



JANUARY 2018

GAP

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

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

— Matt. 18:20 (NIV)

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for a sense of spiritual renewal in our country in the new year. Pray for strong families who are rooted in the Word.

TELLING NUMBER

40

years ago the-late Dr. Peter Boelens was appointed as the executive secretary of the Luke Society, setting the groundwork for partnerships with indigenous medical ministries worldwide.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 2	Dr. Beatriz Navidad
Jan. 4	Dr. Greg Kuiper
Jan. 9	Dr. Jaime Pineda
	Marty Ozinga
Jan. 10	Rev. Chan Thleng
Jan. 17	Dr. Martin Luther Osse
Jan. 25	Dr. Mark Veenstra

OFFICE UPDATE

The Luke Society office in Sioux Falls was recently repainted and new carpet was installed upstairs. All the materials were donated. We are very blessed! Stop in and see it if you get a chance.



Dr. Paul Atem describes the construction progress at the new Mount Zion Clinic in Bamenda, Cameroon.

Luke Society building projects aplenty

By Nathan Stob

Several Luke Society building projects are scheduled to be completed in 2018. Pray that these buildings would be places of rest and healing for wounded bodies and tired souls. Pray the hurting may take refuge within their walls.

The following is a list of building projects currently taking place:

- **Senegal, Africa:** Dr. Ousmane Soh's clinic is receiving finishing touches with plans to dedicate the building in March. Dr. Soh reaches out to the nomadic Fulani tribe. His clinic is strategically located near a large cattle market.
- **Southern Laos, Asia:** Clinic construction has been halted because of government regulation and suspicion of evangelism. Pray that work may continue.
- **Cameroon, Africa:** Dr. Paul Atem plans to have his clinic enclosed in the first half of 2018. Pray that this clinic will assist Dr. Atem as he saves lives, spreads Biblical truths and counsels young girls who seek abortions.
- **Ecuador, South America:** Dr. Yeny Agila will dedicate her clinic in November. This is exciting for this poor area which lacks medical professionals. Pray for Dr. Yeny as she continues to recruit physicians to work at the clinic.
- **Chad, Africa:** Dr. Frederic Djongali continues construction on a women's health and maternity ward. It is a large step forward to have a specialty ward in this location, and this building will greatly reduce the spread of infection.

Pray that future clients to these clinics will receive a healing touch and words of comfort. Pray for wisdom for the directors who take extra time to coordinate these projects. Pray the staff workers be united within the walls of these buildings while they bring hope to the hopeless.



PRAYER & PRAISE

ASIA

QUEZON, PHILIPPINES

■ Thank the Lord for the successful operation performed on **Rev. Ben Cayaon** to close the CSF leak in his brain. Pray for his complete healing and that he could soon resume his activities in the ministry with **Dr. Susie Cayaon**.



PAPUA, INDONESIA

■ Lift up Asia Regional Coordinator **Dr. Julius Surjadi** and his family in your prayers after the sudden death of his father who passed away on Dec. 14 after a ruptured abdominal aorta aneurysm. Pray especially for his mother during this difficult time of mourning.

AFRICA

BAMENDA, CAMEROON

■ **Dr. Paul Atem** is asking for prayers for his ministry's rural clinic in Okwala. His nurse, Ann-Marie, turned in a sudden resignation which creates a significant problem for the health care in the village. The Okwala clinic is no longer functioning. Pray for Dr. Atem as he searches for a replacement.

N'DALI, BENIN

■ Give thanks for 12 successful cleft palate surgeries that were completed by **Dr. Martin Luther Osse**. Last year, Martin Luther completed his surgical education. Give praise that the Lord is using those surgical skills to impact the lives of others around him.

EASTERN EUROPE

REGIONAL

■ Despite being less publicized, the **political conflict** in Ukraine is still causing significant problems and even loss of life. Pray for the entire country as it deals with the negative consequences of the war.

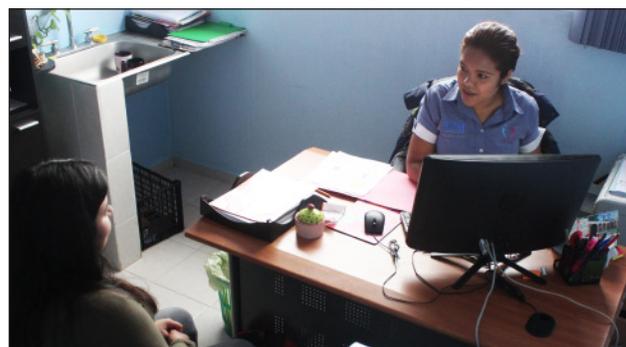
RIVNE, UKRAINE

■ Some difficult decisions are on the horizon for The Right Way in Rivne. There continue to be issues about government regulations, staffing and the economy. Directors **Vitaly Korsunsky** and **Dr. Oleg Kolbach** pray for a sense of stability to be restored to the ministry. Pray that the Lord would lead them in the decisions that need to be made.

CENTRAL AMERICA

JALAPA, MEXICO

■ A significant transition is in process in the ministry in Jalapa. **Dr. Jose Luis Guerrero** is retiring, effective Jan. 1, though he will continue to be involved with the Luke Society as regional coordinator. Pray for **Miriam Cruz**, a nutritionist, who is taking over as the director. Pray that the ministry would remain strong during this time.



HONDURAS

■ Political unrest has escalated to a point where Honduras is on the brink of civil war. Pray that the Lord would protect our ministries in **Gracias** and **Olancho** during this tumultuous time in the country.

