# Prayer Update

#### FRIDAY 1

Many have continued to support our work in Grace & Light and this is why we are still pushing on with the mandate of expanding the kingdom of Christ, even to new locations. Praise and thank God for these individuals and organisations that have kept giving for the progress of the Lord's work in and outside Nigeria. Tassie, Nigeria

### **SATURDAY 2**

We are planning to do children's work in different locations and will be selecting 5 teachers to be trained. Pray with us for funds to help us purchase children's materials. S & B, South Asia

#### **SUNDAY 3**

Praise points from Perspective Danes, Romania 1. The family we were helping has finally moved into the social house

- 2. Efraim and Silvana from Switzerland have decided to spend a year volunteering for Perspective Danes.
- 3. As Paul has passed school, he now has various opportunities ahead of him

#### **MONDAY 4**

An urgent need for renovation has been identified in the girl's bathroom in El Shadai. This needs to be undertaken promptly to meet the requirements of the Juvenile Justice department. Joseph and the Trustees need the means to begin the construction of the training department which will help to transform the lives of the less academic. JP & H, South Asia

#### **TUESDAY 5**

Our youth 'Freedom seminar' in a village 90+ km away from our hometown, aims to set free youngsters from the bondages of sin. Please remember the following: our tribal 'M' children camp; a pastors' meeting is held every month with 10 attending; the registration of our organisation which is in progress; the many needs we have personally and for the work we are privileged to do from the Lord. N & S, South Asia

### **WEDNESDAY 6**

Praise the LORD for sparing all CWTP missionaries from the destructive effects of the recent two typhoons that passed through Metro Manila and northern Luzon. Pray that God will give our church planters "a man of peace" or "a woman of peace" as they enter the community – our team needs to discern the LORD's leading. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

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Sanjay & Bastine with Joel and Joy, ministering in South Asia

### **THURSDAY 7**

Gareth and Malou will be spending 4 weeks in India. They will be travelling in the south to Goa, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Ask the Lord's anointing in every opportunity they are given and for every person in the meetings to leave the place having met with God through his Word or through worship and fellowship. G & M, UK

### FRIDAY 8

There is trouble. False stories about church leaders are circulating; the leaders are then beaten up and taken to prison. Those in a position of authority have decided to pass the anti-conversion bill to stop the use of government facilities by those who follow Jesus. S & B, South Asia

### **SATURDAY 9**

"Last month, the residents of Jebu, a predominantly Christian farming village in the Tahoss District of Riyom County, Plateau State, are mourning the loss of at least 32 community members following an attack by armed Fulani militias. The assault, which began around 3am, left men, women, children, and even a 3-month-old infant dead. the attackers set fire to dozens of homes, destroyed farmlands, and reduced the local church to rubble. Survivors described the attack as sudden and coordinated. Eyewitnesses said the assailants, armed with rifles and machetes, surrounded the community from multiple directions, opening fire on residents as they slept. The quiet of the night was shattered by gunfire, the crackling sound of burning rooftops and the desperate screams of villagers fleeing for their lives". International Christian Concern (ICC), Nigeria

## **SUNDAY 10**

Over the years, a group of committed believers has been gathering faithfully in area M, forming a vibrant church community despite significant material limitations. The believers in this village may be financially poor, but they are rich in faith, love, and spiritual hunger. Their lives reflect the truth of James 2:5 "Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom He promised those who love Him?" They meet regularly for worship, prayer, and the study of God's Word. Despite challenges, including lack of employment and basic resources, they remain steadfast in faith, generous in spirit, and united in fellowship. At present, the believers do not have a proper facility for their gatherings. Meetings often take place in open areas or cramped homes, affected by weather, noise, and discomfort. A simple but safe and welcoming structure would significantly bless this fellowship. KM & T, South Asia

#### **MONDAY 11**

Pray for the core members of WIN (Women in the Nations) to be able to cover the home visits of women in need as well as their rehab centre in Shillong. Praise God for changing the lives of two single mothers and pray for godly wisdom as they raise their children. Awon, South Asia

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Sanjay visiting a prayer group and teaching them the Word of God.

### **TUESDAY 12**

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers. Please continue to ask God for the future of ELION Media Ministry and for Abigail our daughter as well. She is still unsure whether she'll be able to complete her second year of university due to the ongoing student protests in Belgrade. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

### **WEDNESDAY 13**

Remember Gea and her pregnancy. The birth is due on September 18. Jerry, Philippines

### **THURSDAY 14**

Our camp will be taking place in Varmaga in cooperation with Carpathian Aid Scotland, for the final preparations and arrangements for the camp. We want this time to be a richly blessed week and that many hearts will be touched – children, teens, and adults alike.

Tijs & Jessica, Romania

#### FRIDAY 15

Next month, we will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of AMEN. This will be held on September 20th in Worthing. Ask the Lord to bless this event. All supporters and prayer partners are invited - please let us know for catering purposes if you are able to come. Remember in prayer the trustees who are putting in extra hours as the work increases. Thank God for donations that we are receiving and continue to pray for more donors.

