

# From The Prayer Room

1Kings18:37 "O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that You are the Lord God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again."

This is the scripture the Lord gave us for the Uyghur and those working amongst them. Pray for seeing eyes to be made blind and hearing ears to be made deaf and for the Lord's covering and protection on His people amongst the Uyhur.

This scripture is our hearts cry for all those we pray for, that the Lord would hear ours and their prayers, for the brethren and nations they have been planted in.

## **Eddie & Betty Cairns:**

As the founding father and mother of MO, we thank and bless the Lord for Eddie and Betty and for the loving, faithful and sacrificial care given by their daughter Glennie. Please pray for abundant grace, strength and healing for all those in this household. We pray and bless their family also. We pray for God's covering and protection over Betty from falls and that the joy of God's presence will be their portion.

### Nepal & Himalayas:

Psalm 34:7 "The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them."

There have been recent reports of increased persecution of the Church in Nepal by Hindu radicals. Six churches have been burned and pastors arrested, but thankfully also released.

Pastors are receiving life threatening phone calls including Pastor Samuel Rai. Please pray for God's intervention in these situations, for His guardian angels to encamp around His people, and for the grace and goodness of God to overcome such difficult situations. Samuels reply to a threat of being on their hit list was that they were on his hit list as well. Let's keep all these radicals on God's 'Hit List' the list that keeps such people in prayer before our heavenly Father that they may be saved. We prayed for the grace to forgive the persecutors. We prayed and declared Ezekiel 18:27-32 over this nation and region.

We continue to pray for the preparation of the first of the '1000 Equipping Centres in One Year' seminars to be held in October this year, that the Lord would go before those planning and preparing, that the printing machines will not faulter as they print the first of the 80,000 'Christ Gave Gifts' books and other printed material. Pray also for the health and safety of all those involved. Also for the Himalayan harvest field because this project is not just about Nepal, but the whole Himalayan region and beyond.

# Afghanistan:

We continue to pray, seek and knock according to Luke11:9-13, so our prayers for this nation continue that we may one day see doors open, walls fall down and spiritual breakthrough. We prayed for justice to prevail and that God would disempower lies spoken and release favour and finances. Pray also for new believers, that the Lord would 'make them more than conquerors'. Pray for the team there this month, that God would open way for them to go where they have not been before and that He will mobilize the angelic realm so they can stand on that untrodden ground to declare and claim it for the Kingdom of God.



# Eddie and Betty Cairns founded Mission Outreach in 1976.

"According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 3:10

"Please go and see if it is well with your brothers and well with the flocks, and bring back word to me." Genesis 37:14



Mission Outreach prayer meeting is held Monday nights at 7.30pm

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# Dear Friends

My focus was directed of recent to Pastor Andrew C. Brunson an American prisoner in Turkey, arrested in October 2016 in the purges occurring after the aftermath of the 2016 Turkish coup d'état attempt, imprisoning tens of thousands of Turkish military personnel, civil servants, educators, academics, dissidents, and journalists.

Brunson is an evangelical pastor of the Izmir Resurrection Church, a small Protestant church of about 25 people. On July 26, 2018, US Vice President Pence called on

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to release Brunson or face significant sanctions. On the same day US President Trump tweeted that the United States will impose large economic sanctions on Turkey if the Turkish government does not release him as soon as possible. He was an innocent by stander who has shown resilience and faith to overcome, but because of his Faith, is persecuted and falsely accused and has been in prison for two years. We pray for his quick release and for him to be reunited with his family, friends and church.

I began to question my own walk of faith and cannot fathom the depths of fears to imagine and



walk in Pastor Andrew's shoes. It is both a terrifying and challenging thought, however, we too are held captive by fears we have in our lives. Many people in (ARNA) Access Restricted Nations today are unable to worship God freely and openly and yet we fail to worship God freely and openly in a free country like New Zealand. It seems that we are held not by external forces to express our intrinsic right to freedom and faith, but more so by internal struggles, like the fear of man. In Acts Chapter 4 we see Peter and

John are both confronted by the authorities to stop speaking of and healing in Jesus Christ name. They knew that they could be put to death but this is what they have to say in verse 19, But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to Him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Let's stand for Ps. Andrew and the many who are still held in captivity for what they believe in. Pray for boldness and longsuffering, in fact lets pray that for ourselves too.

