

Sunday 25th November Austria:- Praise God that two people from the Ampflwang fellowship were recently baptised – a lady and a young man. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless them and encourage them in their walk with the Lord Jesus day by day. May others be willing to follow their example and take this step of faith.

Monday 26th November Bolivia:- Christian miner Juan (working in the Arque mine) and his wife Emeliana ask for prayer for their teenage son, that he may come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Another Christian miner, Simon and his wife, Segundina praise God that their teenage son, Juvenal has entrusted his life to Jesus and wants to be baptised. May he grow in his faith day by day.

Tuesday 27th November Bolivia:- The work among the mining communities is growing under the leadership of Ruben Paco and Eliseo Quispe, so much so that a Committee for IMM Bolivia has been formed. This is made up of the pastor and evangelists who are active in the IMM ministry in that country. Praise God for His goodness!



From left: Eugenio Nina, Andres Negretty, Arminda Mamani, Elisa Flores, Eliseo Quispe, Nicolas Ajhuacho, Beatriz Ajhuacho. We thank God for each of these, His faithful servants. Amen.

Thursday 29th November IMM Worldwide collectively pray. "Thank God for all our supporters. All those who are praying for the miners, and our field workers and those who are supporting the work financially, and otherwise. Thank you so much for your support and prayers, which means a lot to us especially in these difficult times."

Friday 30th November IMM UK. The Trustees are very grateful for your prayer and financial support. Many of you give anonymously and some request that no acknowledgment be sent that every penny given will go to the mission field. We thank God for you all and appreciate you.

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But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15: 57)

Monday 1st October Ethiopia:- 150 leaders attended a conference in April to encourage, empower, equip and refresh pastors and leaders from different churches within Addis Kidan Baptist church family around the gold mining town of Shakiso and the surrounding areas. Praise the Lord for the joy of meeting together and the continued hunger from the delegates for more conferences and events to be organized for strengthening the churches.

Tuesday 2nd October Ethiopia:- Adola church is near a large underground mine. The church has been growing and going out to many people. Within the last six months, it reached over 100 people and baptized 75 new converts! Praise the Lord! These new converts are being taught in discipleship classes. This church is very committed to serve the community with prayer for deliverance from satanic practices, holding worship services, teaching in small groups, etc. This church is on the front line....please pray.



UK Trustee Vicky Yorke (centre) at Adola church

Wednesday 3rd October Ethiopia:- Pastor Enjifeta has recently been promoted as a senior pastor. He is a very committed, passionate and cooperative pastor. God is using him and the church leadership to bring others to the Kingdom of the Lord. Pray for him as he settles into his new role. Pray that God will give Enjifeta His vision for the work He has been called to and that he will experience the Lord's touch and encouragement.

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Thursday 4th October Ukraine:- Alexy B, our contact tells us that they have held a very successful children's camp for 7 – 13 year old children over five days in July. The weather was good and they had morning exercises, Bible lessons, games, crafts and an evening service including singing, drama and preaching. Pray that the Word of the Lord planted in the minds and hearts of these children will take root and produce fruit as they ponder what they have learned and experienced.



Friday 5th October Ukraine:- Pastor Vasilii is very grateful for the ongoing prayers of IMM supporters. He is still living in Bakhmut and ministering in the Revival Church and his health has improved somewhat, praise God. He is allowed to do "spiritual work only" and recently baptized five people. He also serves in Bakhmut Rehab Centre which currently has nine guests. Please continue to pray for him and his complete healing.

Saturday 6th October Ukraine:- The small house church in Volodarka continues to flourish. They have a group of 35 persons who have become very close to Jesus. Next year they plan to register the Church in Volodarka. A young brother from Chasov Yar Church is working as the leader – pray that he will grow and continue faithful to the true Gospel. Many people know about Jesus because of the crusades and the children's Christian camp this summer.

Sunday 7th October Ukraine:- Pastor Alexander Kobzar looks after the Church in Chasov Yar. There is news of new churches and new groups meeting in the area, and there have been two more pastors blessed for ministry. Andrey, who still works at the Rehab Centre in Chasov Yar is one of them. Thank the Lord for growth in faith and numbers as desperate people are blessed. May the pastors experience the Lord's touch in their work and see much fruit for the Kingdom of God.

