

AMEN & FRIENDS

THURSDAY 1 Ask the Lord for good health and strength and much fruit in the work and good school results for our children. Francis & Alison, South Asia

FRIDAY 2 This month, my sister Ayui will look after the WINs office and manage the Shillong home in my absence this month. I will be travelling to a distant village, by car and by plane. Although there is a slight improvement in the current ethnic and political situation which allows travel, I cannot take for granted the protection God has always afforded me on the roads. I will be ministering to students as well as teachers. I am also spending time with my family after the death of my beloved eldest brother who was the head of our family after the passing of my father. A, South Asia

SATURDAY 3 Pure Genius – this was the name on the account of a man we had a very interesting conversation with. We still don't know his real name, but God does. He wanted to know how God can be loving if He allows babies to die and whether he will spend eternity in hell if he doesn't repent. We ended our conversation with him saying, "Thank you so much for a really pleasant conversation. Is there hope for me?" We told him that God is waiting for him and that there is hope as long as there is breath in his lungs. So please pray with us for "Pure Genius", that God will touch his heart and open his eyes so he can see who God really is and surrender his life to Him. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

SUNDAY 4 Give thanks to God for delivering me and my family from the assault of thieves and those who take someone away by force and threatens them against their will. Pray for our family's healing from the trauma of what happened to us and continued protection. Naphtali & Gladys, Nigeria

MONDAY 5 We are deeply grateful to God for His faithful provision of essential groceries and rice to the children under our care and for each one of you who has stood with us through your prayers, encouragement, love, and generous support. Your partnership has enabled us to care for these precious children and meet their daily needs with dignity and love. Every contribution, every prayer, and every word of encouragement strengthens our hands and gives us renewed courage to continue the work God has entrusted to us. You are an important part of what God is doing through this ministry. JP, South Asia

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Francis, Joel, Abigail and Alison

TUESDAY 6 Our family requests: Joshua our son is taking 3 important exams and my 2 other sons are also busy in their studies; I am suffering from high fever and weakness while my wife has arthritic pain; protection for us and our team and those we minister to is not taken for granted. Due to a road accident, Ejaz's leg was broken in 3 places and he must go through surgery. Weather forecasts are already showing us heavy rains that will result in floods. As if that was not enough, the heavy power cuts we face cause a lot of disruption. N & S, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 7 A Romanian couple who are very close to our hearts and are passionate for the Lord's work want to serve with us. May the Lord's leading be made known to them as it does require taking steps of faith. The youth want to spend more time with us but we cannot do everything. Pray for the youth and more people to help us. While we see God at work in many ways, at the same time we are experiencing quite a lot of struggles on different levels. This couple would be a big help. Tijs & Jessica, Romania

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Guests from the education department were invited by Tender Heart to celebrate their annual day programme.

THURSDAY 8 Tender Heart has a second Computer Training Centre serving as a central village for more than 60 surrounding villages. Since the opening, 22 students have completed the three month training programme, while 18 young people are currently enrolled across our two training centres. These courses equip students with basic computer knowledge, improving their opportunities for employment and helping them support their families.

F & A, South Asia

FRIDAY 9 I am leading Bible studies which I know will be life transforming. Nominalism is affecting our society, the sort that we are warned about to be neither 'hot nor cold'! For 2 years, two ladies have received counselling, and I hope to see them take responsibility for their own lives in the light of Christ. A, South Asia

SATURDAY 10 Thank God for the success of our outreaches despite setbacks and challenges. Ask Jesus for fruit that will abide. Preparations for the yearly convention on the hills next month are starting. We want to see the move of God in our midst and glory to our Lord and King Jesus. Naphtali & Gladys, Nigeria

SUNDAY 11 "Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11. We need to conduct more discipleship training courses and follow up. We want to see young boys and girls grow and mature in their faith. It is always our desire to see more slaves from the brick kiln released and get them 'start-up' businesses such as a motor rickshaw which was given to a person we helped earlier. N & S, South Asia

MONDAY 12

By God's grace, we are conducting our Sunday service every week in a rented church hall. Bastine and Joel are leading the worship, and we are thankful to the Lord for their service. We praise God that new people are joining us every Sunday. Our desire is for the continued growth of our ministry and for more people to come to know Jesus Christ and be added to the fellowship. S & B, South Asia

TUESDAY 13 Titty has been going through a challenging phase health-wise. During her recent review, her CA-125 levels came back higher than expected, which has been a concern for us. The doctors are evaluating the situation, and it seems likely that she may need to undergo another surgery, depending on further assessments. We are in the process of meeting the doctors and seeking clarity on the next steps. The girls are

doing well with their studies, by God's grace, and keeping steady. Mathew, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 14 My mission trip to Cebu was both challenging and encouraging. Our plane landed safely just before 7 in the morning. After lunch, Jannette, our teams and I were already at Lawaan. We met with our church partners and with a few believers who were present at that time and we had fellowship together. I also visited some members of the church we have planted in this place. It was lovely to hear the church-planting work there has continued well. It is truly sacrificial for our team and the church partners to keep doing the work of the LORD here. Altogether our visit was refreshing. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

