Prayer Update

MAY 2025



The first step in planting a church with Companion with the Poor (CWTP), is for the missionaries and church partners to do a community survey prior to making strategic plans. Philippines

THURSDAY 1

We are having our Vacation Bible School from the April 28-May 4. We hope to reach around 150 children through skits, dance, Bible stories, missionary tales and memory verses. Our children are excited; we plan to give lunch to everyone who attends. Joseph & Hephzibah, India

FRIDAY 2

We were fully focussed on physical and spiritual preparations for yesterday's Youth Fasting Camp with around 20,000 expected. The goal is to raise 'Daniels' and 'Esthers' who will make an impact for the kingdom of God. Our missionaries in VMM are working daily, mobilising the youth in different states. Ask the Lord for a continuous flow of generous offerings from his people to be over and above what we need. David & Jeba, South Asia

SATURDAY 3

We will have a few meetings in the UK this month including a May Bank holiday youth camp, a friend's memorial service in Oswestry, Sunday meetings in North London, Sussex, Dorset and a weekend in Serbia, speaking at a missions event and in a church in Belgrade. We thank God for open doors & for your prayers. Gareth & Malou, UK

SUNDAY 4

I will have the privilege of speaking at a conference in Germany about the church's role in peace and reconciliation during these challenging times. Afterwards, I will travel to The Netherlands for presentations on the work of Perspective Danes. Liviu, Romania

MONDAY 5

Bastine's mother, Pramila, had surgery and is now undergoing chemo but is in great pain. Remember us and our family as we try our best to help her while we are also doing our work. Sanjay & Bastine, India

TUESDAY 6

Anguish prayer for grass-root pastors brings down strongholds! We are committed to praying for strength in places with high persecution. Ask the Lord to help us prepare for this in Nepal where it will take place for the first time. T & S, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 7

Although we had been doing ministry in 'B' state, about 5 hours away from where we reside, all the locals have fled because of atrocities and violence committed against them. But, we thank God that the people are coming back and are being ministered to. We are now meeting in a makeshift structure as the school we built was destroyed by the government after they discovered that the people who were causing so much trouble had made it their operations base. AMEN contributed towards the building of this school for us and it breaks our hearts. We have a missionary based here now and we regularly come to encourage and help him. N & G, Nigeria

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Warm greetings from Pakistan! We are planning a pastors' and leaders' conference here in our area. We want to see it as a time of spiritual refreshment, learning and growing together in deepening understanding and also inspiring and mobilising the attendees for mission work. These opportunities seldom come to us. Join us in praying that we may see and testify that the Lord is our great provider for his mission and the work he has entrusted to us. Preparations include planning, venue, food, transport, logistics etc. Ask the Lord to move people locally and abroad to be generous givers of their time, money and effort, stirred by the Lord of the Harvest to help gather in more souls. N & S. South Asia

FRIDAY 9

I will be serving the country as part of the Electoral Board in Tondo school on May 12 which is Philippines election day. Please pray for wisdom for all Filipinos to choose to vote wisely. Teachers serving during the election need the Lord's protection. I trust God for His guidance. Ria, Philippines

SATURDAY 10

Pray people will join us and sponsor us for our 10 mile fundraising walk in West London on the Saturday May 24. This year we are raising funds to kit out the guest bedrooms in our Jos headquarters training centre. Our new training centre is almost complete. The building is watertight and now we are beginning to fit out the kitchen, dining room, lounge and bedrooms so we can begin running events in house and accommodating guests and speakers. We have accommodation for 54 people sharing twin bedrooms, each with an en suite bathroom. Money raised during our walk will fund beds, mattresses, pillows, sheets, duvets, chairs and desks, mirrors, showers, basins, toilets and towels – all that our overnight guests will need! Jo Ann, UK

SUNDAY 11

On May 13-18, a Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held in the town of Uyugan; before the event, all the staff will be involved in preparations. Ask the Lord for a good number of children to attend and tender hearts to receive Jesus and his teachings. Please remember Gea during the second half of her pregnancy. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

MONDAY 12

We thank the Lord that he has opened 3 new unreached villages in Odisha. R & P, South Asia



Jannette teaches "Family Communication" to mothers in Cebu. Philippines

TUESDAY 13

We need various permissions from the government for the New Life Centre. It is too difficult to explain all the permissions we need to start the building work but they are many and vital. More finance is also needed to start phase 1 of the building. We value your prayers. Francis & Alison, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 14

Pray with us that we may again experience that God is our great provider.

A. Completion of the new school building which is a replacement for the temporary bamboo classroom struck by recent storms that toppled it again.

