

AMEN & FRIENDS

SATURDAY 1 Rejoice with us for the Lord has done great things. 105 people made a commitment to follow the Lord Jesus Christ in our team crusade in Iggede land. Naphtali, Nigeria

SUNDAY 2 "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." Romans 8:26 Today, let us pray for ourselves. *Lord Jesus, you intercede for us, help everyone who prays, volunteers or gives to AMEN to experience the unity and closeness we have in you as we pray deeply for others, as a true labour of love this month of June. As Epaphras wrestled and struggled in prayer for the Colossians, cause hearts and emotions to share in yours, that we may know the Father's heart and know him deeper.*

MONDAY 3 Thousands of people are affected by the ongoing flooding and landslides in the northeast states of India. People have died and many of those surviving have lost their property. As the rain continues, flooding is also spreading covering massive areas resulting in cancelled flights and closed airports. Recently, hailstones damaged crops and homes. We need God's healing and forgiveness of all the evil practices we have allowed in our land. A, South India

TUESDAY 4 Lord willing, we will be starting another sewing centre and a free tutoring class for children to help them in their studies in school. These will be started in 2 different areas. We want to have the right teachers, a place to rent, sewing machines plus tables and chairs. In one of the areas, a family offered their home for us to use for free. Thank the Lord for their generosity. R, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 5 Give thanks! The Lord protected my family from all kinds of challenges. As we fight against the schemes of the devil, keep praying for us to have a deeper faith so that we do not lose our focus on Jesus. N & S, South Asia

THURSDAY 6 Combining ministry with family visits, we are flying to 3 different Philippine islands, including a 10 day stay on Batanes, the island of Malou's birth. Weather changes in the island can cause cancellation of flights. There, on Sunday June 9, Gareth might be speaking in 4 different churches! Gareth & Malou, UK

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New members after 6 months of church-planting by Winston & Jannette and the team in Cebu, Philippines

FRIDAY 7 Winston will be training new missionaries and helping a church-planting team in Bulacan starting this month. He will be there three days a week. Meanwhile, Jannette is finding ways to bring the knowledge of Christ into her workplace. Pray for safety, guidance, strength and grace and that the Holy Spirit will grant us increased knowledge and wisdom. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

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SATURDAY 8 Please pray for those recently voted in the election in our nation of India to make wise decisions for the country. S & B, South Asia

SUNDAY 9 Give thanks to God! We had another graduation. Certificates were awarded to 24 women who completed their sewing training. 170 came to witness the event where the gospel was also preached. A meal was provided for everyone who came while Bibles and 2 sewing machines were also given. R, South Asia

MONDAY 10 Praise the Lord for the following:

*His protection from heat stroke as dangerous high temperatures were experienced in the Philippines.

*Home Bible studies that are regularly held.

*School Heads remember my late father's ministry in the school campus.

*High grades and successful passing of comprehensive exams on Counselling that I, Ria, had to take. Zaldy & Ria, Philippines

TUESDAY 11 Pray for HUB Bible school and Kamp Nade (Camp Hope) staff and volunteers in Serbia asking for guidance, strength, and vision. The staff comprise Sladjan and Yaroslava, Samuel and Olja and their children, Margareta and Sandra. We are also in need of additional staff and the right person to take on the role of Bible school director. Sladjan, Serbia

WEDNESDAY 12 Our family is facing a lot of health challenges. My wife, 72, has problems with her thyroid gland, lungs, heart, stomach, intestines and kidneys. My son suffers from multiple sclerosis and paranoid schizophrenia. Sadly, he is spiritually lost, speaking blasphemy against God. I am 62, facing my own health problems: ankylosing spondylitis & gonarthrosis. These things sometimes seem unbearable and it is only the kind love of God that strengthens me so that I can obey and serve Him. His gentle friendship comforts me and moves me forward. Praise the Lord! Tibi, Romania

THURSDAY 13 We have talked to several mothers who lost their children and who cannot understand why this has happened. Those were very difficult conversations. Please pray with us that God will give us wisdom and the right words as we speak to grieving parents. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

FRIDAY 14 Ask the Lord to keep us in good health. Naphtali, Gladys and the Mission Field House team. Naphtali, Nigeria

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Women's Bible study and prayer fellowship with Sanjay & Bastine, India

SATURDAY 15 Our old cars are breaking down. In the evening, as we were driving home from a church service, our car door fell off. Thank God, no one was injured either inside or outside the vehicle. Naphtali, Nigeria