Monday 8th October Ukraine:- Please hold young pastor Sergey who serves in the registered Church in Soledar, site of a huge salt mine, in your prayers. There are 20 Church members today. Many non-believers have started to visit the Church after several crusades and after the children's Christian camps arranged this summer. Pray that they will have open hearts to receive the Gospel of the Lord.

justice apply in artisanal gold mining. This work will contribute to Mining God's Way, an embryonic ministry to the poor in the Global South whose livelihoods come from mining the riverbeds, soils and rocks in their neighbourhoods. Terry's research into economic justice is also academic, leading to his PhD thesis and he covets your prayers for clarity in his thinking and writing under the watchful eyes of his two supervisors!

Tuesday 20th November Although not mentioned in the news, the troubles in Ukraine continue. Let us continue to pray fervently for peace to return to Ukraine, for wounds both physical and spiritual to be healed; also for safety and protection for the Lord's people in eastern Ukraine, and that those who have fled for their lives will be able to return to their homes. The Word says; "Perfect love casts out all fear." May this be a real experience for our brothers and sisters in Christ in this war-torn land.

Wednesday 21st November Zimbabwe:- Praise God for all the projects which have been completed. Many poor people in the mine areas, particularly widows and orphans, have received wonderful help through IMM Switzerland. May the Lord's blessing be upon them, so that they can be a blessing to many. All honour to His Name.

Thursday 22nd November France, Alsace:- This fully independent church, founded in 1934 by the IMM to work among the potash miners, is flourishing. In particular the house group meetings for sharing Bible study and prayer are a strong feature of this church. The congregation are very open to reach out to the surrounding areas of the town. Please pray that many may find Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Friday 23rd November Romania:- Marian tells us; "Today the Lord has given us the joy of preparing for a baptism service. Please pray for those who are to be baptized, that the Lord will strengthen them and give them the power to deal with the obstacles and challenges that will follow. Also, please support us in prayer for the baptismal program to become itself a good opportunity to evangelize the people who will be in the church at that time!"

Saturday 24th November Austria:- The Bergmannsmission (Miners' Mission) in Ampflwang has recently been formally recognised by the state as a 'Church'. As a result of this 'promotion' the fellowship has secured increased status. Please pray that the church congregation will know the will of the Lord, that God will lead them in His Way, so that many more can be reached with the Gospel.



Wednesday 14th November South Africa:- Pray with us for the graduates in Lebanon Mine MBS. Few spouses of miners are graduating among the gold miners. Pray for Malibongwe's wife Ntombikhona (left in the photo) Mrs. Toise, Molly Paul and Isaac's wife and their children. Isaac helps Pastor Elijah Dube in Bible School ministry.

Thursday 15th November There is great pressure on all of our pastors and evangelists. They frequently work in remote areas which are difficult to get to and also are ministering among people of very different beliefs. Please pray for them that they will be faithful to their calling and be strong and discerning and obedient to what the Bible says and will live it out. Pray that the strongholds behind these other faiths will be broken.

Friday 16th November Worldwide:- Pray that the eyes of each minister will appreciate what the Lord is doing in mining areas and they will be quick to respond to partnership opportunities with IMM. Pray that they will always be walking alongside the Lord as He calls the lost miners and members of their communities to Himself. May these hard-working pastors in the harvest fields be amazed at the harvest. Thank the Lord for their faithful hearts which are committed to follow Him.

Saturday 17th November We have facilitators who oversee the pastors and evangelists giving them support and encouragement. Please pray for them by name today that they may have wisdom, vision, discernment, strength and encouragement and the joy of the Lord as they serve in what may be lonely places with difficult challenges. Alexey (Ukraine), Stuart (USA), Jayne (Sierra Leone), Ruben, Eliseo and Santos (Bolivia and Peru), Peter (Philippines). Beletew (Ethiopia) Pookattu (South Africa) Marian (Romania), Donetian (Burundi).

Sunday 18th November Zimbabwe:- Please pray for Marry S, who since the death of her parents has been living in appalling poverty – even slipping into prostitution to buy food. Through the ministry of Pastor Pardon Chingovo she has found Christ as her Saviour! We would love to start a chicken-raising project for Marry and her 3 sisters (cost £300). Please pray for the mercy of God to provide the necessary funds so that the children can go to school.

