

## AUGUST 2024

### THURSDAY 1

Praise God for the success of 2 mega crusades last month where about 2000 people repented and professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for fruit that will last. Thank God that one of our mission fields has reopened. Naphtali, Nigeria

### FRIDAY 2

Over 25,000 individuals in Quezon City, Philippines, were staying in various evacuation centres last week amid torrential rainfall and flooding caused by typhoon Carina together with the monsoon rains. The death toll reached 39 and 4.8 million were affected. Remember the suffering poor in the slum areas where Winston & Jannette as well as Zaldy & Ria minister. In Wayanad in India, 92 died, several are missing with many properties damaged. Roy & Ponna minister in a nearby area where some believers were injured. Ask the Lord to multiply the resources they have that it may stretch to many others who are in great need.

### SATURDAY 3

*'I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous one forsaken, nor his children begging for bread'* Psalm 27:35. It is tough to survive these days and people in our nation are protesting against the establishment. Last month, our financial year started with a 35-40% increase in the price of basic goods. Pray that the Lord will keep our family supplied with our needs as well as the ministry in ways we could never have imagined like raising our support. N & S, South Asia

### SUNDAY 4

Continue to pray for our ministry that has expanded into new spheres and is blessing new areas with God's goodness. A full summer includes trips to Ukraine and other parts of Romania, doing outreach with the poor and needy and also equipping the saints. David & Rodica, Romania

### MONDAY 5

We have opened a new sewing school. Pray for God's blessing upon the ladies and the children and for us to see provision from the Lord. R, South Asia

### TUESDAY 6

T spoke to about 400 kingdom workers, sharing from Isaiah 54:2 *'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes'*. Hundreds of one room churches have closed down in the north, but the Lord wants us to have faith. We are spreading the message of the 'Home is church' movement. We need boldness. S & S, South Asia



Grace & Light International, Nigeria, welcome new volunteers to the Jos team.

### WEDNESDAY 7

Pray for strength and good health. Last month, Winston who recently had cataract surgery, has also been experiencing pain in his left elbow and wrist. This is probably due to weeks of hammering, sawing, digging, mixing cement and lifting heavy things for the needed repairs to the roof of their house. Jannette has been busy with her work in the university which also required her to travel to different places in the Philippines to give speech workshops. Winston & Jannette, Philippines.

### THURSDAY 8

In building up towards the big youth camp on the 15th of this month, we have been making preparations now for 2 months. We have organised prayer meetings from 5-6am, 10-11am and 9-10pm in the VMM chapel which are telecast online to help people pray alongside us in their own homes. Missionaries are actively going from village to village to mobilise non-Christian youth for the upcoming evangelistic camp. Remember the following: safety of the 40,000 expected participants; the Holy Spirit's anointing on the speakers and the worship leaders; the power of God's Word to transform lives. David & Jeba, South Asia

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### FRIDAY 9

Pray for good weather, safety in all our travelling and the blessings of the Lord on the wedding of Chris, chairman of AMEN trustees and Sharon, an AMEN trustee, that they will grow in love and in serving the Lord together.

### SATURDAY 10

We need sponsors to pay for the rental of hundreds of transport vans from different parts of Tamil Nadu to bring the youth to the camp venue. Pray also for the logistics: staging, lighting, PA systems, chairs as well as food arrangements for all the participants. David & Jeba, India

### SUNDAY 11

We will be travelling to Kenya for the Deliverance church's annual conference near Nairobi where Gareth will give the morning Bible readings. We then fly to Entebbe, Uganda for a few days of ministry with the African Bible University in Kampala and finally to Kigali, Rwanda for more church speaking opportunities. Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing and wisdom. Gareth & Malou, UK

### MONDAY 12

The reopening of the Pe lunca centre is coming closer. The contractor is busy finishing the exterior. Continue to pray with us that all the funds needed will be provided. Tijs & Jessica, Romania

### TUESDAY 13

Last month, you had been praying with us for God to preserve our twins whom my wife was carrying but God's answer is a painful 'NO'. How we praised the Lord when we had the news that Gea was pregnant but although we have lost our twins in a miscarriage, we still choose to praise Him. Thank you for praying and please continue to remember Gea's physical and our emotional recovery. Once she recovers, we plan to travel to Manila and then to the mountain province where she grew up. We want to visit friends and relatives and even partner churches. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

### WEDNESDAY 14

Tomorrow is Independence Day in India. Pray for the freedom Christ has won to be known in all the nation. Ask for divine appointments on our planned outreach tomorrow. S & S



Come and join the Grace & Light UK sponsored walk in Leyburn Shawl, Yorkshire. It will be held this month on the 17th of August. Visit the website for details: [www.graceandlight.org](http://www.graceandlight.org)

