



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



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Words to live by:

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." "



**Matt
9:37-38**



Birthdays:



- Oct. 3 Rev. Prem Rout
- Oct. 10 Dr. Bourama Sidibe
- Oct. 11 Dr. Avindra Jayawardene
Mario Luis Huaman Davilla
- Oct. 17 Denise Maxwell
- Oct. 21 Nathan Stob
- Oct. 25 Rev. Ben Cayaon



Listen up:

You are cordially invited to join us for an open house at the Luke Society office, 3409 S. Gateway Blvd in Sioux Falls, from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. It will give you an opportunity to meet new executive director Dr. Brent Van Andel and wish a happy retirement to Dr. Wrede Vogel. Several regional coordinators also plan to attend.



A man navigates through flooded streets produced by cyclonic storms in eastern India's Cuttack City.

Storms flood India with devastation

By Nathan Stob

DISHA, INDIA—Another storm feels overwhelming. It was this past May when the last tropical cyclone rolled through eastern India.

Now, more cyclonic storms are devastating the coastal villages where Dr. Pushpa Rout and her husband, Pastor Prem, have been ministering. For many years Prem and Pushpa have built relationships with the poorest of the poor in Odisha, India, bringing many of them to faith in Jesus.

As I write this, heavy rains and high winds coming off the Indian Ocean are causing damage to the villagers' mud huts and thatched roofs. Many homes have collapsed as the villages stand in water. Poisonous snakes, drawn out by the flooding, are an added danger.

Even more storms are forming over at the Bay of Bengal. Please join Prem and Pushpa in prayer that these storms do not cause more devastation to the villagers' mud houses.

Pray that the local dams hold up against the dangerous water levels. Pray for the Lord's mercy upon these materially poor people and that even this devastating event may be an avenue for Prem and Pushpa to bring the Good News of Jesus to the Hindu villagers.





Prayer & Praise



Eastern Europe

Transcarpathia, Ukraine

Pray for the ministry's endocrinologist, Irina, who recently broke her hip and had to undergo surgery. Irina has been a member of Dr. Pal Oroszi's team at the Munkacs clinic for more than 20 years. Pray for her complete recovery.



Lugansk, Ukraine

Dr. Alexander Karenko, one of three doctors on the ministry team, recently fell ill to COVID-19, including contracting pneumonia. There was no ability to hospitalize him, but thank the Lord that he has shown improvement recently.

Latin America

Moyobamba, Peru

Asociacion San Lucas director Mario Luis Huaman Davila is in the discernment process of what the Lord holds for his future in the ministry. Pray for the Lord to give him a clear understanding of His will.

Quininde, Ecuador

Dr. Yeny Agila de Pinos hopes to construct an open-air building with a roof to hold health trainings and staff meetings. A facility like this is especially valuable during a pandemic to help control the spread of disease.

Africa

N'Dali, Benin

After much waiting, give thanks that Dr. Martin Luther Diche Osse has been given permission to do blood transfusions. This is a very beneficial service in a rural area like N'Dali and prevents patients from having to travel significant distances for procedures.

Dahra, Senegal

Sept. 19 marked the two-year anniversary of the death of director Dr. Ousmane Soh. Praise the Lord that the clinic continues to function and that the lives of Fulani tribesmen are being impacted for Christ.

Asia

Northern China

Plans are underway for the fall wheelchair distribution. Pray that the details will all fall into place and the Lord will begin preparing the hearts of those who will be recipients.



Matupi, Myanmar

Continue to remember our friends from Myanmar in your prayers. The situation has escalated into civil war with bombs exploding every day. Medical director Le Ding was recently able to navigate back to Matupi, but he was unable to bring back the medications that were so badly needed.