In Him, Jesse

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# REPORT FROM HOUSE OF HOPE ORPHANAGES, INDIA

The new academic year has just begun for the House of Hope children's homes in all regions. All the children fared well in their exams and have been promoted to higher classes. Thank you very much for providing for them and also for praying for them.



I visited Garla Home recently and found all the children are happy and attending school. I also preached in a few churches. Please pray for the fruit of the ministry. I also met many former children of our home who are in a very good position now. Some of them are doing government and private jobs, some of them are into farming and some even into full time ministry. I am really happy for them as all of them were settled only because of what Mission Outreach has done for them. We really praise God for that and thank you very much also.

The months of May and June are Summer vacation here and we used that as an opportunity to preach the gospel to many people. I was able to

preach in outreach gospel crusades in as many as 38 places, like Penada, Seetharampurem, Bhimavaram, Ravulapalem, Khammam, Guntur, Nandyala, Palakollu, Oratippa, BP Cheruvu, and Chalavapet. My son with his team also joined the outreach team for the Children's VBS (Vacation Bible

School) in as many as 12 places and reached nearly 2500 children with the gospel. He also preached in the gospel crusades. Many have come to the Lord through our ministry. Praise God. Please pray for more fruit as we believe that the Word that was preached will not return void.

As always at the beginning of any school year, the children need new books, school bags, school uniforms and other things. The total cost of these is (NZD1200). We would be very grateful if you pray about helping us however you can for these things.

Thank you as always from my son, myself and our ministry team. Samuel John



# **Project Profiles**

# **Maldives SOW Training**

School of Workers or SOW Training is a very effective discipleship training programme used extensively by our contacts in Asia and beyond. Wherever it is used, there are always converts, so Mahee has been conducting SOW in Male to help establish a church among the Maldavians.

Total Project: \$7500, Balance needed: \$5500

# Himalayas

# Nepal Radio Programme Ministry (NEPRAD)

GTN currently broadcasts three radio programmes from Pokhara - in the Nepali, English and Gurung languages, and reaches approximately 1 million people. Your prayer and support is of great value for the success of this programme. Monthly Goal: \$700. Amount received last month \$700

# Nepal Bible College (NPBC)

The cost of running the training programmes for one year with two batches of students is \$1600 each month. **Amount received last month \$1600** 

# Nepali New Testaments with Q&A

Nepali NT Q&A contain the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs and 300 most commonly asked Questions about what Christians believe. MO hopes to provide 3,000 of these good quality Nepali New Testaments with Q&A. Each book costs \$4.30. **Total Cost: \$12,900. Balance needed \$1920** 

# 1000 Equipping Centres in One Year

This is an exciting and faith stretching plan to strengthen and grow the church in Nepal through equipping and imparting the 5-Fold ministry gifts to pastors and leaders during the next year and establish a strong, unified network in each region. Over the next 12 months we need print 80,000 books and other material. To do this we must raise enough to cover the cost of ink, paper, machine maintenance and wages for those working on this project. We invite you to partner with us in prayer and if possible financial support for this exciting vision:

Total Project: \$127,000. Amount still needed: \$71,000

# **Ethnic Tibetan Orphans**

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Phurpu and his wife are Ethnic Tibetans living in Kathmandu with a ministry to Ethnic Tibetans living along the Nepal/Tibet border, part of which involves caring for orphans. They have a monthly budget of \$1000. MO have committed to monthly support of \$550. **Amount received Last month \$550** 

### **Ethnic Tibetans SOW Training:**

Phurpu would like to conduct a SOW training among the two groups he met on his trek recently as well as groups living in other areas. MO would like to sponsor 4 of these at a cost of \$900 each.

Total project: \$3600 Balance needed: \$3300

#### LAOS

**Livelihood Training Project** Livelihood training centres in Laos provide agricultural and Bible training for Laotian village pastors. Our co-workers in Laos would like to start one in every province of Laos. MO have committed to raise \$3,000 toward developing these. Please help us complete this project by end of October. **Total Project:** \$3,000. **Balance needed:** \$960

### INDIA

Houses of Hope – Bhilai (Chattisgar), Garla (Andra Pradesh), Bobili (Andra Pradesh)

The monthly support required to take care of the children is Garla \$740, Bhilai \$300. Bobili \$550.

