



Together - Building the Church

Prayer Targets—June 2012

1. **Mali:** Please pray for the Christian refugees in the south of Mali. Pray for God to supply their need for food and shelter, and to give them peace and comfort as they consider the future. Pray for a lasting and just peace in Mali.
2. **Derbyshire:** Please pray for Phil & Jean Clarkson as they represent us at the *Cliff College Festival* over this weekend. Pray that they will make many new friends for WorldShare.
3. **Sussex:** Pray also for John Rose as he mans our exhibition at the *Big Church Day Out* event. Pray for many opportunities to explain our vision and the effectiveness of our partner ministries.

FOCUS ON SOUTH ASIA 1:

4. **India:** Pray for our partners *BBPT* who serve the Banjara people – closely related to the gypsies. Give thanks that God is at work amongst the Banjara; that many have come to Christ; and that several new churches have been planted.
5. **India:** Pray for *BBPT's* outreach teams, as they help with practical needs in the communities, and share Christ. Pray that God will give them wisdom and strength each day.
6. **India:** *BBPT* is in need of additional funding to maintain and develop their important ministry. Pray that God will provide, and that more WorldShare supporters will take up this challenge.
7. **India:** Pray for *Bible Faith Mission's* school for Dalit children. Many of these children come from very poor and needy families and, as 'untouchables', they face a life of many difficulties. Pray that God will touch their lives at an early age, and make them a great blessing to their families and communities.
8. **India:** *BFM* began in south India, but now has work in the North, and especially in Orissa and Gujarat. Pray for this work. There is considerable persecution of Christians and Christian work in Orissa.

9. **India:** Pray for a very special partner ministry who field is Muslim women – a marginalised and neglected group of people. Pray that God will make their work very effective, and give thanks for those who have already turned to Christ.

10. **India:** Our partners working with Muslim women have programmes for health awareness training and vocational skills training. Pray that God will richly bless these endeavours.

11. **Syria:** Pray for the work of two of our partners in Syria. Pray for the teams as they seek to help people in increasing practical difficulties, and also share the Good News of Christ. Pray for those churches which are able to continue functioning. Pray for peace and justice in Syria. Pray that God will protect all His people there.

12. **Libya:** The country is still in turmoil, as different groups vie for mastery. There is still widespread violence, robbery, rape. Pray for peace, good government and justice; that Libya will move to a time of real freedom for all; and that God's people may be able to worship and witness in safety.

13. **Myanmar:** There is an urgent need for funds at the *Word of Hope* orphanage. Problems in the international banking system are making it difficult to get support funds into Myanmar. Pray that God will resolve this difficulty completely and quickly. Pray for Pastor Pau and his staff as they serve the many orphans in their care.

14. **Macedonia:** Pray for *MMB*, our partners, as they serve communities around this small country. Give thanks for their recent programme of *Days of Hope* in the important town of Bitola. Over 600 local people attended – they were offered free health checkups, free haircuts, games and activities for the children, and meetings for the adults – and many other features. For many people, this was their first acquaintance with the Christian faith.

15. **Slovenia:** *MMB* has now extended its work to Slovenia. Pray for Pastor Srecjo Krajnc in Maribor, and Pastor Viktor Andrejek in Ptuj, as they join the *MMB* network. Pray that God will bless this new endeavour.

16. **Myanmar:** Pray for this country which faces many problems. There is civil war in the north, inflation and food prices have rocketed. The new freedoms of the political process are still very fragile. Pray for peace in which God's people can work openly and effectively.

17. **Sudan:** There is increasing persecution of Christians. Pray for an end to the oppression which rules this country; and for peace and prosperity for all the people of Sudan.

18. **South Africa:** More funds are needed for the support of the staff at Grace School. Pray that these funds will soon be forthcoming.

FOCUS ON SOUTH ASIA 2:

19. **Sri Lanka:** Pray for our partners who are seeking to help those whose lives have been devastated by the long-running and recently-ended civil war. Pray that many families will be helped to have stable homes and livelihoods, and that our partners can promote lasting reconciliation.

20. **Sri Lanka:** Pray for protection for all our partners' workers as they daily share help and hope in Christ.

21. **Sri Lanka:** Give thanks that people in Sri Lanka are coming to Christ, but pray for the urgent need of really-effective discipleship training. Pray that the new believers will mature and become themselves effective witnesses.

22. **Bangladesh:** Pray for our partners' ministry to girls who are at risk of being drawn into the sex trade, and to their families. Many households are very poor and very vulnerable to Bangladesh's frequent natural disasters. Pray that we will be able to give them effective long-term help.

23. **India:** Pray for *Asha Kiran* a new partner which has a vital school for children with mental or physical disabilities. Pray for each of these very special children that God will enable them to lead happy and fulfilled lives.

24. **India:** Pray for the continual refreshment of the staff at *Asha Kiran* as they help the children. Pray that God will meet the financial

needs for this school to continue and expand.

25. **India:** Pray for the work amongst Tibetan people in the high Himalayas. Pray for the family of Mr. Chhowang. He died recently on his missionary journey because of the deep snow and severe cold. Pray that God will bless and protect his wife Lujung, and son, Wanchung.

26. **London:** Pray for the National Prayer Breakfast in Westminster Hall this morning. John Rose our Chief Executive is one of the invitees. Pray that God will answer the prayers of the assembled church, charity, business and political leaders for the blessing of the United Kingdom.

27. **Turkey:** Give thanks for the continuing amazing response to *Kanal Hayat*. Tens of thousands of people are responding to the television programmes, and many are seeking Christ.

28. **Turkey:** We are presently seeking funds to enable an attractive and hard-hitting musical production to be filmed for broadcast on *Kanal Hayat*. Pray that the necessary funds may be forthcoming. The story concerns issues which are widely discussed amongst people in Turkey, about what happens when you die.

29. **Turkmenistan:** Give thanks for the Turkmen programmes on *Kanal Hayat*. One recent responder is a 21-year-old disabled young man, who is very isolated and in great need. Pray for our team as they minister to him.

30. **Turkmenistan:** One of our Turkmen team is seriously ill and will be starting chemotherapy soon. Others have also been ill, though less seriously, and this has seriously impeded progress. Pray for all those who are affected by this attack, and that God will protect this team and their very precious work.