

My Response

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- Project "Restoring the Broken – Sri Lanka"

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MY PARTICULARS

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

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* Please circle accordingly.

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November 1st to 8th

SRI LANKA

On 4th August, a student from the Evangelism Training College was leading worship when a group of men started questioning & physically assaulting him. The young man managed to escape with injuries to his head, stomach and spine. Pray for complete recovery from his injuries & that he will persevere in his commitment to share the Gospel message. Pray for the safety of other Bible college students as they prepare for ministry in this nation. Pray that the Lord will shield them as they commence their ministry.

Church : Pray for strength and courage to stand firm and to keep the faith. Pray for an anointing of divine wisdom as they carry out the work of the ministry and that the Lord will protect & watch over them as they faithfully serve the Lord (Prov 4:6). Pray that the church will be encouraged and equipped with the Word of God knowing that God is watching to see that His Word is fulfilled (Jer 1:12).

Nation : Pray for religious tolerance & freedom of worship. Pray that locals will not resort to violence. Pray that they will understand the gospel and begin to embrace Christ and come to salvation.

November 9th to 15th

PHILIPPINES

Pastor Ernesto of United Church of Christ Philippines ("UCCP") was gunned down by 2 assailants in Antipas, Philippines this year. In 2008, Pastor Filomino Catambis, also from UCCP, was also gunned down while on his way home. During the period between December 2017 and June 2018, four Catholic priests were killed. Pray for the safety of all pastors, ministry workers, Bible teachers, missionaries. Pray that they will not abandon their ministry calling because of fear. Pray for courage and strength to obey the Lord and continue serving Him.

Church : Pray that the church will be effective witnesses of Christ. Pray for an unwavering commitment to follow Jesus & obey His Word, knowing that God's grace is sufficient for them and that His power is made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12:9). Pray for transformation of lives and communities whenever the gospel is shared.

Nation : Pray for an unprecedented spiritual revival in this nation as every believer seek the Lord with all their heart and with all their soul (Deut 4:29) & humble themselves & turn from their sinful ways (2 Chron 7:14).

November 16th to 22nd

BANGLADESH

Believers : Pray for Christian business owners who have been socially boycotted. Pray for Christian students who have been ostracised or bullied and pray for Christian women who have to face the pain of divorce or the loss of custody of their children if their faith in Christ is discovered. Pray for converts who meet in secret & are isolated from their families or forced to leave home.

Church : Pray for churches who face increasing levels of monitoring by authorities. Pray that the Church will not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time she will reap a harvest if she does not give up (Gal 6:9). Pray that she will continue to convey the love of Christ and His peace through various humanitarian and evangelistic outreaches and many will come to know and believe in God.

Nation : Pray that the authorities will protect Christians from persecution. Pray for a commitment to uphold religious freedom and tolerance in this nation.

November 23rd to 30th

CHINA

American/Chinese Pastor John Cao's appeal against his 7-year jail sentence was recently rejected. Pastor Cao was arrested while carrying out humanitarian missions between China & neighbouring Myanmar. He has been incarcerated for 2 years, lost 50 pounds & has to cope with health issues. Pastor Wang Yi of Early Rain church remains in prison & new charges have been levelled against him for selling Bibles and books. Pray that God will sustain both Pastors Cao & Wang Yi and renew their strength. Pray that God will protect their families & respective ministries. Pray for their early release.

Church : Pray for resilience & perseverance among the Lord's followers to keep following Christ in the midst of trials and grave difficulties. Pray for God's favour to be upon the Church and that His people will flourish in spite of the persecution that they are going through. Pray that God will turn all persecution into opportunities for the Church to share the power and reality of the living Christ. Pray for divine provision of every need, especially those who have lost their church building or place of worship.

Nation : Pray that the message of the Gospel will continue to spread & touch many lives & lead many to true repentance & salvation. Pray that the Lord will blunt all opposition to the gospel message. Pray for greater religious freedom in this country so that believers can worship God and practise their faith in Christ without fear or harassment.



December 1st to 6th

VIETNAM

6-year Phuoc & her parents were beaten for refusing to participate in ancestor worship. Because they refused to renounce Christ, her parents were mocked, beaten & dragged through rocky ground for over two hours. Phuoc herself lapsed into a coma lasting 1 month after being beaten in the head & stomach. When she awoke from her coma, she could not recognise her parents. Pray for complete healing for Phuoc & her parents. Pray for strength to endure the intense pressure and opposition. Pray that God's grace and mercy will sustain this family and provide for all their needs.

New Converts : Pray for strength & courage to stand firm in their faith in Christ & not be easily intimidated. Pray for wisdom & discernment to know when to be silent and when to speak up when questioned. Pray that they will grow in maturity through discipleship & the reading of God's Word.