Monday 19th November Please continue to pray for our trustee Terry Garde who is researching how the Biblical concepts of economic

Tuesday 9th October Sierra Leone:- Osman is a young man primarily involved in the new church plant in Dodo, where there has been no Gospel witness before, and is involved in developing the church with Pastor Dennis Mannah. An older Christian man in the village is letting Osman use his spare room to live in; please pray for him that he will know the Lord's provision. Dennis' church also helps to support Osman in a small way.

Wednesday 10th October Sierra Leone:- The church in Dodo has been meeting in a private home, but the numbers are too big now. So Dennis was requesting that the village head people offer the use of the village community centre. Also in the longer term he will research the possibility of the fellowship having its own land in the village, so that they can build a dedicated meeting place. Pray that the Lord will provide favour for them.

Thursday 11th October Philippines:- Pastor Loven Largo writes praising God. Miners at Argao Mining thank God for what he has done to the miners, protecting and strengthening them and providing for their needs. Loven tells us that they love to listen to the Word of God and encourage and inspire each other to live their lives to Christ. He thanks IMM for their prayers and support and asks the Lord to bless IMM and its supporters.



Friday 12th October South Africa:- Thanks and praise are given for the graduating students completing the Miners Bible School courses. Please pray for them as they graduate at Ikageng church, situated in the platinum mining area. Pray that the Lord will give them vision and hearts for evangelism and discipling in their communities and a passion to share the word of the Lord to others. Pray that some will be raised up to pastor and teach in the name of Jesus.

Saturday 13th October Burundi:- Praise the Lord for Etienne and Chantal and the faithful hearts with which they serve in the mining community. Etienne asks for our prayers for him that he will know "knowledge from heaven" that he can understand what God needs from his ministry. Pray that he will receive vision and understanding and also the strength and comfort of His Lord and Saviour.

Sunday 14th October Burundi:- Etienne and Chantal have identified the need for a church plant in the active mining community in which they serve. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom and make a way for them to find a good location for the church to be based.

Monday 15th October Zimbabwe:- Pastor Pardon Chingovo tells us that Kelvin Chipangura's house was broken into and everything taken while he was making pastoral visits to homes in Kadoma. Thank the Lord for the responses by supporters to help Kelvin. It was he who started the chicken project in Kadoma. Please pray for him and also ask the Lord to protect all the pastors and evangelists as they faithfully bring the love of the Lord Jesus to so many people who need to know Him.

Tuesday 16th October Romania:- Marian writes; "We continue work in the Prison of Tg-Jiu, where we now have a group of people deprived of liberty with various convictions, but including some people who pass through depression and anxiety and they need support. With them, we have talked in particular and undertaken some counselling. They openly expressed their faith when we offered them as therapeutic support some methods for releasing stress by reading the Bible and praying. For example, one of them, diagnosed with anxiety and episodes of insomnia, told how he began to read the Bible every evening and thus has found God."

Wednesday 17th October South Africa:- Pookkattu and Molly Paul have a busy October as they have several responsibilities. Please pray for them. Today until Friday they are holding a Bible based Trauma healing and equipping course in Johannesburg. They also have a couple of conferences where they will have the opportunity to share about the work of the IMM.



was also in his father and grandfather.

Thursday 18th October South Africa:- Pray for Lerato Mabesele (left of picture with Pookkattu Paul), a promising young man and a graduate of MBS. He has taken the MBS courses seriously, reaching out to his fellow students in the Mankwe College at Mogwase. His grandfather was a pastor in the Apostolic Faith Mission Church. Pray for him not to depart from the faith which

Friday 9th November Kenya:- Thank the Lord for His promise to provide for His children as they undertake the work He calls them to. Simon is asking Him for a motorcycle (cost approx. £1000) to enable him to do more pastoral visiting at home and other mine sites. They have the challenge of noisy gold crushers drowning out the preaching and are thanking the Lord that He will provide a means for the Word to be heard using a loudhailer.

Saturday 10th November Peru:- Roberto Masca has visited Salinas Huito where the population work as miners taking salt from the lagoon. Roberto is encouraging four families to continue to study the Word of God. Roberto writes; "With the blessing of God for the first time in a place where there is no Church or believers, we have carried out an evangelistic campaign, 'Biblical Mission Convention' in Cabanaconde. 20 people from this large village participated." Please pray.



