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FRIDAY 1

Let's give a big 'thank you', with grateful hearts to our Lord Jesus Christ for blessing the AMEN charity. Remember our partners in India, Pakistan, Philippines, Nigeria, Romania and Serbia; all AMEN friends and supporters who pray; those who give and volunteer and for the AMEN trustees - Chris & Sharon, Janet and Simon. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

SATURDAY 2

New believers need to stand firm in their faith in their Saviour Jesus Christ by reading the Bible and praying. We want to see them also rooted and grounded in love and that they may have strength to comprehend the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. R., South Asia

SUNDAY 3

Batanes in the Philippines has been hit twice by a super typhoon in less than a month. The second typhoon ruined the unfinished repair work on homes, farms, roads and buildings. While some lost their farm animals, it also finished off the already broken fruit trees. Wisdom is needed by the government on how to help. Ask the Lord to open the eyes of people that they may see that this life is temporary so that they may invest in the eternal. Remember pastor Jerry and Gea and the work of the gospel in this northernmost island.

MONDAY 4

Ricky our eldest son has joined the MV Logos Hope, the largest floating bookfair in the world with the goal of bringing knowledge, help and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ around the world. Ricky joined in Freeport, Sierra Leone. Pray for him to balance his time between work, fun and time with God. The ship has 9 decks and can accommodate about 400 people. There are c. 60 nationalities onboard and as it is open to the public, many opportunities to share the gospel. R&P, South Asia

TUESDAY 5

Praise God for the success of Ria's thesis defense on Counselling. This month she will graduate after submitting her final paper. Regarding the work of SIKATT, eleven individuals have publicly followed the Lord through water baptism. Recently, we were able to help fifty students who were affected by a huge fire in the Tondo slum area. Zaldy & Ria, Philippines



Livi and Elena have three children, Claudia, Thomas, and Matthias. They direct the work in PerspectiveDanes, Romania: "Believing that the youth generation is not only the future of our society but also the present" remember them and the weight of responsibility they have.

WEDNESDAY 6

We are grateful for your constant prayers and we praise God for his sufficient grace that we are experiencing daily. My wife Sabahat has been battling health issues but is improving. Jonathan our son is being beaten up by other children in school. My sons will be taking their 2nd term exams. My other son Jerome and my wife Sabahat will celebrate their birthdays. Please remember them in prayer. N, South Asia

THURSDAY 7

God is doing a wonderful work in the lives of those who responded to the gospel online (Jesus the Messiah) and are being followed up. Pray for: Zeljko and her husband who agreed to come to church with her; Ljubica, to hunger and thirst for the Lord Jesus and overcome distraction; Marta, who is in the old people's home and now listening to the Word of God through the link we sent her. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

FRIDAY 8

I, Ria, had a comprehensive eye check-up. I have eye floaters due to my high blood sugar level, a condition that usually occurs in those who are 50+. Please pray with me that the Lord will heal my left eye and for good health for us as a couple. Zaldy & Ria, Philippines

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SATURDAY 9

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel" – Romans 10:15. We, the missionaries in VMM, know this heart of God. We again and again pray and commit ourselves to personal evangelism. When we think of a person, we think of his face. But God sees the feet of his disciples and describes them as beautiful! Why? It is the feet that carry the gospel that alone is able to save a person from sin and hell. We do remember you in our prayers. David & Jeba, South Asia

SUNDAY 10

Praise the Lord! The meeting which I facilitated between members of the Pulungbulu team went well. Relational issues were sorted out and there was reconciliation. Now we can work together again without having to carry the burden of strained relationships. Hallelujah! The Spirit of God triumphed. God has given an opportunity to teach the new missionaries formation training through on-line classes every week. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

MONDAY 11

Today we fly back to the UK after experiencing many open doors for ministry with Doulos Hope in the Philippines - in preaching the Word of God both onboard and in churches as well as when sharing the gospel. After a few days in the UK, we fly to Romania where Gareth will be teaching a missions' module for a week in CRST, Romania's only mission's Bible school. We will continue our travels to Transnitria in Moldova with the opportunity to minister alongside Pastor Yuri in the main fellowship as well as in some church plants. Gareth & Malou, UK

TUESDAY 12

Ask the Lord to bless our labour with spiritual fruit. Last month, we were sharing the gospel to people in our town for 2 weeks. We hope to baptise some believers soon. May the Lord prepare their hearts. S & B, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 13

We are directing our resources and efforts to facilitating 'Anguish Prayer' with the persecuted. We reached out to about 250 pastors who have gone to prison, been beaten or lost everything because of their desire to share Jesus with their neighbours. Our hope is to minister, to make sure they know that they're not alone, and give them spiritual and monetary resources to help them continue the good race. T & S, South Asia



The rapid and dramatic growth of the aging population in Romania has become a pressing concern. 'PerspectiveDanes' runs a widows' support group. Many older adults in the country live alone, often due to emigration of family members or loss of a spouse.

