



MARCH 2019

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GLOBAL ALLIES IN PRAYER

“I LOOKED FOR A MAN AMONG THEM WHO WOULD BUILD UP THE WALL AND STAND BEFORE ME IN THE GAP ON BEHALF OF THE LAND.” EZEKIEL 22:30

VERSE OF THE MONTH

“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”

— Romans 8:31 (NIV)

PRAYER FOCUS

This winter has been particularly difficult in northern parts of our country with snow, cold temperatures and wind. Pray for those who have been home bound, and for those whose jobs require them to be outside.

TELLING NUMBER

1,364

individuals surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ at Luke Society ministry locations in 2018 according to statistics provided by Luke Society ministry directors.

BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 10 Dr. Reyna Sanchez
Mar. 22 Dr. Ousmane Soh

UPCOMING

Keep an eye out for the spring issue of the Luke Society News which will be mailed out later this month.



Dr. Susie Cayaon and her son, Harry, go live during a radio broadcast inside the studios of DZRK in Palawan.

Using radio waves to share the Gospel

By Nathan Stob

PALAWAN, PHILIPPINES—The chief goal at the Luke Society ministry in Palawan, Philippines, is for people to hear and respond to the Gospel message. This primarily happens through the medical clinic where more than 2,500 patients are ministered to each year as they receive medical support.

However, ministry directors Dr. Susie and Pastor Ben Cayaon, have also developed a unique way to spread the Gospel message through the DZRK radio station.

Pastor Ben manages the radio station which reaches out to nearby communities with health talks and Biblical programming. The small studio attached to their medical clinic serves to touch the minds and hearts of people they have not even met.

On Feb. 18, DZRK celebrated five years of spreading God’s Word. A special celebration was held to give thanks to God for the lives that have been touched through this radio ministry. People gathered for food, singing and listening to testimonies of impacted DZRK listeners.

Dr. Susie and Pastor Ben shared that a number of listeners “gave their testimonies [of how] their hopes were rekindled in the midst of trouble, their lives changed with God’s living Word” through the radio programming.

Please pray for the ongoing impact of the DZRK radio station in the Philippines. May people hear the words of truth and hope, and be drawn into a relationship with Jesus. Pray for this creative way to evangelize and for other Luke Society ministries and the unique ways directors are working to touch lives in Jesus’ name.



PRAYER & PRAISE

LATIN AMERICA

CAYES-JACMEL, HAITI

■ Pray for the country of **Haiti** as it goes through a difficult and dangerous political crisis. The citizens are staging demonstrations against the government which have been violent. While Cayes-Jacmel isn't as dangerous, the upheaval is having an impact on the entire country.



CORDOBA, ARGENTINA

■ Give thanks to the Lord for the ministry of **Dr. Ines Loker** within the Luke Society. Ines is moving into a new context of ministry. We give thanks for her nine years partnering with the Luke Society. Pray the Lord continues to use her.

ASIA

NORTHERN CHINA

■ Pray for our ministry director in **China** who was recently hospitalized with food poisoning that threatened his life in his frail condition. He is doing better now and is thankful for the prayers said on his behalf.

HABARADUWA, SRI LANKA

■ Praise the Lord that our newest ministry director is having an immediate impact in Sri Lanka. **Dr. Avindra Jayawardene** saw more than 700 patients at his clinic in January. Pray for Dr. Avindra as he seeks to use his gifts to bless his own people.

EASTERN EUROPE

NARYN, KYRGYZSTAN

■ Pray for **Mahabat Jhuzambetova** as she continues to work with children with cerebral palsy. Pray for the relationships she builds not only with the children, but with their parents. Pray that they would see and recognize the importance of the exercises being taught.

LUGANSK, UKRAINE

■ Thank the Lord for providing a place for the doctors in Lugansk to rent as a **medical base**. Pray for them as they go through the process of applying for legal status and licenses. The political situation in eastern Ukraine is still very uneasy. Pray that this will be a process that is beneficial to both the ministry and the region.

AFRICA

ACCRA, GHANA

■ We join in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the **Emmanuel Eye Center** in Accra. As part of the celebration, the clinic held a free medical screening at a school of special needs students. More than 200 patients received services.



BAMENDA, CAMEROON

■ The clinics in **Tingoh** and **Okwala** remain closed due to political disturbance. Bamenda has also been in times of mandatory lock down. Pray for this region as violence is causing problems for its people. Food is scarce during lock downs.

