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# Information And Prayer Requests From Our Mission Partners

# **Voice Of The Gospel** -Henryk and Dina Dedo

Voice Of The Gospel are still working tirelessly in getting their programs, broadcasts, testimonies listened to via radio, internet, social media in Poland and reaches many hundreds of thousands of people. In these troubled times they still encounter wonderful stories of conversion to following Christ.

- Please pray for the people of Poland who are undergoing a very restrictive lockdown which is impacting the economy in a massive way.
- Please pray that the Voice Of the Gospel can continue to perform the great work of sharing God's Word across Poland and in the testimonies that they continue to share across the internet.
- Please pray for the team who are broadcasting the Easter story on national radio and after Easter their latest documentary called "Everything Is New" telling the true story of a singer / dancer whose life was changed radically by God.

# Smile Charity Uganda - Alex Gift Ngabonziza

In Uganda, local food stools have forced to close and all transport has been stopped without warning. Many who live 'hand to mouth' are going hungry. Alex and his team have postponed their usual projects and are providing food parcels for the vulnerable in their local community. Alex is struggling to pay rent for the crisis home where they house children who need a safe place to stay. Their usual funding has been reduced due to the impact of Covid.

- Please pray for provision financially to pay rent and enable them to deliver food parcels to the local community
- Please pray that the team would be kept safe and healthy whilst they deliver the parcels, especially during this crisis.
- Please pray for the families they are blessing that they would see that it is God who has provided for them through Smile.

#### **Helena** - Working among refugees in SE Asia

- **Praise**: Healing of leg so mobile again & companion to share home & teach language
- **Prayer**: For grace, wisdom & protection for all in lockdown situation with armed soldiers making presence felt. No refrigeration so shopping regularly is necessary but risky.
  - Camp in total lockdown so tightly guarded even medics have trouble getting in. Raja people have inadequate supplies, are suspicious & panic increases.
  - Hard for Helena to see other team members due to road blocks.
  - Helena "overall is doing well & is V busy: I live in the present & certainty that I'm where God wants me to be. He is in control & says: DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW; I TAKE CARE OF TOMORROW."

# **Edith's Hope (Uganda)**

Due to Corona Virus, our Vocational School is closed and orphans usually at school have been sent home. Teachers and many others are not being paid. Food and hygiene supplies are limited. Many orphans rely on schools to provide them with meals.

- Please pray for those extended families caring for the orphans, no longer at school, that orphans will be provided for as well as possible.
- Please pray for the distribution of hygiene packs to child headed families.
- Please pray for wisdom for the Uganda team to use resources well.

## **Dave and Michele Mahon**

The Mahon family are working as long term mission workers with BMS World Mission, based in Iquitos Peru with their three children Jonathan, Ruth and Phoebe. Dave teaches theology and leadership training in the Nauta Integral Mission Training Centre in Iquitos, northern Peru. Additionally, he travels around the country teaching and working with local pastors. Michele is involved with teaching at the Mission Centre, and developing youth ministry with local churches. She also travels in order to teach and train.

- Please pray for them in their current trying situation where movement is severely restricted, that they would be a strong witness of God's love to those around them.
- Please pray for the churches and pastors they usually support in these days given that they are unable to travel or meet together.
- Please pray for their children: Jonathan (9), Ruth (6) and Phoebe (4).

# **Stephanie Darling**

Stephanie works in Malawi as a teacher at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi. She visited CBC recently during her home assignment. She's been in Malawi for 10 years now, before that she was a student at Moorlands Bible College.

- Please pray for Malawi Government as they increase testing, recruit health care workers, deploy security personnel and run awareness campaigns.
- Please pray for SIM Malawi as they listen to the Lord and work out how to respond to Covid-19 and support people. For staff and students at EBCoM as they explore ways to teach and learn in different ways. Not quite so easy there
- Please pray for Stephanie -being open to what the Lord would like me to do in the current situation and ways that He would like me to serve and support people both here in UK and in Malawi.

#### **SCBA - Home Mission**

Home mission dedicates to support thirteen ministries all over the south. Including six ministers and seven special ministries and chaplaincies.

• Please pray for the increase of finances. Due to inflation they have seen their budgets decreasing resulting in a reduction of about 20% of what they can do.

# **Open Doors**

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