THURSDAY 14

Sachin had a major heart attack and is in ICU. His condition is very critical. Pray he may trust the Lord Jesus Christ and experience his healing. S & B, South Asia

FRIDAY 15

I am part of a team that has been brainstorming on the idea of making the present Missionary-In-Training program into an Institute that is legally accredited to an evangelical seminary. Remember us in the leadership of Companion with the Poor as we make important decisions and fulfill our individual responsibilities. We will be preaching and leading the prayer retreat and preparing for the commissioning programme of missionaries. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

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SATURDAY 16

Our son Lowie is often the target of certain bullies. Pray for these bullies as well as the teachers that they may handle this in the right way. Lowie has a warm heart and we do not want to see him being preyed upon by bullies that will make him harbour inner frustrations. Tijs & Jessica, Romania

SUNDAY 17

School examinations are in full swing for our Shillong students. They are preparing for their final examinations. Please remember them in prayer. A. South Asia

MONDAY 18

Thank you for praying for our daughter Abigail & her studies. She successfully finished her first year of economics and has started the second year with enough points for the government to cover her studies. God is good and we give all the glory and honor to Him! Sasko & Ira, Serbia

TUESDAY 19

Praise God for the successful outcome of the missions' seminar we held last month. Every participant was blessed and has given valuable feedback, one of which was the motivation to reach out with boldness to the majority people in our nation. The teamwork and teaching tools provided during the seminar were greatly appreciated. Such seminars are crucial to equip believers; we need your prayers. N & S, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 20

It seems the time is right in God's calendar to consider sending workers to Sabtang island where there are only a handful of Jesus followers. We want the small number of local believers to be mentored. Pray for the ministry in Sabtang to grow and safe travel to the island and back every week. 'You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world'. 1 John 4:4 Jerry & Gea, Philippines

THURSDAY 21

We need a training centre in district C where we can conduct our ministry activities without being disturbed by those from the majority religion. The Lord promises that we will receive if we ask. In addition to this, pray for spiritual fruit in the lives of those who attended last month's camp and retreat. We have 6 children now attending church services as a result of our outreach among them. R, South Asia



PerspectiveDanes has a great event for the young people. Fun with a lot of games and sports, great interaction, a Bible study and tasty meal!

FRIDAY 22

This year we have prayed and planned to reach 25,000 villages before Christmas. VMM missionaries and volunteers have so far shared the gospel in 4 districts which consists of 1260 villages. Our literature includes tracts for every home and Bibles to those who take interest. Pray that the mighty hand of God be revealed to all those who heard the gospel. Santhosh & Eben, South Asia

SATURDAY 23

One arm of our work in Grace & Light is the politics of righteousness. This concept is aimed at sensitizing Christians globally to venture into politics with Christlike values. Pray that Christians will be more involved and engaged in politics rather than just being voters. Pray also for the newly elected leaders of Grace & Light in the UK, USA and France. Tassie, Nigeria

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SUNDAY 24

Let us praise and glorify the Lord together! After more than a year and half of difficulty and struggle, we got the green light from all the agencies to open the doors of 'Inima Lui, which means 'His Heart'. Finally, we can daily welcome the children and their parents back to His centre.

Tijs & Jessica, Romania

MONDAY 25

Pray for us to see God's kind provision towards ensuring the safety of the centre: wood spray, insulation and fireproofing is urgently needed and the cost is around 10,000 euros (c. £8,325). On top of that, we have to pay wages in addition to the monthly running costs. We need to see more sponsorships. Remember us and those who volunteer and work with us at Pe Lunca: Simona, Ovidiu, Anuta, Dinah, Cristina, Mircea, pastor Coco and ourselves. Tijs & Jessica, Romania

TUESDAY 26

Give thanks for the opportunity to minister to 130 in an old people's home once a month; for the salvation and peace of Sherin, a wife and mother, who attempted suicide. The spiritual growth of tribal children in the north of our country is on our hearts. R & P, South Asia

WEDNESDAY 27

Sisters in the faith who are reaching to ladies in the Red-Light district are doing something we know will make a lasting impact. They are praying consistently, without fear, interceding for the women who have been bought and sold by human traffickers. They are walking alongside those women who, while providing for their children, have sold their bodies for their daily bread. They are weeping with those who have lost all that they have in the Red-Light district. We are so honoured to pray with these women and we invite you to join us: Kamli, who has learned to intercede; Sultana, whose son was murdered and wants to see justice; Anita who is interested in attending Sunday service. Komal who was depressed, saw us walking the streets and followed us asking for prayer.

T & S, South Asia

THURSDAY 28

Join me in praising God for his healing touch. I went through some health issues but I am doing better and catching up with the ministry, but I am in need of a desktop computer. Ask the Lord to grant me wisdom and strength, that I may give good spiritual and moral support to my niece who is in deep depression. We want to see her come through this difficult time. A. South Asia

Prayer Update

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FRIDAY 29

Pray that our school ministry with young people will help them accept the message of abstinence from sex before marriage and make up their minds to shy away from sexual and gender-based violence. Ask the Lord to help Christian teachers to be role models for these inquisitive minds. Tassie, Nigeria

SATURDAY 30

We continue to proclaim the Good News to 4 more districts. Pray for open doors and hearts, the spiritual and physical health of the teams, the printing of thousands more gospel tracts and for sponsors who will give 1000 rupees (c. £9.20) to reach one village. We want to see revival break out among believers everywhere, so they are involved in gathering in the harvest of souls. Anand & Jyoti, South Asia

