



Global Allies in Prayer

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:

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

1 Cor:
9:11



Birthdays:



- Apr. 6 Dr. Jim Spindler
- Apr. 14 Dr. Oleg Kolbach
- Apr. 18 Dr. Sergei Serduk
- Apr. 23 Mahabat Jhuzambetova
- Apr. 27 Dr. Yeny Agila de Pinos
- Apr. 30 Deb Den Herder

Telling number: 4

ministry directors had face-to-face visits with Luke Society staff in February and March after we resumed our travel schedules.



Listen up:

The Spring Day of Prayer and Fasting has been scheduled for Wed., May 19. More information will come next month.



Le Ding continues to provide care for patients despite the volatile situation throughout Myanmar.

Political strife endangering Myanmar

By Nathan Stob

MATUPI, MYANMAR— Myanmar has been struggling since a Feb. 1 military takeover, pushing back democracy and returning the country to military rule.

Since this coup, hundreds of thousands of protesters have gathered in the streets. Tensions were already running high throughout the country for many reasons, including the 2017 attacks against the Rohingya Muslims, many of whom have now fled to Bangladesh. The situation is complicated. The conflict has even reached the small mountain village of Matupi, home a Luke Society ministry. Ministry director, Rev. Chan Thleng, gives this update:

"Thank you for remembering us in your prayers... The protest goes on every day in every quarter of the city... The police and soldiers crush the protesters day and night, and as a result, several young people have died and many are severely injured and more than one thousand are detained."

Chan also shared that "the main roads are blocked with sand bags and bricks and... iron bars to prevent the police and soldiers from coming into houses and shooting the people or dragging them out... I can hear every day the shooting and crying of the people since the unjust military coup. All offices, banks, schools, churches, pagodas, mosques are closed. Food becomes more and more a big problem for the people."

Le Ding, who sees patients at the Luke Society clinic in Matupi, was advised by the local people not to open the clinic, or the police and soldiers might destroy it. He has cautiously chosen to keep the clinic open so that people can receive much needed health care. Please keep Chan, Le Ding and the country of Myanmar in prayer.



Prayer & Praise



Africa



Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

The Luke Society was shocked to receive word of the death of one of our directors, Dr. Hyacinthe Tudiabioko Bilombi, due to a stroke on March 22. Pray for his wife, Didier, and the family, as well as the Hope Clinic and Restoration Church, where he was a pastor. May the Lord comfort all who grieve.

Nairobi, Kenya

Continue to pray for the COVID-19 situation in Keyna, which has had a significant impact on the people and those close to the ministry. May the Lord's healing hand be upon this country and may vaccines arrive soon.

Eastern Europe

Transcarpathia, Ukraine

Dr. Pal Oroszi is grateful for some of the positives that came out of the COVID-19 shutdown. The building and computer systems received some upgrades, the staff is closer and prayer groups have formed.

Rivne, Ukraine

Rejoice that about 60 percent of addicted patients who go through the Doot Center are relapse-free at 24 months. Pray for the care team as powerful, synthetic drugs are making treatment much more complicated.

Latin America

Chilimarca, Bolivia

Pray for strength and protection for nurse Teodocia Paredes Cabrera as she counsels several women who have been suffering from domestic violence. May the Lord give her the words to say to comfort the hurting.

Rafey, Dominican Republic

Dr. Johny Belarme recently completed the purchase of a house to serve as his permanent clinic. Pray that the Lord will give him wisdom as he tries to determine the course of action for renovating the house into a suitable clinic building.



Asia

Southern Laos

Our ministry director in Laos was recently scheduled to meet with four municipalities in hopes of a long-awaited restart on his clinic construction. The government has stalled his plans for more than five years. Pray that all the approvals are met.

Northern China

Our ministry director in China is dealing with the resignation of his van driver. This is an essential position in the ministry. Pray that the Lord would provide help in this area.