



Global Allies in Prayer

In every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6



Words to live by:

“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

**Rom
11:36**

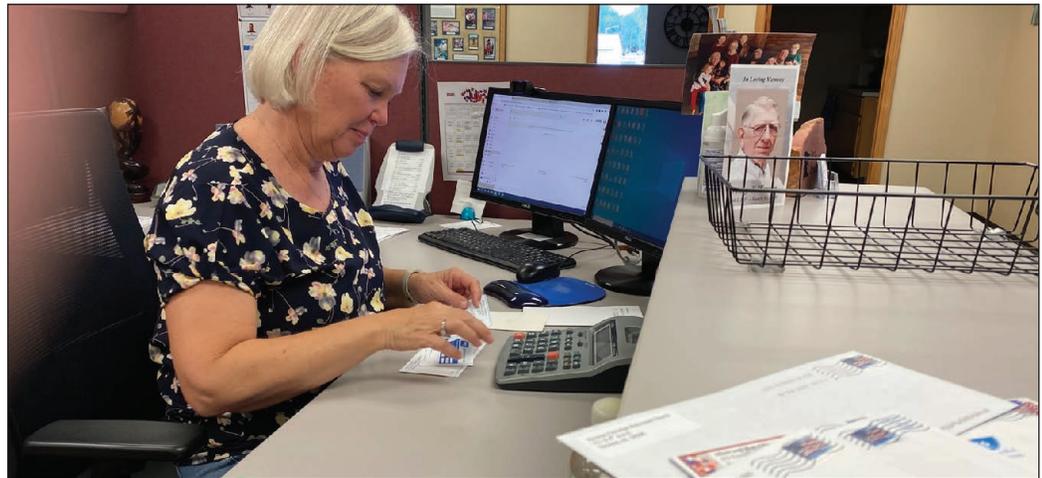


Birthdays:

- Aug. 11 Dr. Tom Olewe
- Aug. 14 Dr. Erol Rene
- Aug. 17 Char Feikema
- Aug. 19 Dr. Jose Luis Guerrero
- Aug. 20 Dr. Rani Tulung

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people from the region of Cayes-Jacmel, Haiti, are being educated by Dr. Erol Rene to serve as health promoters. Praise the Lord that this is double the normal number. People want to assist during COVID-19.



Luke Society administrative assistant Deb Den Herder calculates donations when they arrive by mail.

Small envelopes produce big impact

By Nathan Stob

This month we would like to shift prayer focus toward another important part of the Luke Society’s ministry and mission – the generous donors. The Luke Society has been 100-percent funded by donations since it was founded in 1964. This work of health care, health education and evangelism would not be possible without generous donors.

The Luke Society has always stewarded each donated dollar. One way this is done is by intentionally keeping the staff size small (currently there are six of us working in the U.S.), and utilizing volunteer Partnership Ministry Teams (PMTs) as well as local volunteer groups. This means that almost all donations are invested directly toward the growth of the Luke Society’s 39 international ministries in 32 countries.

Donations help establish health care in difficult-to-reach areas of the world. They help fund regional coordinators who provide advice and encouragement. They are used for capital projects such as clinic buildings and medical equipment. Maybe most exciting is that donations are used to spread the Gospel around the world, resulting in more than 1,600 conversions in 2019 alone.

Please join us in praying for the faithful Luke Society donors and their ongoing generosity. Even though most of the donors have not met a ministry director face to face, we praise God for the role each of them plays to bring health care and the Gospel message to so many.

Pray for both the donors and ministry directors as they give of themselves to make Christ’s love known in all corners of the earth.





Prayer & Praise



Latin America

Metapan, El Salvador

An update on a previous prayer request: Dr. Abigail Ramirez, a team member with Dr. Beatriz Navidad, has finally returned home to her family and newborn after a 35-day stay in the hospital with COVID-19, and an infection from a C-section. Praise the Lord.

Moyobamba, Peru

We express condolences to the family of the ministry's accountant, Eduardo Supo Vega (pictured below), who passed away suddenly in mid-July. Also pray for the health of ministry director Mario Luis Huaman Davila, who was showing signs of COVID-19 in late July.



Africa

Northern Egypt

Our ministry partner has shared several joys recently, including developing a new and larger base in the village where he serves. The Lord also has answered his prayers in the addition of a new lab technician.

Kaniaka, Mali

Dr. Issaka Poudiougou recently experienced a high blood pressure crisis that needed immediate attention. Thank the Lord he was able to get the help he needed.

Eastern Europe

Lugansk, Ukraine

Pray for Dr. Alexander Karenko (left), one of three doctors in the ministry. He is suffering the after effects of a heart attack, and doctors are discussing a plan moving forward, which might include inserting a stent.



Rivne, Ukraine

The coronavirus has had a negative impact on the number of patients going through The Right Way rehab facility. Quarantines, lack of transportation and loss of income have caused the patient volumes to go down 30 percent. Pray for that to change.

Asia

Papua, Indonesia

Pray for the unsettled political situation going on in Papua where rebels are rising up against the people. Pray for protection of the Wolani people that Dr. Julius Surjadi ministers to in his region and for peace.

Birtamod, Nepal

The impact of COVID-19 is extending beyond the virus in Nepal. There are limited resources during the quarantine and people are dying from diarrhea and dysentery because they are drinking the contaminated surface flood waters.