

My Response

Here is my gift of \$ for this month.

You are encouraged to keep your gift general so your funds are free to flow to different projects and areas where needed. If you prefer to focus on a specific area, please indicate below:

- I want to receive a hard copy of Stand! by post.
- I want to receive a soft copy of Stand! via email.
- I would love to volunteer my time and talents!
- Please update my particulars.
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- Project Love North Korea – Bible Distribution
- Project Love North Korea – Support for the Underground Church

(In the event that the target fund is reached, any excess will be channelled to the general fund for persecuted Christians)

MY PARTICULARS

Name: Rev / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Pastor / Elder *

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Church:

** Please circle accordingly.*

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January 1st to 7th

SRI LANKA

The pastor of the Assemblies of God Church in Padukka was stopped by a group of villagers while he was on his way to church. The villagers demanded that the pastor leave town and declared that Christians were no longer allowed to worship in that area. The pastor of Calvary Church in the nearby city of Renala was also told to stop all religious activities because of multiple complaints from villagers. Pray that God will strengthen and encourage these pastors and their congregation not to give up their ministry but to continue shining for Jesus through their personal testimonies and lifestyle.

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will be filled with the Holy Spirit and continue to speak the Word of God with boldness (Acts 4:31). And the truth of His Word will set many people free (John 8:32) from the yoke of slavery.

Nation : Pray that God will open the heart and minds of many so that they will truly understand the gospel message and receive the salvation that He freely offers.

January 8th to 14th

CHINA

In September 2020, a Christian music high school was raided and charged with "enticing minors to religion". Staff and students were arrested. Except for the principal, the staff and students were later released. In October, another two Christian schools in Suzhou and Zhenjiang was raided. Pray for all educators in Christian schools, that they will have the strength, courage and wisdom to honour the Lord by standing firm in the gospel and teaching the young in the ways of the Lord.

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will be endowed with extraordinary strength and courage to keep following Christ in spite of the trials and afflictions they have had to endure. Pray that God's Word and the Holy Spirit will bring much comfort and encouragement to them.

Nation : Pray that God will touch and transform the lives of those who have been persecuting Christians so that they too may receive forgiveness for their sins and receive salvation.

January 15th to 21st

NORTH KOREA

Believers/Church : Pray for an immense anointing of strength, resilience and courage in believers, young and old, to remain firm in their faith. Pray for divine favour upon the underground church. Pray that the Lord will cause the underground church to flourish and multiply at an unprecedented speed in spite of the intense persecution. Pray that God will turn every difficult and challenging situation into opportunities for believers to share the gospel and the hope of eternal life with Christ. The more intense the persecution, the greater the grace believers need to go through their trials victoriously for the Lord. Pray for a great increase of the Lord's grace upon His church in this heavily persecuted nation.

Prisoners of faith : Pray that imprisoned believers will find peace, comfort and encouragement in the Lord and His Word to endure the time spent in prison. Pray that they will find favour with the guards and fellow inmates and will be treated kindly. Pray for their early release to be reunited with their family and fellow church members.

Nation : Pray that the gospel message will continue to spread and touch many lives and lead many to repentance and salvation despite the intense persecution.

January 22nd to 31st

PAKISTAN

Pastor Zafar has been imprisoned since July 2012 for sending certain text messages that was not to the liking of some in his community. Five years later, his sentence was increased to life imprisonment. Pastor Zafar has denied these charges and is appealing against his sentence. However, his appeals have been met with numerous delays despite the fact that there is evidence in his favour. Pray that God will sustain Pastor Zafar and give him the strength to endure persecution in prison. Pray that the Lord will open up many opportunities for him to share the gospel of the great grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Believers/Church: Pray for protection for all pastors, ministry leaders and Bible teachers and their families as they faithfully and sacrificially serve the Body of Christ. Pray for wisdom, discernment and guidance from the Lord as to how they can encourage and disciple believers as well as minister to the community in an environment that is hostile to the gospel.