Total monthly commitment: \$1590 Total received last month: \$1590

## **ASW Training Centre, NE India**

We are raising the last instalment to see this training centre completed. The ablutions block has been built and so has the kitchen. The kitchen needs benches, cupboards, wiring, plumbing and painting. We would like to complete this project by end of November and invite you to help us achieve this.

Total Project: \$5850. Balance needed \$4334

# **Disaster Relief Fund**

We desire to maintain a Disaster Relief Fund so that in the event of an emergency there are funds available to be released immediately. The total amount we feel to have available is \$2000. Please help us build this fund so we can help those in need in a crisis. **Total Project: \$2000. Balance needed: \$1800** 

#### Administration

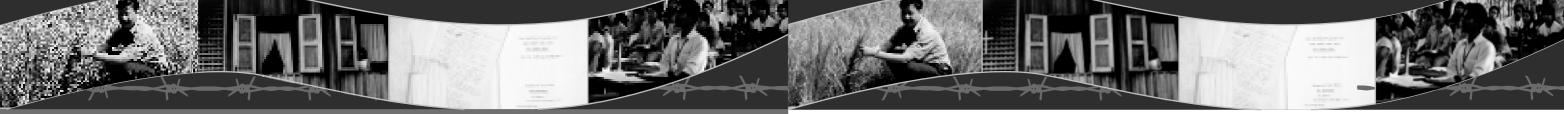
A small administration fee is taken off projects to cover costs. We attempt to keep this fee at 10% or less. No administration is taken from personal support.

N.B. Whenever a project is over- subscribed we will use our discretion and distribute the surplus to a similar project or to be used where most urgently needed.

Annual receipts are sent in April of each financial year. For a monthly receipt please tick the box on the response coupon. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support.

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# **TEAM CALENDAR & MISSION OUTREACH EVENTS**

The first round of Pastors Equipping Seminars are planned for October this year and a team from NZ will be teaching these.

A team will be going to Cambodia, but the date has been changed to November. Please contact Helen for details.

Pakistan and Afghanistan

A team is planned to these two countries in September.

For further details on teams to Cambodia, Pakistan or Afghanistan, please phone Alvin or Helen on (07)5525706 (evenings) or email ahallan@clear.net.nz

# CHRIST'S GIFTS OF THE FIVE-FOLD

### *Introduction:*

The Lord has been speaking to us at Mission Outreach about the need to encourage the churches of Asia to embrace and walk in the Five-fold gifts spoken of in Ephesians 4. It is this scripture that inspired Matthew Jeffares to pull aside from his normal duties and write the book 'Christ Gave Gifts'. We would like to share some of this teaching with you as this is what MO is planning to introduce firstly to the churches in Nepal to equip them and assist them to move into the next level of their walk with Jesus. We trust and pray you will enjoy this teaching. MO Board

# Part One

'Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.' Eph 4:11 (NLT)

This is the first of four articles on the roles and functions of the five ministry gifts that Christ gave his church. There are many questions concerning these gifts and how these roles relate to the church and to the work of missions. Before we look at the five gifts Christ gave, it is important to establish the significance of verse 10, which states that 'Christ not only descended but he ascended far above all the heavens that he might fill all things'. This verse clearly states Christ's mission statement. He came to body can come into a place of maturity. win mankind back to himself and to put all things under His feet so to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. (Eph 1:10). To accomplish this purpose, in His absence from the earth, He gave the five gifts of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher to take lead roles in overseeing the government of his church. The success of the work of the Church is directly proportionate to the operation of these roles.