Church : Pray that the Church will be effective in ministering & supporting those who are persecuted, marginalised and in need. Pray that the Church will be empowered to preach the Word of God, equip pastors and ministry leaders, and disciple new believers.

Nation : Pray that many will be touched & transformed by hearing the Gospel message. Pray that God will grant His children favor among their friends, neighbors, school mates, teachers & colleagues. Pray that the Lord make a way for more religious freedom to become a daily reality in this country.

December 7th to 13th

PAKISTAN

Pervaiz Masih was accused & charged with blasphemy in 2015 over a business disagreement. His wife, Zareena, is now unable to walk or stand properly because of the beatings received during interrogation. Their 3-year old daughter died in unexplained circumstances during the trial. Pervaiz has since been acquitted but life remains hard as he & his family are still living among their accusers. Pray that God's comforting presence will sustain Pervaiz & Zareena as they grieve over the loss of their young daughter. Pray for strength & resilience for Zareena to cope with her disability and to carry on living. Pray that God will provide for all their daily needs.

Church : Pray that the church will be grounded in God's Word & that, by leaning on the grace of the Lord, believers will muster the resolve to withstand persecution. Pray that they will place their confidence in Christ, knowing that God is their Helper & they need not be afraid (Heb 13:6). Pray for protection as they courageously obey the Lord and share the gospel & the love of Christ.

Women & young girls : Pray for protection of Christian women & young girls from abduction, rape & forced marriages.

Nation : Pray for amendments to existing laws to ensure protection of all its citizens from injustice & abuse. Pray that God's mercy and justice will prevail & that there will be greater freedom of religion. Pray that God will transform "hearts of stone" into hearts that are receptive to His love, mercy & the workings of His Holy Spirit for their own salvation.

December 14th to 20th

NORTH KOREA

Believers : Pray for strength & courage for believers in prisons, labour camps & remote areas. Pray for tenacity & fortitude in following God. Pray for protection from being persecuted by family, friends or neighbours. Pray for wisdom & discernment to know who they can or cannot trust.

Church : Pray that the underground church will be a light in the darkness. Pray that the church will continue to grow & multiply. Pray for a greater availability of Bibles & Christian literature despite the restrictions. Pray that God will supply every need of the underground church.

Nation : Pray that new diplomatic efforts will lead to a softening of the North Korean government toward its people & Christians. Pray that the authorities will no longer see Christianity as a threat to its security.

December 21st to 27th

SINGAPORE

Believers : Pray that believers will be united and be like-minded, sympathetic, loving one another, having compassion and humble (1 Pet 3:8) and do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider others more important than themselves (Phil 2:3). Pray that they will understand the cost of discipleship and be prepared and committed to deny self, take up the Cross and follow Christ (Luke 9:23).

Church : Pray that the Church will exhibit the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) and bear much fruit that will last (John 15:5,16).

Youths : Pray for protection over the minds of the young from succumbing to depression & suicidal thoughts. Pray for resilience in character - that they will develop healthy coping mechanisms & not cave-in to self destructive forms of stress release. Pray that they will be strengthened with power through His Spirit in their inner being, that Christ will dwell in their hearts through faith, that they will be rooted & grounded in love ... and will be filled with all the fullness of God (Eph 3:16-19).

Nation : Pray that God's righteousness and justice will prevail in this nation. Pray that God will protect this nation from ungodly influences and philosophies. Pray for God's mercy and favour upon this nation and that it will fulfill its God-given destiny.

December 28th to 31st

MALAYSIA

Believers : Pray that believers will continue to serve the Body of Christ faithfully and wholeheartedly in the fear of the Lord (2 Chron 19:9). Pray for personal growth and maturity as each believer spends time with and draws strength from the Lord. Pray that they will put God first in everything they do and God will direct them and crown their efforts with success (Prov 3:6).

New Converts : Pray that God will sustain those new converts & believers who have had to practice their faith in secret. Pray that they will receive the necessary discipleship and follow-up so that they can grow in their faith & knowledge of God.

Church : Pray for opportunities to share the love of Christ & the gospel. Pray that Christians will find favour with unbelieving neighbours and the local community. As the church seek to genuinely bless and meet the needs of the community around them, pray that God will protect the church and believers from any harassment, misunderstanding or false accusations.

Nation : Pray that people will come to know Jesus as the way, the truth and the life and no one goes to the Father except through Him (John 14:6). Pray for more freedom for Christians to openly practise their faith without fear of harassment. Pray that the Lord remove all hindrances to the sharing of the gospel message.

"As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith"

2 Thessalonians 3 : 1-2 (NIV)



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PRAYER CALENDAR



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