### THURSDAY 15

The 40,000 expected new participants who have never heard the gospel and have no Bibles will be given one by our missionaries in their villages after the youth camp. From these young people, a number who have a heart for gospel work will join the 4 months outreach to 25,000 villages. David & Jeba, India

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### FRIDAY 16

Grace & Light has helped in amplifying the voices of female survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) through their messages in churches, schools, workshops and teachings. Pray that the SGBV programme will continue to make a positive impact in the lives of men and women and give a better awareness understanding of gender issues. Tassie, Nigeria

### SATURDAY 17

Pray that the Lord will provide for my rent next month. Naphtali, Nigeria

### SUNDAY 18

We will be starting another sewing centre for ladies and at the same time, use this place to give free tutorials to children. We need 3 more sewing machines, a table, fans, 40 Bibles and 2 cupboards. R, South Asia

### MONDAY 19

As the church lot in Uyugan is now fully paid, the next step is the transfer of the property name to the church for which we need about £4000 for the taxes and transfer fees. We are waiting in faith for God's provision. Thank you for joining us again this month in prayer. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

### TUESDAY 20

We are embarking on a new project, a community library in the heart of the slum area in Smokey Mountain, Manila, where we are ministering. This will serve as a vital resource for education, engagement and personal growth. By investing in this initiative, we can create a lasting impact in the community, foster a culture of learning for generations to come and exposure to the gospel and spiritual growth. Please join us in prayer for funds, facility construction, books and resources, technology (computers and WiFi), and the staff needed. Zaldy & Ria, Philippines

### WEDNESDAY 21

We took Olena and her daughter Olha in Casa Vietii centre 2½ years ago but sadly, Olena's husband, aged 55, who was in Ukraine, took his life after saying goodbye to her on the phone. Under martial law in Ukraine, he had to remain in the country. Remember families in Ukraine - the men who are fighting and those who have left their country to find safer places to live. Mia, Romania.



Ministry at Exalted High School and Eclipse High School. Grace & Light Nigeria aims to teach social righteousness while children are still young.

### THURSDAY 22

This will be the fifth time we have to move as a family and the second time in the last year and a half. We are sure you know how stressful the process of searching for a place is and then moving. It takes up a lot of energy and also takes away our focus from the ministry. Please pray for God's clear leading for us to find the right place for our family where we will also be able to establish ELION Media Ministry as soon as possible. Only God can show us the right way and the right time. Thank you so much for standing with us! Sasko & Ira, Serbia

### FRIDAY 23

Thank God for physical and inner healing of some of the ladies. One came to know Christ while another, having professed faith, led her whole family to the Lord. She and her husband were baptised. R, South Asia

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### SATURDAY 24

Join us in interceding for a more permanent place in the north that will be our "Himalayan Base Camp". Over the years, hundreds of people have met in the area to be encouraged. We hope to do more, to host grassroots workers, students and visitors, providing them with materials, literature and fellowship. S & S, South Asia

### SUNDAY 25

We are very thankful that Tijs' double hip surgery went very well. His doctor allowed him to return home after only two weeks instead of 6 weeks. We are very grateful. Please pray for good rehabilitation that will give honour and glory to our Lord. Tijs & Jessica, Romania

### MONDAY 26

Remember the women in the red-light district to be freed from physical and spiritual slavery. S & S, South Asia

### TUESDAY 27

Remember believers who joined us in our Sunday services and our regular fellowships. Pray for a strong faith in Christ as they pray, read the Bible and live to please the Lord. Pray also against the spirit of fear of persecution in their community plus their caste which can be the reason they delay their baptism. S & B, South Asia

### WEDNESDAY 28

We are rejoicing in the Lord for Alwyn. He is a friend and brother in the Lord who had an accident last year that almost took his life. He has now recovered and is finding his way back to the Lord. Alwyn and his girlfriend are now attending our church services. Pray for others who have heard the gospel and have not yet responded to the Lord's invitation. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

### THURSDAY 29

Thank the Lord for the wonderful 4 day camp we organised for 40 women. We are preparing for the graduation of 20 of them in our sewing class. R. South Asia

### FRIDAY 30

We run a weekly Bible Study class for 20 to 24 students who are not only learning the Word but also experiencing it. We have gone through a study on prayer for 7 weeks. Musa, a young boy, is very active in class. Recently his parents noticed how he has changed. He wakes up early in the morning and spends time in prayer and Bible reading. Give thanks to God. N & S, South Asia



"During our school visits, children open up in one-to-one counselling about the troubles at home and how this impacts their behaviour," Grace & Light coordinator, Tassie Ghata, Nigeria

### SATURDAY 31

My wife has applied to a seminary in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and has been accepted, starting in October 2024. Join us in praying for her fees, expenses and the Lord's guidance. N & S South Asia