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30 August 2017

PRAYER & PRAISE FROM OVERSEAS MISSION PARTNERS

Simon & Anni, Travelling Overseas (Day 26)

Simon and Anni leave for Australia 1st September where they will spend two weeks meeting up with friends and supporters. Simon then travels to Indonesia for six weeks of ministry while Anni heads back to New Zealand. Please pray for the family while they are apart and that the ministry in Indonesia will be very fruitful.

Bruce & Robin, (Day 26)

Having now slipped into the co-leadership role it means I facilitate and oversee each Sunday gathering, preaching and leading on a fortnightly basis. Pray for coaching the leaders in the implementation of the discipleship programme. Pray for the new neighbours coming into the group and asking questions, that they will find the true answers.

Graeme & Rachel, Philippines (Day 4)

We are still busy working with local Pela'wan believers producing Bible story booklets in the Pela'wan language, which double as a Sunday School curriculum. Some of those who have been helping Rachel start a Sunday School are keen to help other assemblies start Sunday Schools too. Last Saturday, Graeme was one of the speakers at a Bible conference and he answered questions in the question time. His topic was church leadership. A large number attended.

Stephen & Karen, Australia (Day 1)

Give thanks Steve's medication seems to be helping with the angina in his heart. Pray for him to get used to the side effects that the meds bring. Continue to pray for Michael and Jemimah as they have their end of year final exams. Karen has a part time job in the uniform store at the girls' school. We are thankful for this as it will be a help to our budget shortfall. Please pray that we will all get used to this and that Karen will be able to fulfil her other responsibilities to PI etc.

Andrew & Patrizia, Italy (Day 12)

We thank the Lord for a good time with many assemblies in New Zealand including our commending assembly. We ask for your prayers as we begin to organise the next school year at Centro Agape and seek to find a sufficient number of volunteer teachers for teaching Italian to migrants and refugees.

David, Norway (Day 12)

I am back in Norway and straight into work as we have two schools starting. Our School of Biblical Studies has just started and goes for nine months, and in a few weeks our six-month Discipleship Training School starts. Autumn is one of our busiest times of year.

David & Enless, Zambia (Day 11)

Thank you for praying for the many sick patients at Mukinge Mission Hospital and for the resources, skill and wisdom to take care of them.

Rick & Annemarie, Travelling Overseas (Day 27)

Please pray over the next week as I undergo a training course on small business here in Asia, which I will then be trained and certified to deliver to others. This course will be very useful in the work I am involved in. Pray that it would bring much fruit in the months ahead.

Colleen, India (Day 8)

The Executive are meeting with the CIM (Christian Institute of Management) to organise and plan for different development programmes in the Ministry. Pray for them to have a fruitful discussion and that they would be strengthened and would be bound together in oneness and unity. Pray that my Residential Permit would be given to me urgently as I would like to travel overseas. Please continue to pray for the many Certificates we are waiting to receive from the Government especially the Fire Certificate and the Building Regularisation Certificate.

Brian & Vicky, NZ Cross Cultural (Day 29)

Many we meet that receive scriptures say they wish to retain contact via email. Pray as Messiah Jesus is shared in their Scriptures at Feast times it will lead to eyes being opened to the truth about the true Messiah and Saviour. Pray for enrolments for the coming year for Hatikvah (The Hope) School of Jewish Studies and Evangelism, that the Lord will bring to us students keen to learn and then put it into practice.

Ashley & Gillian, Travelling Overseas (Day 23)

The Sigatoka Assembly have a core group of believers who meet regularly for prayer and Bible studies - and the groups are growing in number. We give praise to God for the many opportunities given to visiting Indian communities and families previously reached with the Gospel and assisted with practical needs. It is three months since arriving in Fiji and we thank God for daily strength and good health so to enable us to carry out pastoral care, teaching and other tasks.

Dean & Kaylene, Mozambique (Day 10)

It seems like we are always preparing for the next destination. Our flying ministry takes us away from our South Africa base for a week or two at a time, but sometimes sleeping in different accommodation twice in a week. With our recent trip to NZ, we have slept in seven different places in less than a month. Long term, this wears a bit thin, but we do find pleasure and reward in our work.

Brett & Michelle, Australia (Day 2)

Praise the Lord for a week-long 'Jesus School' run in Arnhem Land three weeks ago by Youth for Christ and Yolngu for Jesus (indigenous ministry), in partnership with MAF & Pioneers; where the simple gospel was taught and taken back to many remote communities. We saw the beginnings of unity that we haven't seen in our ten years here, but not without opposition, so please pray for misunderstandings to be cleared up. There have been significant breakthroughs recently, so please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we all follow up.

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Depart 1st September
Anni returns 14th Sept, Simon returns late Oct



Headspace, Thailand, Week Six

The teams split once again with Team One heading to Noh Bo to continue the work that Team Two started. Team Two will be partnering with Payap church in Chiang Mai where they will be involved in a variety of activities including teaching, visiting local children's homes and joining in with the church's regular services and Bible studies. Pray that relationships that have started at Noh Bo will continue to form with the new team and that Team Two's time with Payap church will be a blessing to the church family.

Rising Sun
A Missions Event October 7, 2017

The Anchor Church – Whitby, Porirua
Saturday 7th October – 9am to 2.45pm

Lunch costs \$10, \$3 Breakfast option @ 8.30am

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