

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.
- Please unsubscribe me from your mailing list.
- Project - Bless Pakistan, Kalasha Sewing Kit for Women.
- Project - Bless Pakistan, Legal Aid for Persecuted Christians.

(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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** Please circle accordingly.*

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September 1st to 3rd

INDONESIA

On 29 March, a newly married couple riding a motorcycle detonated a pressure-cooker bomb, killing themselves and wounding about 20 other people, on a Palm Sunday Mass at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral in Makassar, Sulawesi. Fifteen people were hospitalised and two were admitted to the intensive care unit for treatment of burns. For those who were injured and those who witnessed the horrific incident, pray for healing from the trauma.

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will give themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4). Pray that they will treasure and store God's Word in their hearts so that they may not sin against Him (Ps 119:11).

Nation : Pray that the plans of the enemy to hinder the work of the gospel will be frustrated and nullified. Pray that the gospel message of love and hope will continue to touch and transform lives, including those who are currently persecuting brothers and sisters-in-Christ.

September 4th to 10th

NORTH KOREA

North Korean secret police agents have been studying the Bible in order to build rapport and gain the trust of defectors living in China and South Korea. They do this in the hope of obtaining information about other defectors so as to track and monitor them. Once identified, defectors living in China will be arrested and repatriated back to North Korea. Pray that these North Korean defectors will have wisdom and discernment and will not be entrapped by those approaching them with the wrong motives. Pray that God will enlighten and touch the hearts of these secret agents as they read the Bible even though they are doing so for the wrong purpose.

Believers/Church : Pray that God will bless believers in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ (Eph 1:3) as they confidently and boldly share the gospel message without fear (Phil 1:14b).

Nation : Pray that the authorities will not see Christians as a threat to the nation. Pray that believers who are still in prison or in concentration camps will be released and reunited with their families.

September 11th to 17th

VIETNAM

Christians in Vietnam have become the target of major opposition because a potential criminal investigation into a COVID-19 outbreak was blamed on the church. Pray for peace and calm to be restored. Pray that the public will not unfairly assign blame for the outbreak on Christians out of wrong motives such as the need to hold someone responsible. Pray that believers will draw strength and wisdom from the Lord to respond rightly in every challenging situation.

September 11th to 17th (Cont'd)

VIETNAM

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will be very careful how they live—not as unwise but as wise and making the most of every opportunity, and understanding what the Lord's will is (Eph 5:15-17).

Nation : Pray that the authorities and village leaders will respect and uphold the religious rights and freedoms of all Vietnamese people.

September 18th to 24th

BANGLADESH

On 13th April, several Christians were worshipping God and having fellowship when some unknown men came over and blamed them for disturbing them. An angry mob soon formed and started beating the four Christian men with sticks and hitting them with stones. The four believers suffered head wounds and their lives are still in danger. Pray for healing and strength for these four believers. Pray that they will not be fearful but will courageously continue to follow Jesus.

Believers/Church: Pray that God will grant them patience and encouragement, and help them live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus, so that they will be of one voice and one mind giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 15:5-6).

Nation : Pray that the Word of God, when preached, will accomplish mighty things in the lives of all who hear it. Pray that the seeds sown in the hearts of hearers will take root and bear healthy and lasting fruit.

September 25th to 30th

INDIA

Eight Christian families in the village of Sikapai have had the roofs of their homes destroyed and their belongings looted by thugs. The believers were also subjected to physical beatings and driven to the jungle. These believers have since been living in the jungle. Pray that these brothers and sisters in the Lord will receive the provision and protection they need in order to survive in the jungle. Pray for peaceful negotiations with the opposing villagers so that they can safely return to their homes without compromising their faith.

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will not love the world or anything in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life for the world and its desires will pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever (1 John 2:15-17).

Nation : Pray that the Lord will minister His love, peace and grace in areas of conflict and troubled communities throughout India, making a way for there to be harmonious relationships among villagers and a greater receptivity to the gospel of Christ.

October 1st to 8th

CHINA

Pastor Wu and his wife and children have been locked in their own home by officials attempting to shut down the Early Rain Church of which Pastor Wu and his family are members. Visitors are also not allowed into the home except to pass their food through the fire door. Pray that Pastor Wu and his family will find peace, joy and encouragement in the Lord even as they remain in confinement. Pray that they regain their freedom soon.

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will set the Lord always before them and that they will not be shaken even when trials come. But their heart will be glad, their whole being will rejoice and their flesh will dwell secure because God has made known to them the path of life, and in His presence there is fullness of joy and at His right hand are pleasures forevermore (Ps 16:8-11).

Nation : Pray that the gospel will be shared in every town and village. And that many will respond to the gospel message and receive salvation in Christ.

October 9th to 15th

PAKISTAN

Adnan, a mentally challenged Christian man, was misled into disowning Christ. As a result of some social media posts put up by those who had misled him, the rest of Adnan's family has been under immense pressure. Pray for safety, wisdom and guidance for Adnan and his family as they seek to overcome the persecution.

Believers/Church : Pray that the way believers live their lives will always honour and please the Lord and they will produce every kind of good fruit. Pray that they will be strengthened with His glorious power so that they will have all the endurance and patience that they need (Col 1:10-11) when they are persecuted for their faith in Christ.

Nation : Pray that God will soften the hearts of those who are persecuting Christians and turn them to Christ.

October 16th to 22nd

NEPAL

Believers : Pray that believers will practice their faith with courage and that they will shine for Jesus so that others may see their good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven (Matt 5:16). Pray that the Lord will watch over their coming and going and keep them from all harm (Ps 121:7-8).

Church : Pray that the church will have peace and become strong as believers live in the fear of the Lord, and with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it will grow in numbers (Acts 9:31).

Nation : Pray that the Lord will send His revival into this nation and that many will turn to the Lord and be saved.

October 23rd to 29th

MALAYSIA

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will be sensitive to the leading of the Lord. Pray that the Lord strengthen them spiritually and physically. Pray that they will be like a garden that has enough water and like a well of water that never dries up (Isa 58:11). Pray their love for one another will overflow more and more, and they will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding, live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return, and be filled always with the fruit of their salvation - the righteous character produced in their life by the Lord Jesus Christ that will bring much glory and praise to God (Phil 1:9-11).

New Converts : Pray that they will continually feed on the Lord Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, that comes down from Heaven and gives life to the world and that they will never seek to satisfy their spiritual hunger and thirst outside of Christ (John 6:33-35).

Nation : Pray that every time the gospel message is shared, many people will believe and receive the gift of eternal life through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

October 30th to 31st

SINGAPORE

Believers/Church : Pray that believers will be wise and discerning and will not be taken captive through philosophy and empty deceit in accordance with human tradition and elementary principles of the world rather than in accordance with Christ (Col 2:8). Pray that they will not compromise on Biblical principles out of fear or peer pressure. Pray for unity and love amongst believers across the different denominations.

Young People : Pray that God will place a hedge of protection over all the young adults, youths and children in Singapore. Pray that they will recognise the voice of their Shepherd and respond to Him when He calls, and they will live to fulfil their God-given destiny on earth for they are God's masterpiece which He created anew in Christ Jesus, so that they can do the good things He planned for them long ago (Eph 2:10).

Nation : Pray that the leaders of this nation will resolutely maintain righteous and morally upright laws and standards. For godliness makes a nation great but sin is a disgrace to any people (Prov 14:34).

"The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come against you one way and flee before you seven ways."

Deut 28:7



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