

AMEN & FRIENDS

FRIDAY 1 The Lord has been faithful and we count our blessings. We are able to help women through Casa Vietii from the donations we are given. Medicines and baby needs are gratefully received. For example, one mum could hardly afford to buy her 18-month-old baby an inhaler while he was hospitalised for a week. Mia, Romania

SATURDAY 2 There is good news of baptisms of women from the red-light district in a neighbouring nation. It was a great joy to meet Christian workers from 2 of the most sacred pilgrimage sites who reported that there are believers now among the custodians of the centres. T & S, South Asia

SUNDAY 3 We have initiated a new plan to promote the Bible Curriculum in many more Christian schools across our country. Titled "A Bible in Every Class", our goal is to reach five key districts. In each district, 20 schools were invited for a one-day orientation designed for principals. We now have positive responses from 75 schools that want to introduce regular Bible teaching. We will provide the textbooks while they will commit to having training for their teachers and regular monitoring from Chopan staff. A & K, South Asia

MONDAY 4 Lord willing we will be travelling to New Zealand and South Asia. Gareth has been invited to speak to nurses and doctors in a Christian hospital, in a Bible school and some churches. The travel plans are complicated and with the situation in the Middle East, prayer is appreciated. Above all, we want to be following the leading of the Lord and to be filled with his anointing that fruit may result in every opportunity to speak the Word. Gareth & Malou, UK

TUESDAY 5 As part of the spiritual formation of the staff and the missionaries of CWTP, I have schedules to preach, lead prayer retreats and prepare the order of worship (based on the Christian calendar and major points in Christ's life) which I desire prayer for that will result for the glory of God. We are both going through health challenges and have to go for treatment which is not free in the Philippines. Please remember my brother Neil and his wife Inday, both are battling cancer. My other sister-in-law, whom we love, recently had a stroke and passed away. It is a journey, sharing in the grace, joy and sometimes sorrow of Christ. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

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Through AMEN, we can help struggling families who are part of Casa Vietii with food items.

WEDNESDAY 6 A friend who was wrongfully accused still has an ongoing court case. The hearing will now take place tomorrow. Ask the Lord to expose the lies and deception and that our friend is acquitted and justice is upheld. M. B., UK

THURSDAY 7 We were greatly encouraged by the feedback and testimonies we received from our first CBS Youth Conference. One participant expressed it this way: "Thank you for your trust, the fellowship, and the friendships we built during these days. I truly believe God has great plans for Europe and the Balkans and I am grateful to be part of it. Let us live out 1 Timothy 4:12. Our youth is not a limitation. It is a calling. Let us be a generation that lives before God with no filter". Pray that the work of God amongst the youth which started during the conference, will transform their lives and that they will hunger and thirst for more of the Lord. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

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FRIDAY 8 The Lord knows our needs and sends us people who will help us see the ministry continue. We were able to pay this year's Casa Vietii property tax and we give thanks. Mia, Romania

SATURDAY 9 By God's grace, we were able to travel and do a special programme for the village people in a very needy state in area B last Easter. The Gospel message was proclaimed to the people whom we also provided with food. Both were gratefully received by those who came from 3 villages for the occasion. There are a few more villages we want to reach out to in these spiritually and physically barren places. The Lord desires all nations to come to him in faith by his grace. R., South Asia

SUNDAY 10 The AMEN spring newsletter will soon be available. We want those who pray, give and volunteer in AMEN to be encouraged with what the Lord is doing. Thank God for their faithfulness in their involvement in the charity and pray that their families may know peace, joy and their needs met. Remember the trustees of AMEN: Chris & Sharon, Janet and Simon.

MONDAY 11 I will be on a long journey travelling to the north to visit mission fields. Pray for mutual encouragement and joy for them and for me as I minister the Word. They need a strong faith and commitment to their Saviour that reflects a changed life. It would be a good testimony if it spread to their villages. May the Lord bless them with a good harvest and an abundance of provisions. R & P, South Asia

TUESDAY 12 Core members of 'Women In the Nations' (WIN), based in Shillong, are pleased to be in the ministry. Joymati is leading a training programme for new people and has been taking an active role this year for which we are very thankful. A, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 13 One result of violence is that life is seen as cheap and murder is now a present-day plague. It is caused by moral bankruptcy which can often be traced to dysfunctional family lives. Bind the spirit of violence and pray for families to draw near to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of peace. Tassie, Nigeria



Mia on the left is the director of Casa Vietii, a pro-life ministry that shares the love of Jesus through serving the women in Sighisoara, Romania.

