group whom we love. Pray for us that we will know the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit and his comforting promise, 'behold, I am with you always, to the very end of the age'.  
N & S, South Asia



Widows retreat with Danes Perspective, Romania

### TUESDAY 14

Praise God we have arranged the marriage of Roshan and we believe she will be a good life partner for him. Please pray for all the preparations and for them as they start their new life together as a married couple. Remember also the education needs of our sons, Joel and Joy.  
S & B, South Asia

### WEDNESDAY 15

Deborah in Scripture set up a justice system in a patriarchal society. She is woman who rises up to the challenge to act on what God promises for his people. Pray for women in leadership to be courageous enough to do what is right in the society where God has placed them to serve. And ask the Lord to bless midweek services in different churches today. Tassie, Nigeria

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### THURSDAY 16

Every summer holiday we do a Village Vacation Bible School (VVBS). This year we have planned to conduct this in 3000 villages. We have prepared booklets appropriate for the children and have prepared new songs to go with the lessons. This is a key ministry which we do every year. Please join us in praying for the following points:

1. Pray that 100,000 children may hear the gospel.
2. Pray for God's anointing upon those who go to the villages to conduct the VVBS.
3. Pray for open doors in all the villages.
4. Pray for the villages that oppose our work.
5. We need £48 to conduct VVBS in one village. Pray that God will raise sponsors who will send their offering to help us in this children's work.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
David & Jeba, India

### FRIDAY 17

We recently started a new ministry in Kamshet. Please remember the people in this village that their spiritual eyes be opened and they will understand the great love of God through Jesus Christ. S & B, South Asia

### SATURDAY 18

Ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us more ministry leaders to help us in the growing youth work in SIKATT so that we will make a difference to the next generation. Ria & Zaldy, Philippines

### SUNDAY 19

Give thanks to God for the following:

1. My children did well and have been promoted in school;
  2. The Lord's faithfulness during our Easter outreaches where more than 500 were present and many accepted the Word of the Lord;
  3. For providing a car for transport as we put our trust in his kind provision for our monthly payments.
- N & S, South Asia

### MONDAY 20

I am currently mentoring 8 men; we want to see them mature spiritually and have a passion to help us reach souls in Batanes. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest fields in Batanes. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

### TUESDAY 21

Pray for me and Hephzibah as we start our life together as a married couple. Both our former spouses are now home with the Lord. Remember our daughters: Becky and Judy as well as our work in El Shadai children's home. Joseph P, South Asia



Grace & Light is gaining credibility as a Nigerian charity and more new members are joining.  
Tassie

### WEDNESDAY 22

We had a great month at Casa Vietii with Barbara and Tommy from the USA plus their new senior pastor. They served in churches, at a pastors' retreat and at a ladies meeting at Casa Vietii. The ladies were given food baskets and also received spiritual nourishment from the Bible about the resurrection of Christ since we were celebrating Easter. We were all excited when 4 of the 27 ladies who attended professed faith. Praise God with us. Mia, Romania

### THURSDAY 23

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38 Ask Jesus that those who pray, give and volunteer in AMEN experience the faithfulness of God who meets their needs. May they have great confidence as they come before him in prayer. Pray for the right people to join the mission trips planned for India and Romania.

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### FRIDAY 24

God willing, we will be starting another sewing class and a free tuition class for children in areas C and T. Pray for the right teachers and a local house we can rent. We need 6 sewing machines, cutting tables and a few chairs. Praise God that in Tuticorin, a family has given their house free of charge for sewing classes and free tuition for the children. Thank God for the family. Rani, South Asia

### SATURDAY 25

We had an opportunity to attend a conference in Budapest arranged by our partnering organisation 'One Kingdom'. Twelve different countries are also involved in sharing the Gospel with people through social media. The topic was "Level Up" and we have returned home truly encouraged by hearing how God is using social media around Europe to bring about change in people's lives. We are also very encouraged when we see the gratitude of people who have received his Word. Please keep praying that God will powerfully speak as they read scriptures and draw them closer to Him. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

### SUNDAY 26

Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world's light. It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light." John 11:9. Please pray for a house for sister Nadia and brother Boota and for the other persecuted brothers and sisters in our nation. N & S, South Asia

### MONDAY 27

Another municipality has opened up for us to reach out to police officers in Basco. Praise God! This is in addition to the police station in Uyugan which we are currently reaching with God's Word. Pray for me. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

### TUESDAY 28

Our students are taking their pre-board exams. Since they come from a village school, the education system in the city is difficult for them. They need courage to face the challenges by trusting God and His promises in James 1:5 ...' If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you'. Awon, South, Asia

### WEDNESDAY 29

I went for my knee checkup and also visited other doctors for a second opinion, however, it is still a problem. Would you please pray for complete healing. Nasir, Pakistan



Children's work in Uyugan village. Jerry & Gea

### THURSDAY 30

Our urgent need is for a fence to protect the children. We have volunteers who can build a new fence and also have some money from the church but not enough for all the materials needed. I, Magda, have been suffering from back pain so please remember us in your prayers. Magda & Catalin, Romania

### FRIDAY 31

Our group WIN (Women In the Nations) focuses on ministering to single mothers and young widows. This ministry resulted from our local church home visit initiative where we get to know people. We met in my home for our first prayer and fellowship. We need your prayers for the WIN core group to be effective instruments of God. We meet once a month to pray, evaluate and plan. Awon, South Asia