



FEBRUARY 2019

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

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

— Psalm 73:26 (NIV)

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that the Lord would guard our hearts from temptation.

Satan's plan to derail us from the Lord's perfect way starts with tapping into the desires of our hearts. Pray that we would stay vigilant for the Lord.

TELLING NUMBER

46

individuals are patients at The Right Way, a drug and alcohol rehab facility in Rivne, Ukraine.

Pray that these individuals would allow their hearts to be controlled by the Lord and not by the shallow, earthly desires that brought them there.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 8 Dr. Pal Oroszi
Feb. 26 Dr. Felix Aldave

PRAYER REQUESTS?

Do you have a prayer request? We'd love to pray for our GAP Warriors by name. If so, let us know and we will join in prayer alongside you.



Women from Mondou, Chad, walk near the El Jire Rapha Clinic which recently opened a new maternity ward.

Maternity ward delivering life at clinic

By Nathan Stob

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. They will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." — John 14:12

MOUNDOU, CHAD—On a recent visit to Chad, Africa, I was impacted by how much has been accomplished through the visionary thinking of Luke Society ministry director Dr. Frederic Djongali.

El Jire Rapha Clinic – which translated means: God provides healing – is located on the southern end of the Sahara desert. Resources are limited in this dry, sandy, land-locked country where 87 percent of people live below the poverty line (www.wfp.org).

When the Luke Society partnered with Dr. Frederic in 2011 he was already operating a small clinic. During the next eight years, through the mindful leading and strategic thinking of Dr. Frederic, the clinic has grown to see more than 3,500 clients per year.

Dr. Frederic also has an entrepreneurial spirit. When there were not enough nurses to staff his clinic, he began a nursing school which now graduates more than 100 nurses each year to work in his clinic and around Chad. When Dr. Frederic's children didn't have a quality school to attend, he started an elementary school, which, in its second year of operation, already educates more than 500 students.

A few years ago Dr. Frederic contacted the Luke Society about the growing number of mothers and babies who were dying because of lack of proper maternal care and cesarean section options. Through the help of Luke Society donors, a maternity ward was recently completed, which will impact many mothers as they deliver their babies.

Praise God for the innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit of Dr. Frederic and other Luke Society ministry directors. Through this innovative thinking, bodies are being healed, people are being educated, and the Gospel is spreading.

PRAYER & PRAISE

ASIA

EASTERN INDONESIA

■ Pray for a project focused on improving the lives and health of the Afu people. The work is geared at building sustainable housing, educating them about hygiene and sanitation, and providing spiritual hope.



NORTHERN CHINA

■ Give thanks for the successful Christmas event held for the disabled children living in the region. Our director is especially joyful to report that three children made a decision to give their lives to Christ and got to experience the true meaning of Christmas.

LATIN AMERICA

GRACIAS, HONDURAS

■ Pray for the medical brigades going on in Gracias through early February. Give thanks for those who have brought leadership on these efforts. We offer praise to the Lord when **Dr. Carlos Mendoza** reports about the lives given to Christ in the waiting rooms.

QUININDE, ECUADOR

■ Construction and equipping the new clinic is nearing completion. Pray for the final details before the April opening. Pray that the municipality would be gracious in giving tax breaks to **Dr. Yeny Agila de Pinos** as a non-profit.

AFRICA

REGIONAL

■ Be in prayer for the final stages of planning for the Luke Society's 2019 African Regional Conference to be held in Dahra, Senegal, March 24-27. Pray especially for **Dr. Ousmane Soh** and **Dr. John Oduro-Boateng** who are serving as the hosts and organizers of this special event.

N'DALI, BENIN

■ Pray for **Dr. Martin Luther Osse** as he goes through the recertification process of his clinic with the government, and that certification would also be given to a satellite clinic in the village of Sinisson. The Sinisson location has been closed for nearly five months and the villagers are eager to have it back up and running.

EASTERN EUROPE

RIVNE, UKRAINE

■ The Right Way is dealing with a problem with its well on sight. The well ran out of water in January and needs to have work performed on it. However, because of the frost in the ground, that is not possible until the spring. Pray that water could be made available for the ministry.



UNITED STATES

■ Pray for Luke Society Board member **Char Feikema** and her family. Char's husband was recently moved into a memory care facility. Pray for the family during this time of adjustment.