B. A computer for the school office C. Tuition fee sponsors for 30 students with single parents plus teachers' salaries. Awon, India

THURSDAY 15

Remember the AMEN 30th anniversary event on September 20, an opportunity both to give thanks to God and also to appreciate those who pray, give and volunteer. Pray it will be a very special time. The AMEN spring newsletter will soon be printed. May people be inspired to respond.

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Please pray for wisdom for me and the moving of the Holy Spirit in the congregation as I preach. I need to fully prepare and gain more insight for my talk on the Holy Communion. Winston & Jannette, Philippines.

SATURDAY 17

Praise God! At our Good Friday service, people repented of their sins after understanding the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us. S & B, South Asia

SUNDAY 18

Give glory to our faithful God. We have 1200 missionaries doing field work in different areas. They come back to the base once a month to be refreshed in prayer, teaching and fellowship with others. With the growing number of missionaries, the need for accommodation, food, transport and support is also increasing. Some of the suppliers for our food, literature and other needs have not yet been paid yet they continue to manifest an attitude of patience and a willingness to wait. 'Without faith it is impossible to please God'. D & J, South Asia

MONDAY 19

Give thanks to God, the children are back in the school in Tunga Maje, although threats and attacks are always present. This school was partly supported by AMEN. This area was invaded by those who belong to a militia group. They took both property and lives. It happened about 4 years ago. Unfortunately, our team leader and his son were killed, leaving his young family. N & G, Nigeria

TUESDAY 20

Pray for a family to be based on Sabtang island to mentor the believers who live there. We also need a missionary, a mission house and other needs such as Bibles in Ivatan, the local language.

Jerry & Gea, Philippines

WEDNESDAY 21

Praise GOD for a fruitful ministry in Cebu City where for 12 days, Jannette and I were located. I preached, taught, led a prayer retreat, facilitated strategic planning for our team, enjoyed fellowship and even did carpentry work for two poor families. I thank God for sustaining me. It was 12 days very well spent. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

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Winston & Jannette with their three children: Asher, Ariel and Anya. Philippines

THURSDAY 22

Hundreds of books were distributed to about 400 pastors last month in a conference where I was the speaker. Pray that workers will go out empowered by the Spirit and they would rely on the Word of the Lord to be their light. T & S, South Asia

FRIDAY 23

El-Shadai is committed to helping academically gifted children through higher education. Joseph and the Trustees have it on their hearts to provide practical, technical opportunities on the campus for both their less academic young people as well as for some from the local neighbourhood. A plan has been drawn up and priced at around £140,000. They believe that our God is able... So do we! Please pray and watch this space!

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SATURDAY 24

We will start a new academic year when the new teachers who will be joining us at Tender Heart will need to get adjusted quickly. At the same time, we want to see the senior staff continue teaching with the same passion. We need to provide uniforms, textbooks and stationery.

Francis & Alison, South Asia

SUNDAY 25

We were thrilled to have had the opportunity to serve and create a space where we've learned so much about reconciliation. Just two weeks ago, we hosted the European School of Reconciliation, a beautiful combination of workshops and training for people from 12 different nations! Please keep us in your prayers for God's wisdom and protection. Liviu & Elena, Romania

MONDAY 26

Please continue to uphold me in prayer for the healing of my leg and for our general health. Remember our son Ricky who is onboard OM's Logos Hope ship. Roy & Ponna, India

TUESDAY 27

I am scheduled to have further laboratory examinations on my psoriatic arthritis plus doctors' consultations, which is costing us a lot. I want to have complete healing, a touch from the Lord. Your prayers are a gift. Ria, Philippines

WEDNESDAY 28

We were deeply blessed to welcome our new friends from Charis Bible College in Poland. They demonstrated God's heart in a special way for our community, offering practical help and an impacting way to share the Gospel and connect with people of all ages. As life is difficult for many, pray for our community that they will find hope and strength in God to keep moving forward. Liviu & Elena, Romania

THURSDAY 29

Ask the Lord, our Provider, for a car that will be reliable and one that will also last for many years as we travel four and a half hours from one ministry station to the next one next further north.

T & S. South Asia

FRIDAY 30

Rejoice and thank the Lord with us for the summer activities we just held: Family Camp; Biblical hermeneutics class and Sabtang island missions. Jerry & Gea, Philippines



CWTP feeding programme. Philippines

SATURDAY 31

Bullying and violence are on the rise in schools and sadly, a grade 8 student used a knife to retaliate which did not end well. Due to these incidents, SIKATT is more eager to reach out to youth, even beyond our Tondo community. Zaldy & Ria, Philippines