



Together - Building the Church

Prayer Targets—October 2011

1. **Guatemala:** Today is the International Day of Older Persons. Please remember our project in Guatemala to sustain the older people who are no longer allowed to scavenge for a living on Guatemala City Dump.
2. **Myanmar:** Please pray for God to supply the need of a minibus for the orphanage in Yangon. This will transport the children to school, church, the doctor's, educational outings etc. Pray that the needed funds will soon be forthcoming.
3. **Balkans:** Pray for John Rose as he visits our partners in Macedonia and Albania this week.
4. **Cambodia:** Please pray for our partners in Phnom Penh. They are facing great difficulties at the moment which are threatening the future of the ministry. Pray that, by God's grace, these can be resolved quickly and this special ministry can continue to help some of the neediest people on earth.
5. **Horn of Africa:** TV News and other media attention has moved on, but the crisis in the Horn of Africa continues to get worse, with more and more people losing their homes and livestock, and being reduced to the edge of starvation. Pray for our partners as they are helping more and more people every day.
6. **Horn of Africa:** The famine crisis will last for months yet, and more probably years. However, it is also time to begin to form strategies to help people return to their villages and homes and re-commence their lives. Pray for this process, and also that many of the returning refugees in future years may go back as Christians.
7. **Cuba:** Our partners still have 600 candidate missionaries who are ready to go once support can be found for them: 600 gifted and committed people who are prepared to undergo significant hardship to share Christ with their fellow-countrymen. Pray for more sponsors. Could you be one?
8. **Turkey:** The cost of our satellite channel just increased suddenly by 10% due to unilateral decision by the satellite owner, affecting all its channels. Pray for the extra resources to meet this need. We still need £30,000 by December to meet this year's commitments.

9. **Haiti:** Please pray for Pastor Luckner Stimpfil and his team as they continue their efforts to help the people of La Gonave. Pray especially for the educational programmes.
10. **DR Congo:** Praise God that Dr. Jo Lusi escaped unhurt from armed robbers recently and pray that all *HEAL Africa* staff will be kept safe in the very dangerous situations they encounter.
11. **UK:** Pray for Mike Dorgan who represents us at the Swindon Convention this week.
12. **UK:** Please pray for Dr. Eng Hoe Lim as he leads our staff in some training on development issues this week. Pray that we might all learn new insights and skills to help our partners and needy communities.
13. **Turkey:** Responses to *Kanal Hayat* are now coming from every possible region of turkey as well as much further afield. Response this year is way above last year, which was itself an all-time record. More and more people are viewing and then writing or calling. More and more families are being impacted. More and more people are coming to Christ. Praise God and pray for all the team involved.
14. **Turkey:** Pray for the effectiveness of a new series of women's programmes, soon to be aired on *Kanal Hayat*.
15. **Turkey:** Pray for the follow up teams who work long hours (peak time for phone call response is 2am!) and sometimes put their lives in danger visiting contacts who have responded to the programmes.
16. **Global:** Today is World Food Day. Millions of people around the world are undernourished. Please pray for our food projects in Zimbabwe and elsewhere, that we may sustain and bless thousands of people in Jesus' Name.
17. **DR Congo:** Give thanks for the work Phil Clarkson has been able to do recently on *HEAL Africa's* computer systems and pray for the ongoing work which is needed. Pray that this will result in a stable and efficient system to help the hospital and the many wider needs of this large ministry.
18. **DR Congo:** Pray for an end to the horrific violence which has scarred eastern Congo for a lifetime. In this "Africa's World War" over 5 Million people have already been killed and very many thousands more have been injured or lost homes and livelihoods.

19. **Libya:** Give thanks that none of the Christians at our partner ministry seemed to have been hurt in the fighting, and that the main church building has been largely undamaged. Pray for them, that God will enable them to use the new situation to share Christ more openly in Libya.

20. **India:** Pray for the sensitive and courageous work of *JKPS* amongst girls in the sex trade in Calcutta. Many of these girls are very young and have been sold into sexual slavery by their families. They have deep psychological trauma and, of course, many physical problems. Pray for our workers to seek to help and rescue them.

21. **Moldova:** Our new partners, *Beginning of Life*, rescue the tragic victims of people trafficking for the sex trade. Pray that God will strengthen their hands to save more women and girls. Some Moldovan girls as young as 10 are taken up by this vile business.

22. **Moldova:** Pray also for our partners' efforts to educate Moldovans, in school and elsewhere, about the evils and perils of people trafficking, and their work to overcome some of the social ills which push people into the hands of traffickers.

23. **Macedonia:** Pray for new sources of funds to meet the needs of *Macedonian Mission to the Balkans*. They have ambitious plans to expand, but are being badly held up by shortage of funds. Pray for new donors.

24. **South Africa:** Pray for headmistress Muriel Ntuli and all the staff at *Grace School*, that God will continually refresh them, as they teach their pupils. Pray also for the witness of their lives to children and parents.

25. **Uzbekistan:** Pray that God will rapidly supply the funds needed to begin the new Uzbek TV service on *Kanal Hayat*.

26. **China:** Pray for the work with dozens of minority people groups throughout China. Pray especially for the work with Tibetans, in and around the fringes of Tibet, that many will come to Christ.

27. **China:** Our Chinese partners have many ingenious ideas for reaching people. They run many tea shops and coffee bars around the country. Pray for one shop serving particularly the Kazakh people in China. Pray also for the mobile barbers, who share Christ whilst cutting hair.

28. **India:** Pray for the work of *BFM* with Dalits in South India. Pray for the individual programmes to provide education, micro-finance for new busi-

nesses etc., and for the constant campaign to improve the legal and social status of Dalits in the country.

29. **Ghana:** South-African based *Hope for Africa Missions* now works in 11 countries – the latest being Ghana and Burkina Faso. Pray for the necessary adaptations to the ministry to cope with this amazing growth, and that all the new fields will be fruitful.

30. **Burkina Faso:** Pray for Pastor Joel as he leads our new partners' ministry in Burkina Faso, and neighbouring countries. Pray that God will continually refresh him.

31. **South Africa:** Pray for Hendrick Mahlangu and Samuel Gunguta as they visit the UK. Pray that they will be able to interest many people in the needs of southern Africa.