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Prayer at Work

PULL OUT AND KEEP PRAYER GUIDE

SUMMER 2018

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7

It is tempting to read this verse and interpret it as saying that God will bow to our every whim, giving us exactly what we ask for, when we ask! Yet there may be another, more reassuring way to read it. We are rightly assured that when we ask, seek and knock, we do indeed receive, find and a door will open. However, it is God who decides what is best for us to receive, who reveals Himself when we seek and chooses which doors to open. Let's trust Him fully as we lean in to pray for Bible ministry around the world.

FCBH: Faith Comes By Hearing - A programme providing audio Scripture for listening groups, set up through local churches.

Good Samaritan Project: A Bible-based HIV/AIDS education programme. Workshop based, multi-media training.

Trauma Healing: Bible-Based counselling for survivors of traumas such as disaster, epidemics or war.

GS: General Secretary.

OT/NT: Old/New Testament.

CEO: Chief Executive Officer

MAY 13-19

Burundi Pray for GS Marjorie Niyungeko and team. Pray for the provision of Bibles for Alpha courses in prisons and rural areas as well as Trauma Healing, FCBH and Good Samaritan programmes. Ask for new ways to help young people understand the Bible and for ongoing work on a Kirundi Study Bible.

Rwanda Pray that fundraising efforts would see new supporters with a heart to make the Bible known and available. Pray for GS Therese Mukamakuza and team as they run Trauma Healing, FCBH, Literacy and Good Samaritan programmes as well as work to get the Bible into High Schools.

Uganda Pray for provision for a new Bible House, and for the board as they lead the next five-year strategic plan. Pray for translation, Trauma Healing, Good Samaritan projects, ministry to refugees and the project to place 'A Bible in Every Home, Hand, Heart, Hospital and Hotel'. GS Simon Peter Mukhama leads the team.

MAY 20-26

Cambodia Give thanks for 50 years of ministry and ask for new partnerships with churches. Executive Director Pisit Heng leads the team as they distribute the Bible, run a literacy programme, revise the Khmer Bible and work on the Khmer Study Bible. Pray for peace during the Prime Minister's election in July.

Vietnam Thank God for the publication of the NT in some minority languages despite limited freedom. Pray for safety for Chief Executive Arun Sok Nhep, staff and translators as they continue translation, widespread distribution and literacy. Pray too for their work to engage children and young people and for strengthened church relations.

Laos There is limited religious freedom in this communist country. There is no Bible Society office but ministry continues in partnership with local churches. Pray for the work including literacy, Scripture translation, distribution and publication. Remember Executive Director Joy Sahassawas, her small team and local partners.

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Gabon Thank God for the team and ministries led by GS Thierry Mabiala. Pray for the two translation projects as well as the FCBH listening groups and the Good Samaritan programme. Pray for strong partnerships with churches and a lasting impact from their children's ministry training and resources.

Cameroon Pray for the Esther Project which supports teen mums and girls who have been sexually exploited. Pray for Bible translation and revision projects, FCBH and Good Samaritan programmes. Pray for fundraising efforts and for each person who is part of this work led by GS Luc Gnowa.

Central African Republic Thank God for ministry despite more than 30 years of civil war. Pray for peace in the rebel-controlled areas. Pray for the plans to build a suitable headquarters and shop. Executive Secretary Sylvain Ndjendolé and team seek to increase fundraising, strengthen church relationships, promote literacy and distribute Scripture.

Bible-a-month Project May: Paraguay

Communities along the Paraguay River live in poverty, with little healthcare and education. The Paraguayan Bible Society has been travelling up and down this river for five years, bringing food, medicines, teaching and, most importantly, the message of Christ. Churches have been raised and lives have been changed by the Word of God. Now the challenge is to train leaders and supply the small churches with resources to teach and spread the Good News.

- Pray for Captain Patrocinio Velaquez and his crew as they sail into some of the most dangerous areas of Paraguay. Pray for safety and courage for all the staff and volunteers.
- Thank God for his provision and pray that people will continue to make donations towards this work.
- Pray that God's Word will be accepted in the riverside communities. Pray that the Lord will give wisdom and grace to the new leaders in the area.



This month £5 will give the New Testament to two people in a river community.

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