A simple analogy that helps us understand these gifts is to see them functioning as the five senses do on the human body. The Apostle can be likened to our sense of sight. It is the body's most dominant gift, just as scripture states that God appoints



apostles first. (1 Cor 12:28) Apostles play a key role in leading and spearheading the advance of the church. The Prophet could be likened to our sense of hearing. They help the body hear what God is saying. Evangelists are like the body's sense of touch; they help the body reach out and interact with the world. The Pastor is like our sense of smell; they help discern the health of the flock of God; and the Teacher is like our sense of taste; they help the body to feast in the word of God so the

Christ gave these gifts so the Body can be commensurate to Christ the Head. This is what Ephesians 4:12-16 establishes. For Christ to be all in all so he can fill all things, it is necessary that he has a Body that measures up to the stature of the fullness of who He is. (Eph 4:13) These five ministries help the Body perform as one unified being under the headship of Christ to play their part in establishing his cosmic reign over all things. What an amazing invitation Christ has extended to his Body. Those who share in His labour will also share in His reward as He offers up the Kingdom to his Father once he has put down all rule, authority and power. (1 Cor 15:24)

# THE FATHER'S BLESSINGS



As a board we believe in the Fathers blessing and that this needs to come from not only our heavenly but also our earthly fathers. Neil and Wendy were blessed to be able to meet with MO's other founding father Sam and Evi Abplanalp in July and receive their prayer and blessing.

We felt it important for all the MO board to receive a blessing from Eddie as the father of the mission together so we visited their home to recently for prayer. Eddie anointed each board member with oil and we shared communion together. Eddie and Glennie both had visions and words of encouragement for each member of the board. It was a blessed and powerful time and helped prepare us for the new and exciting things ahead.

# **INTRODUCING THE MO BOARD (PART 1)**



Clive Exelby, Secretary – Clive is married to Heather, who have three married children and 11 grandchildren. He pastored several churches for 17 years, and is now managing a Kiwifruit Post Harvest facility close to Tauranga and working towards retirement. Clive was on the Board from 1987 – 1989 and returned in 2013. His mission passion is to see more people engaged in the Great Commission. especially in New Zealand. He loves to go and serve the people of Asia and has travelled to India, Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Macau and Sri Lanka.



Wendy Mossop, Treasurer – Wendy was married to Neil in 1977 and started their family in 1981 the same year Eddie delivered the million Bibles to China known as 'Project Pearl'. Wendy has 4 children, 3 of whom are married and is Grandmother to 8 grandchildren. She works full time as General Manager of Mossops Honey and has been on the MO Board since 1992. She has fulfilled various roles over the years including newsletter editor, Secretary (1997-2008) and Treasurer which she has been since 2008. She has travelled to China, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar & Laos taking Bibles and literature and has also ministered in the Philippines & Nepal. "I am honoured to be a part of this ministry to the suffering church in Asia."

# PRAYER FOCUS

# Prayer Calendar – September 2018

# PRAYER CALENDAR

# SPECIAL FEATURE — THAILAND

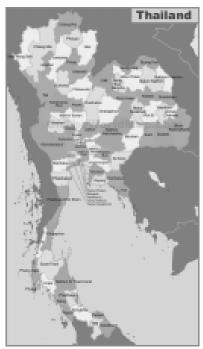
# **BLITZ EVANGELISM, THAILAND**

Thailand remains the least evangelized of the Indo-China nations, with less than 1% Christians among its 69 million population.

Although Thailand enjoys freedom of religion relatively, Christianity lags behind in its growth compared to Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar. This nation has played a significant role in the growth of Christianity of its neighboring countries, being a host country for many mission organizations working in this region.

In the last few years, Thailand has been put in the spotlight, with many people from different countries receiving revelations and visions from God concerning the coming Harvest.

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In 2006, a vision of the map of Thailand was seen where every single one of the provinces lit up. There was a living flame glowing on top of all the provinces! Apparently, a national Harvest is to take place over a short period of time. The Gospel will reach every level of society and it will affect the whole of South East Asia.

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After ten years of praying, planning and sharing, that vision has now come to be known as "BLITZ THAILAND". It is the vision of reaching the people of the 77 provinces of Thailand with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism. A 5-year plan which aims to sow the seed of the Gospel to every sector of society through various approaches – from personal to mass evangelism.

BLITZ THAILAND started in 2016. Six mission teams from five countries worked with local Thai believers and evangelized six provinces. That year, over 6,500 heard the Gospel and around 1,300 people received the Lord within three days. In 2017, twelve teams from nine countries came to Thailand and evangelized 12 provinces where 6,900 people heard the Gospel, resulting in 2,516 converts.