Sunday 11th November Romania:- At a recent evangelization service in the Sambotin church where, thanks to the effort of a brother, Pastor Marian Popescu was able to "distribute 20 packages containing school supplies and sweets as the children in this village come from poor families who can hardly provide their children the necessary necessity". Marian preached and they sang all together, however, the atmosphere was special these children are very good listeners and they expressed particular gratitude to God at the time of prayer.

Monday 12th November Peru:- Pastor Rene Churata asks for prayer for the church and mining families in Orcopampa. Praise God that many miners have assumed leadership responsibilities in the church and there are new miners attending. Humberto, Jose and his wife Silvia are all determined to get baptized this year. May this occasion be a powerful witness to many to the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Tuesday 13th November Tanzania:- IMM UK Trustee Terry Garde has been planning a visit to Rev. Simon Okoyo in Kenya and Pastor George Mngoya in Tanzania later in the year. Please pray for him. Pastor George asks for our prayers for outreach in the gold mining areas where they are holding open air crusades. Pray Holy Spirit will go before them and prepare hearts to receive the Word of the Lord.

Saturday 3rd November South Africa:- Pray for Moses Hlongwane's financial need as he seeks to work and raise his three children. He is not employed by the mine anymore owing to a mining accident in which he lost a leg a few years ago. Moses is considered to be one of the finest workers and is now in fulltime ministry in Marikana; a growing church in the platinum mining area. Neither his Marikana church plant nor his sending Boitekong church is able to support him. IMM UK is funding part of his financial needs.

Sunday 4th November Kenya:- Simon Okoyo shares how happy he is for the support he receives from IMM partnership with Miner2Miner ministries and the opportunity it has given him to share the Gospel among the gold miners in Migori County. He has been thrilled to see the Lord Jesus transforming the lives of these men by the power of the Gospel, and also gives thanks that he is able to pursue his Bachelor of Theology training.

Monday 5th November Peru:- Roberto Masca uses his very diverse God-given gifts and talents visiting San Juan de Tarucani, to make visits house by house, announcing the Gospel, strengthening the brothers, and helping in their family problems. He visits believers and non-believers alike encouraging and answering questions. The Presbytery Assembly which oversees many churches in the area values Roberto and the Miners Mission supporting the churches of Condorí, San Juan de Tarucani, Salinas Huito and the church of Claclaya, where there are no male believers. Pray for them.

Tuesday 6th November Please pray for Pastor Jean Herrgott, who, with his wife Jocelyne, worked for many years at Wittenheim, Alsace, France. He is now of a great age and is very weak, but has a strong and abiding faith in his Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 7th November Roads in Bolivia are rough and dangerous and the evangelists cover vast distances in order to visit the mining communities. Andres travels by motorcycle to the churches in the mining regions. Please pray for safe travel for him and for his protection. May the Lord encourage him and strengthen him in his faith and keep him focussed on the work He has planned for him.

Thursday 8th November Kenya:- Praise the Lord that Pastor Simon tells us that around 50 people have been added to the fellowship through the Bible Study Group. Simon says "Life is transformed through self-reading the Scriptures." Pray for the provision of 50 Bibles in the Dholuo language for these new students of the Word. (Cost about £7 each)

Friday 19th October Bolivia:- Beatriz Ajhuacho is now able to move about again. She regularly maintains contact with some women who are concerned that their children have a reconciliation with the Lord Jesus Christ. "At every opportunity we share the Gospel distributing literature". There is a great hunger among the women who request that Beatriz will be able to visit them regularly and teach them how to meet with Jesus. Pray that there will be much fruit here.

Saturday 20th October Bolivia:- Nicholas Ajhuacho writes; "We fight to make people know and live life in freedom, as many of them are tempted by the customs and festivities that they celebrate very pompously. We also struggle with the influence of cooperative leaders who with the aim of rescuing ancestral beliefs want to practice pagan sacrifices and follow ancestral gods. God gives us wisdom to be steadfast in this struggle by showing them the new way of life with Christ."

Sunday 21st October Pastor Pardon Chingovo writes "Greetings from Zimbabwe!" He asks that we continue to pray for the country where there is great poverty, particularly in the mining communities, as there is so little work available. Also continue to pray for his wife Anna who needed to buy medication and go for a scan. They are looking to the Lord for healing.

