

AMEN & FRIENDS

TUESDAY 1 Grace Ministries, Batanes, is running camps this month for the youth and for the church. Remember the participants, the young people as well as the adults. We want them to receive from the Lord's teachings and also have much fun and fellowship with each other. Pray for safety and also for Auntie Auring (aged 90) who is organising it. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

WEDNESDAY 2 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Based on this verse from Jeremiah 29:11, the response from 'Jesus the Messiah', an online platform, was very good. Many people responded positively and their messages opened the door for us to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures. We sent out 12 New Testaments to those who requested them. Pray with us that God will use his Word. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

THURSDAY 3 As we conduct Good Friday and Easter Sunday services, may we experience the love of God which we can express in practical ways to those who are not aware of Jesus. S & B, South Asia

FRIDAY 4 Give thanks for safe travels and connections which, even with 2 cancelled flights, were manageable. Thank you for praying for us. We have always experienced the grace and favour of God. Ask the Holy Spirit to anoint the preaching of his Word here in India before we travel to an OM Albania retreat where about 70 long term missionaries, including children, are expected. It will be held in a mountain resort in the north. May his Word be inspiring and refreshing to those who are going back to gospel field work. We hope to have a holiday in the Scottish Hebrides after our time in Albania. Gareth & Malou, UK

SATURDAY 5 Prayers for God's guidance on our April camps are greatly appreciated. One of the biggest reasons behind children's unpleasant attitudes and indifference is, sadly, the treatment they receive from their own parents. We want to address this spiritually and through education with God's wisdom. Tijs & Jessica, Romania

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Zaldy & Ria minister in depressed areas in Manila through the various programmes of SIKATT, Philippines

SUNDAY 6 Thank God for God's protection on staff and volunteers as they carried out ministry in different parts of Nigeria last month. Ask the Lord to grant renewal of strength and grace for the coming month and for blessings for whoever is helping us in proposal writing. Tassie, Nigeria

MONDAY 7 We know that the Lord will provide. Pray with us as we look to get a car for our work in the north. Our current vehicle needs to be scrapped as it is not allowed to be on Delhi roads. The Lord has shown us so much favour in an environment that is completely hostile to His Good News. T & S, South Asia

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TUESDAY 8 Ask the Lord to raise up more supporters for the SIKATT scholarship scheme. Many young people and their families have come to Christ, touched by his love and compassion through this programme. Zaldy & Ria, Philippines

WEDNESDAY 9 Pray for God's strength and wisdom to be upon us as we work in an area with a religious stronghold. May the Lord give us a breakthrough. R, South Asia

THURSDAY 10 Remember our AMEN family facing health issues. Sharon (UK Trustee) who is still experiencing double vision; Titty (India) who had surgery for a tumour; Rani (India) who is recovering at home after being hospitalised; Roy (India) who has pain in his leg; Joseph's father (India) who is not well; Pramila, Bastine's mother (India) who has been diagnosed with a breast tumour; Nasir (Pakistan) for healing and recovery for his knees and Ria (Philippines) with arthritic psoriasis.

FRIDAY 11 Ponna is going home for 10 days to be with her mum who is 92. She will be travelling to Karnataka from Trivandrum. Ponna runs a sewing class of 17 with a view to introducing these ladies to the giver of hope, the Lord Jesus Christ. Roy & Ponna, India

SATURDAY 12 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105
Every Tuesday and Sunday, we meet to worship and study the Word which has been giving us great zeal and passion for God's work. In one of our prayer and fasting meetings, where we focused on the majority religion in our nation, we had a powerful experience of God. Believe and pray with us for the release of the power of the Lord to bring deliverance and salvation to our people who desperately need his mercy. It is a privilege to show other believers God's heartbeat for the ethnic groups in our own nation. Please remember our target this year to see provision for over 300 Bibles for various communities and partnerships among God's people. N & S, South Asia

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Home visits and Bible studies in the Tondo area of Manila, Philippines

SUNDAY 13 At present, we have 90 girls in 5 tailoring centres with 6 months training courses in Goa and Karnataka. Last year, over 170 graduated. They shared wonderful testimonies where their lives reached a turning point for good. F & A, South Asia

MONDAY 14 Our training centre is nearing completion. Thank God for the people and organisations that have contributed to moving the work forward to the present stage. Tassie, Nigeria

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TUESDAY 15 Spiritual growth and a vision for the lost is what we want for the handful of believers who are being mentored twice a week in remote Sabtang island. Continue to pray for a family to be based on the island - a family that would have a great love for the islanders and a passion to see souls saved and added to the church.