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#### **SATURDAY 16**

Next month we are going to arrange a one-day vision casting meeting. 50 to 60 participants are expected and we have invited two speakers for this event. Pray for the logistics involved plus the meal we will be providing. S & B, South Asia

#### **SUNDAY 17**

Pray for the family we helped to move into their new house as they adjust to a new way of living, especially regarding money and school attendance. Paul who just turned 18, was 2 years behind with his schooling. He has received a wonderful opportunity to go to Dual School. This is an arrangement where, from next September, he will attend school for one part of the week and have a job in a cable factory for the other part. This will give him the chance to continue his education while learning a trade and earning some money, with a guaranteed job at the end of the two years. Please pray that Paul takes this opportunity. Many young people from his kind of background aspire to do short term work, generally in agriculture, in other EU countries. The wages available overseas seem attractive relative to those around here, but most have no understanding of how expensive it is to live in other countries. John & Rosanne, Romania

## **MONDAY 18**

Pray for boldness for the believers who are in the midst of violent attacks. Please claim Psalm 10:17-18 (ESV) "O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more." Pray also for the leading of the Lord to a church planting work in a village in a nearby nation that is a hub for trafficking." T & S, South Asia

#### **TUESDAY 19**

Thank God for those who pray, volunteer and give towards the work of AMEN. Ask the Lord to reward their faith and generosity with blessings on their families and fruit for their labours.

#### **WEDNESDAY 20**

'...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus...' Hebrews 12:1-2 Ask for God's wisdom, endurance and love for us. John & Rosanne, Romania

#### **THURSDAY 21**

Together, let us give thanks to God. Nine people from two different areas were given training which we coordinated. Pray for continuous protection. Praise God for his faithfulness, preservation and provision all the time! Jochebed our daughter

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Sanjay & Bastine, with believers remembering Good Friday.

graduated from senior High School. Naphtali & Gladys, Nigeria

#### FRIDAY 22

Please pray for the needs of my family: A 'Church Planting Training' I am attending; a piano for my children; a replacement for my old laptop; for the health and protection of us all; for the future of our children and the children of other Jesus followers. When it comes to people leaving their homeland because there is no future, our country is now number one on the list, but with God everything is possible. N & S, South Asia

#### **SATURDAY 23**

As part of our outreach, we were able to distribute 20 sets of school bags, notebooks, and pens to underprivileged children in the area. The joy and excitement on the children's faces as they received their gifts was deeply moving. In some cases, parents and teachers collected the items on behalf of the children who were away at the time. It was a special moment to see hope and dignity being restored through such small yet meaningful gestures. In addition, we prepared and distributed 20 provision bags, primarily containing rice. We had enough to help provide approximately 700+ meals for the families in need. We also had the joy of sharing both new and used clothing, collected in love and prayer, and given freely to bless the community. KM & T, South Asia

### **SUNDAY 24**

We are getting more and more connected to hundreds of small churches in the north. They need the Lord's strength to be a light on a hill for all people to see. Remember us – we are spending time sharing the Word and encouraging prayer against strongholds in our nation. T & S, South Asia

#### **MONDAY 25**

From our students home, in Shillong - Praise God for the five B.A students who passed their final examination. At present, there are three students preparing for their MA studies and two students to join coaching for job examinations. In the village school, student numbers have decreased since last year. The main reason was the lack of classrooms in the new building which is under construction as we have now dismantled the old bamboo classrooms that were destroyed by storms. Pray for God's protection and safety from heavy rain and landslides in the rural villages during the monsoon. Awon, South Asia

#### **TUESDAY 26**

Sanya is in the process of divorce. She is struggling to trust God in her circumstances. We tried to encourage her to pray for her husband and seek the Lord through His Word. She was grateful for "all the wonderful advice" as she put it, but we will continue our conversation with her. Please pray for Sanya and her marriage and that she will truly come to the Lord and surrender her life to Him. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

### **WEDNESDAY 27**

The Sabtang Island ministry is continuing, even through stormy weather. Our brethren in Sabtang are meeting even in my absence due to strong gales that make crossing by sea dangerous. They continue to meet for worship and fellowship. Pray for the right family to be based in Sabtang who will mentor and disciple the believers that they may be active in involving themselves in building the kingdom of God. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

#### **THURSDAY 28**

Thank God for the many new converts and those who have rededicated their lives to Christ in the course of our ministry outings to schools and churches in the past months. Ask God to sustain their quest for spiritual growth in consistent fellowship with the brethren. Tassie, Nigeria

#### FRIDAY 29

Please pray for a positive meeting with the contractor and project manager. Apparently, the contractor made a mistake when measuring the doors and they now don't match the plans. The project manager also failed to notice this. Pray for a good understanding and a willingness on their

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Sanjay & Bastine enjoying fellowship over lunch with believers.

part to make the necessary changes. Pray also for necessary funds and that no further unexpected inspections will take place until this is resolved. Tijs & Jessica, Romania

#### **SATURDAY 30**

Last year, my wife Gea and I started Khesed scholars. This is a ministry to help those who attended our children's ministry and who will be going on to High School. We started with one scholar and added another during the year. It is a holistic involvement. We aim to help them with their school supplies (c 2000 pesos c £26) making an annual total of 10000 pesos (c £130) in financial assistance. We also want to help them spiritually, so they will be discipled. Praise the Lord with us that we now have a total of 6 students. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

#### **SUNDAY 31**

Please pray that God will direct our second team (Floripin Encomio, Noralyn Hualde, Manchester Madelo, Juna Madelo) in Cebu as they look for a church partner and a slum where they will plant another church this month (August). Pray the LORD will provide for their financial needs and protection from diseases.

Winston & Jannette, Philippines