THURSDAY 14 Smokey Mountain is where you find the poorest of the poor community in Manila. We want to help more families to at least be able to distribute food packs in the coming months since there is no hint of an oil price roll back. Pray for the spiritual growth of the SIKATT scholars and their families who mainly come from this area. Ria & Zaldy, Philippines

FRIDAY 15 And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, the place where they laid Him, Mark 16:6. God is faithful in all circumstances. Our children have been promoted in school. My son Joshua was born with one side of his nose flat and often complains about flu and headache. This might be the right time to go for surgery; he is now 15. Ask our Lord to stretch his hand to heal Joshua and for us to see his blessings of provision on our family. N & S, South Asia

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SATURDAY 16 Mia says, Olha was taken to the hospital due to high blood pressure. She and her daughter Lena have been with us at Casa Vietii since the start of the war in Ukraine. Mia, Romania

SUNDAY 17 We are working hard and aiming to continue reaching out to grassroots workers in the north, sharing resources and materials with those spreading the love of Jesus to their family, friends, and enemies. For the first time, we offered a Bible translation publicly in the G language which is spoken by 2.5 million people. T & S, South Asia

MONDAY 18 Praise the Lord that last month, we remembered Good Friday and celebrated Easter. Preaching that Jesus Christ is God's Son who came to earth as a human being was so powerful and his love so wonderful. S & B, South Asia

TUESDAY 19 Ga, one of the young people writes: "I am new to the church family in Uyugan. I feel blessed that God called me at 18, protected me, and now allows me to serve in different ministries. I have witnessed how the church has grown from a small group to being filled with believers. I am grateful that God placed me here, kept me away from harm, and surrounded me with people who truly care for my spiritual life. All glory belongs to Jesus". Pray for the growing number of young believers who are experiencing God. May they keep the Word in their hearts, not giving the enemy a foothold. May the Holy Spirit bring to light things that need to be surrendered and confessed that they may find great peace and freedom in Christ. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

WEDNESDAY 20 We are now being urged to support two or three post high school tuition centres for girls from low-income Christian families, especially the vulnerable in our nation today, giving deprived girls the opportunity to qualify for jobs as nurses, laboratory technicians, dentists & pharmacists. The challenge is for funding. Schools have approached us, willing to use their premises and to oversee the programme. Every need is an opportunity. How much can we manage? A & K, South Asia

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Casa Vietii was established in 1999 and has continued to offer different services to help women in need in Sighisoara, Romania.

THURSDAY 21 We organised an Identity youth camp last month. May those who attended put into practice truths they have learned and be confident in being a child of God. Ria & Zaldy

FRIDAY 22 This month, I will be travelling to my hometown visiting people and doing village ministry. S & B, South Asia

SATURDAY 23 Our recent mission trip to the desert areas was a powerful transformative experience. We spoke hope from the Word to over 400 people. 297 children received gifts and were fed. They were filled with joy and gratitude. The highlight of the mission was the seven who publicly declared their faith by water baptism. This trip strengthened our resolve to continue spreading love, faith and compassion in places where it is most needed. N & S, South Asia

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SUNDAY 24 Thank God for the success and sustainability of the work we have just done in training trainers for village church planting in Abuja. Naphtali, Nigeria

MONDAY 25 After the Lord spoke to us, we needed to stop running and wait on Him. We are now facing a season where we simply don't have enough hands. We are trying to remain in His rest. Pray that we may never fall short of faith, and that in everything we do, our Lord Jesus may always receive all praise, honour, and glory.
Tijs & Jessica, Romania

TUESDAY 26 The E. S. Music Academy is commencing tomorrow. The library has been converted into a music room to facilitate this development. It is hoped that this will reach many youths and others during the school holidays. In addition, 'Wonder Nest Play School' will soon be opened for local pre-school children. A suitable franchise is being sought. Once opened, it will meet a major need in a local area of South Asia.
Stephen & Anne, UK

WEDNESDAY 27 We appreciate your regular prayers for Ria's health and for all the leaders of SIKATT. Ria & Zaldy, Philippines

THURSDAY 28 But Jesus said, 'Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven'. Matthew 19:14. Every Sunday afternoon in 4 villages of Uyugan, we do children's work, planting the seeds of the gospel in their tender hearts, believing the spiritual seed will grow and will come to know who Jesus, the Son of God really is and put their faith in him. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

FRIDAY 29 Our contractor has been working hard again for several weeks on the upper floor of the centre Inima Lui. Please pray that the construction work may go smoothly and be done well.
Tijs & Jessica, Romania

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A mum is pleased to receive a gift from Casa Vietii to help with her family's needs

SATURDAY 30 We will be conducting VBS (Vacation Bible School) this month. We want new believers to have songbooks and Bibles in 4 languages. The building we are using is in need of repairs so we value your prayers.
R & P, South Asia

SUNDAY 31 With the help of generous donations, our CBS Serbia team was able to organize the very first CBS Youth Conference. Our goal was to reach Gen Z across Serbia, so we invited young people ages 15 to 28 to "Encounter God #NoFilter" with us. We had a conference guest speaker, eight workshops, and many engaging activities around the tables. For nearly ten hours, more than 150 young people dived deeply into God's Word, enjoyed fellowship with one another, and strengthened the community of Jesus' disciples.
Sasko & Ira, Serbia