

 **Asia****Indonesia – Purwoko Arsito****Praise**

- For our outreaches to villages, the blind, and listeners on the radio
- That God provided for all our needs in February
- That the Lord blessed our long night of prayer on February 21st

Prayer

- That many people in the city of Wonogiri will listen to our Sunday preaching program on the radio
- That God will touch many people on the Island of Kalimantan through the Bible courses
- For the long night of prayers conducted for pastors
- That God will protect the blind community in the city of Solo
- That God will enable us to reach lost people through small business

India – Karunakar and Sumita Jena**Praise**

- For the 12-day outreach by a team of 33 at the Kolkata Book Fair. The team reached out to 201,000 people.
- For the 211,062 people who were ministered to during the follow-up to the Christmas outreach
- That 210,005 New Testaments were distributed in an area where there is much opposition
- For the Gospel outreaches that were conducted in many places and that 27 new areas of ministry were created through the outreaches
- For the 395 Bible lessons that were distributed this month
- For seven people who were saved this month
- That 39 students in West Bengal are studying the World-Wide Bible Institute courses in Bengali
- For three new fellowship groups and one new children's club that were started in West Bengal

Prayer

- For the protection of SLM workers and discipleship teams from opposition that is being caused by the fanatics
- For three evangelists who are needed to work with the 27 new fellowship groups that were recently established
- For \$10,000 for a ministry vehicle for taking literature and the teams to the villages.
- That the people who are saved will grow in the Lord and that those who hear the Gospel will be saved
- For funds for printing
- That God will enable us to reach out to churches who do not teach salvation

India – Hemath and Asha Peter

Praise

- For 257 people who received Christ through the Tabernacle project
- For 18 Baptisms in Kayathnahalli
- We have received very good news from our outreach to the Andaman Islands

Prayer

- That God will provide an additional \$800 a month for our ministry support that will enable us to hire four evangelists to follow up contacts from the Tabernacle project
- That God will make my trip to the US from March 6th to May 16th fruitful

India – Christudas and Martha Earla

Praise

- For my safe trip to the US and for healing me from sickness
- For good meetings in Tennessee, Kansas, Georgia and Texas
- For new contacts in the US and for two pastors' fellowships in India who have expressed interest in discipleship
- For Suresh and Das who have been helping in my office and church
- For God's protection and provision for our teams and for the underprivileged and orphan children
- For the rebuilding of the Babu Rao Church and for the safety of all our church planter teams
- For new convert, Jhansy Devander, and his mother
- For a successful pastor's conference and youth conference and for safety in travel for all the attendees
- For God's protection and provision for all my ministry travel

Prayer

- For upcoming elections in India
- For those who oppose the Gospel of Christ in our area
- For our new believers as they face spiritual warfare and that they may grow spiritually
- That the local church will grow
- For God's protection of our church planters, staff, and my family
- For the literature translation and that we will be able to print lessons soon

India – Sanjeeb and Anita Sahu

Praise

- For 1,056 Bible courses that were distributed in the fields.
- For 11 people who accepted Jesus
- For 65 New Testaments that were distributed
- That 118 villages were visited by our evangelists and that we had meetings with 291 fellowship groups.
- That seven new fellowship groups were established
- For seven adult education programs that were started in Himachal Pradesh

Prayer

- That the believers in our fellowship groups in Delhi will grow stronger in the Word of God
- That the 11 people who accepted Christ will grow spiritually
- For the trip that Anita and I will be making to the US in August
- For the opportunity to start evangelism works in a few neighboring states in Northern India
- That we will be able to continue evangelism work in Nepal uninterrupted (some radical groups are upset that people are becoming Christians and are strongly opposing evangelistic efforts.)
- For safety for our evangelists
- That the Lord will provide an evangelist for our Delhi work
- That we will be able to repair the roof on the church in Dodra Kwar that collapsed due to heavy snow fall.
- For the Vacation Bible School which will be held with the Train Up The Child (TUTC) children in Delhi from March 25-29.
- That God will provide the \$1,000 needed for a motorcycle for one of our field evangelists
- That God will provide funds for translating and printing children's courses in Hindi
- That the people who received Bible courses, tracts, and New Testaments will commit their lives to the Lord.
- For a Nepali man who has recently started coming to church. He has a drinking problem. Pray that the Lord may give him the strength to resist his temptation.