Monday 22nd October Romania:- Marian writes; "A man, who had been arrested for drug use, told how his life was ruined by being arrested as he was preparing for his wedding and making future plans with his fiancée. The wedding did not happen and his relationship broke down.. These cases, and others, are an example how life can take an unpleasant form, sometimes terrible, and these people (most young people) almost always end up developing depression or anxiety. Please pray that they know that God is with them, whereas others in whom they had put their faith, betrayed them".

Tuesday 23rd October Beletew, Ethiopian Addis Kidan Baptist Church leader, writes about reconciliation between Ethiopia and Eritrea and the plans to reach souls on the borders for the Lord. "There was no religious freedom in Eritrea for many years. Many Christians were under persecution and in prison. But now, by the good influence of our new Prime Minister, Christians are being released from prison. Our nation has suffered a lot and there was no justice and unity. The politics was ethnicity centred. God has given us a committed and servant leader who values human rights. Praise be to the Lord. Please join us to praise our Holy God."

Wednesday 24th October The UK Trustees value your prayers and support for the work of the IMM. They are searching for new trustees to join them in order to take the work forward. Please pray that younger people with a passion to see the Gospel taken to the thousands of lost miners across the world will consider joining the Committee.



Thursday 25th October Bolivia:- Horitz Feliz (Happy Hour) ministers to about 370 children (most of them the children of miners) in three locations: Elisa Flores (far left) says "With the help of our God the work continues to advance. We have some setbacks with the places to meet but the Lord always

supports us." Special prayer is requested for Gladys, a teenager whose mother died in May and subsequently the father abandoned her. The Happy Hour team are trying to give her and her brother support in order that they can survive.

Friday 26th October Philippines:- Pastors Salvador Espante and Wennie Manila tell us that the owner of the mine is so thankful that even in the rainy season there are still evangelists that teach the miners about the Word of God. He has asked for an additional 15 Bibles to give out to his group. He is thankful for new young people who are joining the fellowship.

Saturday 27th October Philippines:- Pastors Salvador Espante and Wennie Manila ask that we join them in praying for a church as there is a real desire for one among the mining community as more miners begin to hunger for the Word of the Lord. The evangelists report a change in attitudes. Praise the Lord!

Sunday 28th October South Africa:- Pray for Andrew Mayathula, pastor of the church in Freedom Park who is reaching out to the poor people living in shacks near the mine, sharing the Gospel, and also giving food to the needy. Let us pray for God's provision as he is struggling to move around without a car. Let us also pray for Tebogo who is helping Andrew in developing youth leadership.

Monday 29th October Pookkattu Paul (right) writes:- "Praise the Lord for another graduation in the Lebanon Gold Mine. Pictured are some of the graduates. They are showing willingness to grow and continue to get involved in ministry in that area. Some of them came with their spouses and others with their family to the graduation." Pastor Elijah Dube (far left) reports that his health has improved; Praise the Lord! Now his car is running well. Thank you for your continuing prayers



Tuesday 30th October South Africa:- We pray for miners who lost their jobs recently. We pray that God may stretch forth his hand of provision towards them and their families. In the Westrand gold mining area there is a brother, Sifiso Hlatshwayo who has been helping Elijah Dube. He is a father of three children who are still at school. Two of them are in primary and the other one is in high school. The serious challenge is that he might lose his house too due to being out of a job! Please pray.

Wednesday 31st October USA:- Ben Wilson, Treasurer and Vice-chairman of the USA Committee covets prayers for each of them on the IMM USA committee, Ben, Tony McKinney, Stan Morton, Bruce Readling and Stuart Burns. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom continuously as they seek to administer to the needs of Pastors and evangelists in Peru, Bolivia, (work in Chile – hopefully to recommence) and bring the Word to so many lost miners.

Thursday 1st November Ethiopia:- Beletew writes; "In Anasora Zone, 78 people received the Gospel and 34 of them got baptized, others are being taught in preparation for baptism and becoming true disciples! In other areas around, 91 people received the Gospel and are preparing for baptism. In total, 313 people have received the Gospel within the last six months. Praise be to the Lord for his guidance and empowerment for our churches!"

Friday 2nd November Bolivia:- Ruben Paco tells us that Eugenio Nina, a co-worker suffers from health issues particularly in the winter. Pray for him that he will be kept strong and healthy that he will take the Lord's yoke upon him and know the light burden as he walks in step with his Saviour.