THURSDAY 15

I am honoured to go to South Asia this next month to teach. Funds for our flights have been provided. Recently, I had a dream about an invitation I received which is to travel with my family to Ethiopia in the future. Please pray for the funds we need. David & family, Romania

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FRIDAY 16 For many elderly widows and single mothers served by Tender Heart, an eye examination was something they had never experienced. The cost of medical care and eyeglasses placed even basic vision support beyond their reach. But thanks to a recent Tender Heart eye check-up camp that served more than 85 women, each woman received an eye examination and was provided with eyeglasses – many for the very first time. For women who had struggled to work, move safely, or manage daily tasks because of poor vision, this simple gift brought immediate transformation.
F & A, South Asia

SATURDAY 17 Medical students from different religious backgrounds will be attending a camp run by InterVarsity. We want the Holy Spirit to speak to these students. A, South Asia

SUNDAY 18 We kindly request you to continue praying for the children, their education, and their upcoming exams, health, future, and for God's continued provision for all their needs. Our play school & day care at present have 4 kids and more will be joining from this month. Remember our school and the care home for the aged.
JP, South Asia

MONDAY 19 Join us in thanking God for the mercy and grace he has granted us in Grace & Light to do ministry in many churches where we saw new Jesus followers and several rededicate their lives to Christ. Pray for discipleship and revival in the churches. Tassie, Nigeria

TUESDAY 20 Brother Chandrashekhar, his wife, their two sons, and one daughter came to our state to look for a suitable job as well as a place of worship. His wife has a disability. I met this family through one of our church people. They are fully committed to the Lord. S & B, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 21 There has been a change in the legislation, which means that certain things that would have been approved last year no longer meet the requirements for the Pe Lunca centre. We hope to get this resolved as quickly as possible to be approved once and for all.
Tijs & Jessica, Romania

THURSDAY 22 Praise God with us for the following: We have been granted a license for our organisation; last month's protection on our lives; the sewing centre's graduation; the tribal communities; the success of our Christian Family life seminar; for 13 students who learned

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Sujatha has her own tailoring machine and is stitching clothes for others, earning an income and beginning to build an independent future through the help of Tender Heart.

computer skills; the success of our leadership training and for our pastoral care programme which included reaching the unreached. N & S, South Asia

FRIDAY 23 I had the opportunity to preach in another church that we planted. It was good to see the people in the area stay faithful to God and be part of the church. I also facilitated the evaluation of our team leaders, team members and church partners. The process was engaging and productive. Praise God that all present church partners and previous church partners (except one) came. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

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SATURDAY 24 At the end of an eye check up, each widow also received groceries and an Indian sari – additional expressions of care and encouragement. This outreach was not simply about restoring eyesight; it was about restoring hope. Through the compassion of supporters and the commitment of Tender Heart, vulnerable widows were reminded they are seen, valued, and loved. Tender Heart remains committed to ongoing eye check-ups and providing eyeglasses for widows in need, continuing to bring practical help and lasting hope. F & A, South Asia

SUNDAY 25 Although our activities were reduced during the summer due to holiday times, we remained active and continued sharing the Gospel with people who contacted us online. We kindly ask you to keep us in mind this autumn season as we serve God and reach people with the Gospel. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

MONDAY 26 I am studying an online master's course every Thursday for one year. I value your prayers. S, South Asia

TUESDAY 27 The second church-planting work in Tangke, Talisay City, Cebu, received well the message preached to them. It was amazing to see 100 kids. There were also 14 mothers who joined. Jannette had time with the mothers in the afternoon, teaching them a lesson on prayer. This ministry began at the start of the year with a courtesy call to the local government and a community survey was followed by the construction of the church building where our first worship service was held. May the Lord continue to draw to himself many in this area. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

WEDNESDAY 28 I had a suspected minor heart attack which triggered a wider investigation into the state of my heart. I have been in the Princess Royal Hospital in Orpington for three weeks and it looks as though I will be here for another month or more. This has put something of a dampener on my work, though I keep in regular contact with Anser. Mike, UK

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In 2026 alone, Tender Heart celebrated eight graduations, with 65 students successfully completing the three-month basic computer course. For many students, this training is making what once seemed impossible become reality.

THURSDAY 29 Remember our AMEN trustees: Chris and Sharon, Janet and Simon as they meet regularly to discuss, review, and respond to partner requests and other matters.

FRIDAY 30 Thank God for those who leave a legacy for AMEN. Pray that more people will be encouraged to do the same to bless the nations the charity is partnering with in Nigeria, Philippines, South Asia, Romania and Serbia.

SATURDAY 31 Give thanks for God's favour, divine appointments and anointing upon us. We have been onboard the Logos Hope since the visit to London, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dublin, Cork, Torshavn, Klaksvik and Cardiff. The next ports are Belfast, Liverpool and the Isle of Man where, in November, we conclude our time onboard the Logos Hope. Gareth & Malou, UK