Testimony

- Kaushalya was not well and had high fever. Even after taking medicine there was no improvement in her health. Doctors were unable to diagnose the problem. Everyone prayed for her and then she was diagnosed with typhoid and her fever went to her brain (meningitis). Praise God that she is now doing well.
- Anil and his family left the church due to some problem. They did not come to church for eight years. The Lord has changed them and now they are coming to church very regularly. Praise God.
- Surmila became sick one day. She had throat pain. It became worse and she could not talk. Her family took her to many doctors, but none could help her...They took her to many temples and sought the help of gods and goddesses. Some asked for animal sacrifices, and some asked for money, but they did not help her. Finally, the mediator of these gods told them to take her to church. So, they brought her to church and the church prayed for her and she was healed. The whole village was astonished. All glory went to the Lord because the mediator realized that he did not have the power to cure, but Jesus did!

India – Ignatius & Marjorie Lakra

Praise

- For the provision for our needs
- For the unsaved who are attending our daily classes where they are learning the Word of God
- For God's protection, guidance, and good health
- For the Lord's presence with us always

Prayer

- That our students will live God fearing Christian lives

- That the Lord will provide a projector and a computer for our ministry
- For additional ministry funds

India – Samar and Smruti Pradhan

Praise

- That the Lord is helping us to start Tailoring Schools in different districts of Odisha (we have started a school in Jajpur and are considering starting another in Keonjhar)
- That the Lord has given us good faithful co-workers
- For our committee members who always stand with us and help us in the ministry

Prayer

- That we will be able to do a training seminar at Bolangir and Angul this year
- That God will provide additional funds for ministry
- That our students will seek the truth that will free them from bondage
- That our tailoring school students will know the truth and that their lives will be transformed
- For those who are suffering persecution
- For our faithful workers
- For a couple to work among a difficult people group in our state and the funds to support them
- Pray for the students who have accepted the Lord and are walking secretly
- That the Lord will use the pastors, evangelists and lay leaders who have taken our seminars to be used in their respective ministries
- For our church and fellowship groups in the Angul, Padampur districts

Myanmar – Philip and Mary Thang

Praise

- For His protection and provision
- For our faithful volunteers who sacrifice their time
- For a short discipleship training that was held
- That we were able to print new lessons
- For new opportunities that have opened for outreach
- For my mom being with us and that she is in good health
- For the contributions we receive regularly
- For new believers this month

Prayer

- That my wife Mary will recover quickly from a recent hospitalization
- That God will provide more funds for printing
- That our new believers will remain strong in their faith
- That God will enable us to be able to provide lessons in English
- For an upcoming fundraising trip to the US in September and October of this year

Philippines – Dr. Abraham Vallega

Praise

- For being able to meet with two groups of PhilSOL supporters who happened to be in the Philippines
- That we were able to purchase tickets for our missionaries to attend the PhilSOL Anniversary celebration in April
- For the preparations that have started for the event in April
- For pastors who visited the office and requested lessons after we met at mission conferences in January and February

Prayer

- For God's provisions for the 29th PhilSOL Anniversary
- That the Associated Discipleship Schools (ADS) who were invited to the ADS seminar on April 24-25 will attend
- For Scotte Staab's safe travel to the Anniversary Celebration where he will be our guest speaker
- For the safe travel of our staff attending the Anniversary Celebration
- For good health and provision for all our missionaries
- That God will provide the \$60,000 needed for the two-story office building for PhilSOL

Philippines – Sally Espinas

Praise

- For safety in travel
- For our faithful supporters
- For God's faithful provision for office expenses

Prayer

- **That our lessons shipment will arrive quickly from the US**

Philippines – Charlie and Beth Notarte

Praise

- For God's faithfulness and provision
- For the inmates continued interest in the Bible studies and for the professions of faith in Christ
- For open doors for evangelism and discipleship
- That the Ifugao outreach I started over 2 ½ years ago is slowly moving forward under new leadership
- For open doors at a school and for the willingness of a young man in this school to meet with me

Prayer

- For physical and spiritual strength and wisdom for coping with my ministry responsibilities
- That my son will adjust to the new pastorate that he started in January of this year
- For my continued recovery
- For the salvation of a young man who I am counseling

Singapore – Florence Lim

Praise

- That our lessons arrived safely
- That lessons we sent to our contacts have arrived and are now being used
- For the preparations and good response that we have received for the Bible study group in the slum
- For fruitful meetings with faithful supporters
- For students who have indicated that they want to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior through the Bible lessons

Prayer

- That our lesson order, which will be used in the public schools for teaching Christian values, will arrive quickly from the US
- For God's guidance and wisdom in carrying out the great commission in SLM-Singapore
- For safe travel to a conference I will be attending at the Bible Institute in the United Kingdom and for a fruitful time of learning and discussion

Please keep all of our Asian missionaries in your prayers.

- China – Unable to disclose
- India
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Dodla and Vedakumari Wilson
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