Jerry & Gea, Philippines

WEDNESDAY 16 By the grace of God, the 5th clean water system was installed successfully. One major change has happened - the women who used to carry water on their heads 3-4km have now been provided with water in front of their homes. This has shown the love of Christ and given many joy and hope. Development projects such as water systems and literacy schools are means by which we can share the compassion of Jesus Christ. Nine more people accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour and have been baptised. Hallelujah! We are in need of more water systems. N & S, South Asia

THURSDAY 17 We connected one man with a local church in northern Serbia who had asked for someone to visit him and talk to him about God. Remember this man and others who have responded positively to the preaching of the Gospel. One of our goals is to direct those who are interested into a local church.

Sasko & Ira, Serbia

FRIDAY 18 We are all experiencing heavy spiritual struggles, even our own children. But we believe that this battle has already been overcome. However, we ask you to pray for strength because only His power can withstand this. Jessica's stepfather is not well - pray for his salvation. Our oldest daughter Marie-Lou is a very down-to-earth thinker. Although faced with teenage struggles, she seems to be growing closer to the Lord and is thinking about getting baptised.

Tijs & Jessica, Romania

SATURDAY 19 Praise God! The school in Tunga Maje has resumed after bandits came to attack. Remember the children and their families who must be living in fear of their lives and their properties. Pray that the gospel will bear much fruit among the people in that place.

Naphtali & Gladys, Nigeria



Through basketball, young people are coming to faith and being disciplined in the Philippines

SUNDAY 20 AMEN's 30th anniversary is to be celebrated in Worthing on September 20th. The trustees are organising logistics such as venue, transport, food and the programme. It would be good to see some of the partners share on this special day. It is not easy to travel to the UK with visa restrictions plus the added cost of travel. This will be an opportunity to publicly give thanks to the Lord and to acknowledge the generosity, practical and prayer support of many people over the years.

MONDAY 21 Giving towards the AMEN general fund has declined. Let us pray that all our partners and friends in India, Pakistan, Philippines, Nigeria, Romania and Serbia will continue to be supported. Ask for wisdom and discernment in presenting the needs of AMEN and for open doors and hearts to hear and respond in obedience to whatever God is asking them to do.

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TUESDAY 22 Praise God for changed lives!

Laxmi completed her six months tailoring training. She saved 40,000 Indian rupees (UK £362) so she can go to college and get a degree. Ramesh, aged 16, discontinued his studies due to financial problems but Tender Heart gave him the skill to learn computer and office work for free. He knows this valuable learning he has acquired will benefit him greatly. F & A, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 23 We are fasting and praying with believers that God may renew our lives, give us strength, a clear vision for ministry and spiritual growth by the power of the Holy Spirit. Sanjay & Bastine, South Asia

THURSDAY 24 Our Deborah missionaries recently launched out in many places in district T sharing the gospel, praying for the sick and seeing many who were possessed by evil spirits being delivered. We recently held a training workshop for full time missionaries, training them to do children's ministry. Give glory to God who also enabled us every day in our mission fields to meet the poor and feed them daily with one meal. David & Jeba, South Asia

FRIDAY 25 The VMM 24 hour village TV channel is reaching countless souls with many responding. We need your prayers: We have to pay a hefty sum annually to TATA play satellite channel to stay on air. On top of all our other challenges, we are facing hindrances from many sides. David & Jeba, South Asia.

SATURDAY 26 "So you too, when you have done everything that was assigned and commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have merely done what we ought to do.'" Luke 17:10 Pray that we in AMEN will hear clearly what God is wanting us to do and be responsible when it comes to godly partnerships and accountability.

SUNDAY 27 We held a conference for those who are interested in village evangelism and around 2000 participated. The aim was to share the burden to reach the villages with the gospel. Pray that there will be a great awareness of unreached people groups, a constant reminder in the hearts of those who are saved to be involved in gathering the harvest of souls. Santhosh & Eben, South Asia

MONDAY 28

Our son Ricky is serving OM onboard the MV Logos Hope. He still needs to raise part of his required financial support. Roy & Ponna, India

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The SIKATT scholarship programme offers students and their families the opportunity to study the Bible and hear the Good News

TUESDAY 29 The doctor who performed a delicate and risky stomach surgery on one of our Christian sisters in Pakistan testified, 'your God is really the God who raises the dead!' It was the first time he heard about the Lord. Pray for this doctor and ask for miracles, signs and wonders to draw people to seek God and find him. N & S, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 30 Eighteen women graduated in our sewing school last month. Three have professed faith in Christ which we are so pleased about. About 100 people were given a meal during this special occasion. We gave out 10 Bibles and 4 sewing machines. R, South Asia