People saw how God worked during those 'blitzes': A man who could not move or talk, was able to do so after prayer for healing; people felt relief from aches and pains; six prison inmates accepted Jesus; backslidden Christians were restored. That churches set aside their

differences and began to unite and work together. New fellowship groups were started in various provinces.

This year, pray for the twenty four teams from ten nations who will evangelize 24 provinces starting from 6th to 8th of August. By 2020, all 77 provinces of Thailand will have been impacted by this BLITZ vision.

Let us pray for God's purposes for Thailand to come to pass. May all evangelism efforts usher in the Harvest that the Lord has promised.

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1 & 2 (Sat & Sun) Pray for Thai Christians to be united in prayer and intercession for the harvest of souls.

3 (Mon) Pray for successful evangelism from August 6 to 8. Churches in 24 provinces will conduct simultaneous evangelism programs.

# **MYANMAR**

**THAILAND** 

4 (Tue) Many Rohingya women and children have reportedly become prey to traffickers. Some children were abducted and sold into forced marriage to other countries. Pray that this problem be resolved by the government.

5 (Wed) Pray for peace in Kachin State. Many have been displaced since the fighting.

# **BANGLADESH**

6 (Thu) Pray that the staff and children in our school in Dhaka be protected from water-borne diseases due to flooded classrooms. Pray that they can move to a new property soon. 7 (Fri) Pray for comfort upon the Rohingya women, rape victims of the Burmese Army, who have given birth to unwanted babies.

# **LAOS**

8 & 9 (Sat & Sun) Pray for provisions and comfort for those who have lost their homes and loved ones when the partly-built hydropower dam in southeast Laos collapsed after heavy rains in July.

10 (Mon) Pray for our country team who are working tirelessly for the furtherance of the Gospel.

# **CAMBODIA**

11 (Tue) Pray for continued peace and security in Cambodia. 12 (Wed) Pray for churches to be established in every village along the borders of Cambodia.

13 (Thu) Pray for Christians in government office to become faithful witness to the Gospel.

# **NEPAL**

14 (Fri) Attacks on churches have become more common this year. Pray for strength upon those affected.

15 & 16 (Sat & Sun) The new criminal code, punishing religious conversions as well as all activities of evangelism and proselytising, has taken effect last month. Pray for our Christian brethren to be wise as they exercise their faith.

# **BHUTAN**

17 (Mon) Pray as Christian leaders focus on training children and youth.

18 (Tue) Christians are persecuted for leaving Buddhism and religious services have been forced underground. Pray for Christians to be strengthened to remain in their faith.

# KAREN REFUGEES

19 (Wed) Since last year, support to the refugee camps has been cut to 40% and this year, 60% of that has been cut. Pray that the refugee camps will find other sources to support their needs.

#### INDIA

20 (Thu) Pray for the spiritual decline in NE India. They are becoming more religious and traditional.

21 (Fri) India is said to be the world's most dangerous country for women due to the high risk of sexual violence and being forced into slave labour. Pray for the government to strictly enforce their laws to protect their citizens.

22 & 23 (Sat & Sun) Pray the ongoing revival will affect the people of India to follow Christ.

### **ETHNIC TIBETANS**

24 (Mon) Pray for the Christians' goal to share the Gospel to 50,000 Ethnic Tibetans by 2020. They have been able to share to 35,000 people already.

25 (Tue) Pray for our local missionary to be strengthened even as he serves his sentence in jail. His two daughters are in the care of fellow missionaries.

### **NORTH KOREA**

26 (Wed) The recent summit has given hope that Kim Jung Un will improve the human rights situation. Pray that he will be true to whatever has been agreed upon.

## **MALDIVES**

27 (Thu) A Sow for the Harvest (SOWH) training was successfully held in the Maldives in July. Pray for the safety of those who bravely went through this training. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they reach out to Muslims.

### **SRI LANKA**

28 (Fri) Buddhist monks who led attacks against churches are said to have been aided by the pro-Buddhist authorities. Pray that these attacks will stop so that believers can live peacefully.

# VIETNAM

29 & 30 (Sat & Sun) Pray for churches to experience revival once again as they celebrate the 30th anniversary of the House Church Movement. Pray for the young people who attended the youth camp last month that they remain zealous in their walk with God. Pray the 5,000 recently printed Banar full bibles safely reach the hands of those who greatly need them.

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