



Together - Building the Church

Prayer Targets—July 2012

1 **Senegal** Pray for the funds we presently need to send two containers of vitally-needed medical supplies to our partners *ISM* in Senegal. Pray that these funds will be received soon, so that the containers (with over \$1 million-worth of help) can be on their way very quickly.

2 **Myanmar** This country has been much in focus recently, following the visit of Aung San Suu Kyi to the UK. Pray for peace in Myanmar, for an extension of freedom, and that the Church may be free to worship and witness openly.

3 **Myanmar** Pray for the 29 students in training for Christian service at *Word of Hope Bible College* in Yangon, Myanmar. Pray that God will provide the £348 needed monthly to help the college continue. Pray for these young people, that God will prepare them for an effective ministry.

4 **UK** Give thanks that our new Direct Debit system is now up and running after many months of preparation. Pray today as several members of our staff receive training on how to use this new system.

5 **UK** Pray for the new Window magazine which is published and mailed this week. Pray that it will encourage and challenge many readers.

6 **UK** Many people in the UK are facing economic difficulties and so it is not surprising that donations to WorldShare are down (as they are to many charities). Pray that God will provide a just and secure way to transform the situation and that He will bless all those who are giving sacrificially at this challenging time.

7 **Gambia** Pray for our partners in this country, who fight for the rights of Christians before Islamic courts. Pray that God will give them victory and protect His people.

8 **Syria** We have just heard that one of the church planters in Syria has been jailed indefinitely by the authorities. Pray that,

even in the midst of such hatred and violence, he may be released very soon.

9 **Mali** Pray for the Christian refugees in Bamako and southern Mali. Pray that God will protect them and enable them to return to their homes. Pray that God will provide for them and give them courage to remain in Mali.

10 **Mali** The situation in Mali is bringing instability to many of the surrounding countries. Pray that God will bring an end to fighting, and a just peace.

11 **Syria** Pray for Christian brothers and sisters in Syria, that God will give them great wisdom to know how best to witness for Him in the present tragic circumstances. Pray that God will protect them and help them to be salt and light.

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12 **India** Several of our partners train new Christian workers from around the country. Pray for this vital ministry. Our partners *CGAI* in Chennai are training workers for 10 Indian Christian organisations. These workers will then go out to train churches to transform their communities. Many of our partners are training workers to serve minority of marginalised groups.

13 **India** Our partners *COI* ask prayer for several new churches which have resulted from their work. Pray that the new believers will be firmly grounded in their new faith, and will be able to share Christ with their neighbours.

14 **India** Pray for *EFL* as they conduct many Marriage and Family Enrichment seminars. Pray that many examples of good Christian marriages will result from this and be a witness.

15 **India** Many of the 'Master Trainers' trained by *JVI* and our other partners then travel to region where there is great hostility towards the Gospel, to serve beleaguered communities of Christians there. Pray for their safety.

16 **India** Pray for the work of *Nicodemus* especially as they provide medical care for a Muslim community in the northern part of Delhi. Pray too for their work in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

17 **India** Pray for our partner's work amongst Tibetans in India. Pray that many of these needy people will turn to Christ.

18 **Nepal** Pray for the preventative ministry seeking to safeguard Nepali girls from being sold into the sex trade in India. Pray for our partners as they work with families, trying to persuade them not to sell their daughters. Pray too for the girls who are rescued and rehabilitated.

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19 **Haiti** Pray for the children in the schools at Grand Lagon and Picmy. Pray that their education will equip them to serve their communities in future, and improve living standards for all.

20 **Mauretania** More than 5000 people have now taken part in *FCC's* sports programmes. Pray that God will use this contact to open their hearts to His love.

21 **Libya** Pray for our partners in Libya, as they continue to minister into that ravaged country. Life is still poor and very dangerous. Pray that God will protect His people and bless their witness.

22 **DR Congo** Pray for *HEAL Africa's* 'Healing Arts' programme, where women recovering from fistula surgery can learn how to cook, sew, grow vegetables and weave baskets. Pray that this will be effective in helping them recover from their trauma, and learn skills which can give them a better lifestyle.

23 **Turkey** Pray for the ongoing work of *Kanal Hayat*, broadcasting the Gospel by TV throughout Turkey and to Turkish speaking people over a vast region. The way in which viewers get the programmes is changing, with many thousands watching on YouTube, as well as on TV.

24 **Turkmenistan** Give thanks for the unique Christian TV pro-

grammes in Turkmen, via *Kanal Hayat* Give thanks that people are finding Christ in this country, which is one of the most difficult for Christians., Pray for a great harvest there.

25 **Turkmenistan** Two of the key workers for these programmes are seriously ill – one with Hepatitis, and one with cancer. Pray for healing for them.

26 **Iran** Pray for the many Azeri-speaking people in Iran who watch our *Kanal Hayat* broadcasts, often in conditions of fear and great secrecy. Pray for their safety and that God would speak to them.

27 **Uzbekistan** Give thanks that programmes in Uzbek are to start on *Kanal Hayat* at last, very soon. Pray that these will be fruitful and will attract a wide audience from the millions of Uzbek-speakers.

28 **UK** Please pray for our staff representing us at New Wine. Pray for very many new friends for WorldShare.

29 **Moldova** Please continue to pray for the very hard work being done by our colleagues at *Beginning of Life* to rescue girls from the sex trade and people trafficking. Pray that God will continually refresh them for this hard task.

30 **Indonesia** *UKRIM (Emmanuel Christian University)* wants to recruit more students from the islands of Nias, Mentawai and Sumba for the next academic year. Pray that God will bring the right young people for training and that they will learn how to transform their communities when they return home.

31 **South Africa** Approaches have been sent to many Trusts in the UK to consider helping with the Development Plan for Grace School. Pray that God will move them to favour this plan and help us to have facilities to help many more township children.