Nation : Pray that there will be a greater measure of tolerance and freedom for people to choose their faith in accordance with their own conscience.



February 1st to 4th

INDONESIA

Four Christian farmers who worked in a coffee plantation in Central Sulawesi was brutally murdered. One of the four men was decapitated and the rest were found with wounds on their necks. A fifth man, who managed to escape, was able to identify the gangsters who attacked them. Pray for the families of these slain believers and the survivor of the attack - that they will receive comfort and healing from this traumatic experience.

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will continue to place their trust in God, knowing that because the Lord is their Helper, they need not be afraid (Heb 13:6).

Nation : Pray that as believers continue to worship the Lord in spirit and truth with one heart and one mind, and pray unceasingly for His will to be done, strongholds over this nation will be defeated and revival will erupt in many parts of this nation.

February 5th to 11th

INDIA

During a worship service on Sunday, 3rd October, in the city of Roorkee, a group of about 200 thugs interrupted the service and began beating the Christians as well as engage in looting church property. Two women sustained injuries during the attack, one of whom was taken to hospital in critical condition. The attackers alleged that the Christians were involved in sharing the love of Christ. Pray for the church in Roorkee as they seek to overcome the challenges they are facing in a peaceful way. Pray for guidance as to how they can continue ministry in this area and be beacons of light in the midst of great trials and opposition.

Believers/Church : Pray for strength and courage for believers to keep following Christ despite the increasing intensity of persecution. Pray that they will find comfort and encouragement from the Word of God and His Presence to continue with their ministry work.

Nation : Pray that God will open the eyes of the those opposed to the gospel so that they may turn from darkness to light, receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people who are set apart by faith in Jesus (Acts 26:18).

February 12th to 18th

BANGLADESH

Members of the Tribal Baptist Church in Suandrapara, a village in southeastern Bangladesh, have been forced to stay away from their homes for fear of an attack by groups of unruly people. The church building was damaged on two occasions as gangsters tried to demolish the church and coerce the congregation to renounce their Christian faith. Pray that God will give these believers the strength and inner peace to trust in the Lord and remain firm in their faith. Pray for wisdom and guidance on how they should move forward with their ministry in this village.

February 12th to 18th (Cont'd)

BANGLADESH

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will be careful to obey all the commandments of God and love Him by walking in His ways and by fully trusting Him to defend them.

Nation : Pray that God will demonstrate His holy power, through His believers in this nation, and those who have been persecuting Christians will see the victory of God (Isa 52:10) believe in Him and receive salvation.

February 19th to 25th

MALAYSIA

Believers/Church : Pray that as believers' lives exhibit kindness and truth, they will find favor in the eyes of both God and man (Prov 3:3-4). Pray that they will do everything without complaining or arguing, live clean, innocent lives as children of God. Then they will shine like bright lights (Phil 2:14-15), and in so doing, draw many people to believe in the Lord.

New Converts : Pray that God will fill them with the knowledge of His will so that they will live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God. Pray that they will be strengthened and empowered with great endurance and patience (Col 1:9-11).

Nation : Pray that God's Word when spoken through the Church will not return to Him empty, but it will accomplish that which God purposed and succeed in the thing for which God sent it (Isa 55:11).

February 26th to 28th

SINGAPORE

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will strive to live a life worthy of their calling in humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace (Eph 4:1-3). And through their love for one another, many will be drawn to the Lord and receive salvation.

Youths/Children : Pray that they young will honour (esteem or value as precious) their father and mother (and be respectful to them) so that it may be well with them and they will have a long life on earth (Eph 6:2-3).

Nation : Pray that the authorities will be endowed with wisdom, honesty, integrity, compassion and courage to maintain sound governance such that there will be peace, unity, equality and stability in this nation.

"Do not be afraid as you go out to fight your enemies today! Do not lose heart or panic or tremble before them. For the Lord your God is going with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you victory"

Deut 20:3-4



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