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"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3: 20-21

Dear friends,

As we **"Pray for More"** in 2022 we want to share both requests and results with you, to motivate and encourage you in approaching the throne of Grace in prayer.

Results from Prayer

Panama: A church team that we facilitated on short notice in January reported: "We saw 44 people make decisions for Christ and we got to encourage many of the members of the Baptist Church we worked with to share their faith. Hannah, one of our team members, got to lead someone to Christ for the very first time from start to finish and she was ecstatic." *Continue to pray for the follow up of this team's ministry and for an ongoing partnership.*

Pakistan: Our team reports that they are now facilitating around 50 churches with people from a Muslim background. "People are coming to Christ from least reached groups. All glory to God!" *Pray for the Lord to grow and mature His church in this nation.*

Algeria: Our leadership reports that Algerian believers are now sharing their faith in Tunisia, Lebanon, Oman, Niger, and Mauritania. *Pray for God to bless their witness so that new groups of believers will be formed in these nations.*

Azerbaijan: "2021 was an amazing year. At the beginning of this year, we had aimed to reach a total of 1 million people through our social media outreach and to contact 500 people face-to-face. It seems that the LORD was not satisfied with this. Instead, our ads had a total reach of 3.6 million and more than 1650 people requested a face-to-face visit to receive a New Testament." *Pray for the ongoing follow up visits and the 2022 social media outreach which is now underway.*

Requests for Prayer

Spotlight Region Zoom Calls: We are organizing a series of Zoom calls for church leaders with OM leaders from the North Caucasus, Arabian Peninsula, Himalayan Region and South Asia over the next 4 months. *Pray for many leaders to sign up and for new partnerships to result from these calls.*

Church Teams: We are working with several churches that are planning outreaches in the coming months. It is good to see short-term mission slowly resuming. *Pray for the preparations for these outreaches and for impact on the field and in the lives of those who participate.*

Project Funding: We appreciate prayer for fruitful responses to proposals we have sent to churches for projects in Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Arabian Peninsula, Bangladesh, and Iran. *Pray for God to provide the funds needed to take advantage of these significant ministry opportunities.*

Personal Prayer Request:

Rita was diagnosed with cancer last August and has been receiving chemotherapy treatments over the past 4 months. Her last one is Tuesday, February 8. She will then transition to drug therapy through two different pills. God has sustained her (and me) through this time and shown Himself faithful to us in many ways. *We would be grateful for your prayers for her/us in these coming weeks and months.*

Prayers for you

As always, we pray that you will experience the abundance of God's power in your life and welcome any requests that you would like us to pray for on your behalf. May He do above and beyond all that we ask or think, so that He receives all the glory!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Keith & Rita