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SUNDAY 16 Grace & Light is willing to offer its services for the promotion of Social Righteousness. Pray that churches will be aware of their role in societal transformation and will be willing to see the benefit of a partnership with Grace & Light in this regard. Also, ask the Lord to bless the teams that go out for vision sharing in churches. Tassie, Nigeria

MONDAY 17 Although not unexpected, the death of Gareth's mother aged almost 101 on May 7 was a shock and led to the cancellation of a holiday he and Malou were about to start. The need now is to arrange the funeral and prepare his mother's bungalow for sale. May the whole family know the comfort and presence of the Lord in these sad days. Gareth & Malou, UK

TUESDAY 18 In the middle of all the challenges we face, more and more churches and families want "a piece of us" for teaching, preaching and counselling. The Lord is gracious, Hallelujah! Tibi, Romania

WEDNESDAY 19 Pray for:

- *Provision for my graduation and publishing fees for my thesis paper.
 - *Wisdom for my final thesis defence and for the ministry activities.
 - *Protection from extreme heat.
 - *Provision for the sport's camp and leaders' retreat this June.
 - *Spiritual growth of the scholars and families.
- Zaldy & Ria, Philippines

THURSDAY 20 Ask the Lord to refresh my family physically and spiritually. We want to be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and understanding. We need to stand firm in the truth and be bold and courageous in showing others what the Bible teaches. Too often, Christians are led astray by false teaching. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

FRIDAY 21 We started a new campaign last month at the start of the 40 day fast which precedes the Orthodox Easter celebration. Several people asked how they can have assurance of salvation so we shared the Gospel with them. Pray they will continue to hunger and thirst for Jesus. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

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Graduation day of 24 sewing ladies trained by Rani, South Asia.

SATURDAY 22 Ask the Lord for protection and the advancement of the Gospel and its impact on the lives of many in Serbia. Construction of the Community Centre called 'Joni's House', is ongoing. It will be used for people with disabilities as well as a church and a coffee shop. The construction is progressing well but not without some challenges. Your prayers for the building process together with the funds needed would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking at future programmes and people who will serve. Sladjan, Serbia

SUNDAY 23 Thank the Lord for saving the lives of my family and relatives. They were able to evacuate on time to safer ground. Some lost what they had while some were spared from any damage to their property. A, India

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MONDAY 24 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10
Praise God! Four ladies professed faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We are all excited! Mia, Romania

TUESDAY 25 Srecko, who has worked in maintenance for 14 years in HUB Bible school is moving to the southwest city of Uzice, Serbia, along with his wife Snežana and their four children. Their plan is to live and work there so they can share the Gospel in this region where there is currently no evangelical church. This desire to move to Uzice has been a great longing in their hearts for years. This transition will be a massive change in their lives. Sladjan, Serbia

WEDNESDAY 26 Thank God for the arranged marriage of Roshan which took place last month. Pray for the Lord's help as he and his new wife build their lives together. Pray too for our 2 sons, Joel and Joy that they may do well in their studies. S & B, South Asia

THURSDAY 27 'A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.' — Proverbs 11:25 Give thanks to God for the trustees of AMEN: Chris, Janet, Simon and Sharon. Pray they will trust the promise of the Lord in prosperity and being refreshed and a renewed enjoyment of God in Christ.

FRIDAY 28 With increased funding, Grace & Light would be able to reach more people with social righteousness messages and train more volunteers in different communities. Pray that God would raise more supporters and volunteers for us in Nigeria and abroad. Tassie, Nigeria

SATURDAY 29 Please Pray for brother Muktar and Sister Sonia. Due to religious discrimination, Muktar lost his job and Sonia is very sick with severe headaches. They have 3 young children and their school fees have not yet been paid. He is looking for work so he can provide for his family. Shari, a brother in Christ, has been robbed at gun point - his phone and wallet with all his salary were snatched. This experience has left him worried. Pray he will surrender his fears and experience the peace of Christ. May he find his sufficiency in Christ. N & S, South Asia

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Mia in Romania writes: Praise God! Four ladies professed faith in Jesus Christ and we have all been excited.

SUNDAY 30 Praise God! The church we have planted at Sitio Paradise in Cebu has continued to grow. An average of 35 adult people plus 20 children join the church every Sunday. The construction of the building is also finished and soon we will have its inauguration. Please do continue to pray for our teams in Cebu. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

