

Friday, 25th September, Zimbabwe:- Good news! In the last issue of Payer Link, we mentioned that Pastor Pardon Chingovo needed a new car to get round the mine areas. Praise God, a Swiss supporter provided the funds for the purchase of a good second-hand vehicle.

Saturday, 26th September, Ukraine:- Every Saturday from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, in parallel with the ministry for adults, Vasiliy and his team organize ministry for youth and children. The program includes Bible study hour, fellowship and sports activities. They feed the children because many of them are orphans, displaced persons or kids from poor families. Over several months, we have met more miners and their families, all of evacuated from the war zone in Donbas. There are young families with two-three children. Their houses and towns where they lived were totally destroyed by the war. We met them, told them about the IMM Mission and provided assistance.

Sunday, 27th September, UK:- Trustees Michael, David, Vicky, John, John Terry and Greg covet your prayers for them as they seek to administer funds to help miners and their communities. They thank the Lord for His guidance as they are able to link with pastors they can support and encourage in their work. Please pray that they will be blessed with good health and they will discern the wisdom, knowledge and vision of the Lord as they seek where to support and grow pastors and evangelists.

Monday, 28th September, Zimbabwe:- Ruvimbo Vushe – her father sadly was killed in a mining accident in the King Mine near Mashava. She is now living with her grandmother and needs £140 per term for her school fees. Please pray.

Tuesday, 29th September, North Macedonia:- Robert Salamanov writes: "As a church, our focus reaching new people with the gospel. We have held 4 evangelistic events in the city centre, and through these we invited people to socialize in the church. We hosted a German night, a Dutch night, a Swedish night, and a Canadian night, where we gave free coffee during the day and invited people to the event on the same day. Many young people came to the events in the church. Please pray for them that their hearts will respond to the love of Christ."

Wednesday, 30th September, Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him. We pray for all the pastors and evangelists, who are serving the Lord faithfully in so many different parts of the world, where mining takes place. We thank the Lord for them and pray for them in their various situations. Amen.

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THE INTERNATIONAL MINERS' MISSION

You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!"

Isaiah, Chapter 40, v 9

Saturday 1st August, Kenya:- Please support our brother the Reverend Captain Simon Okoyo through prayer while he studies at the Africa International University. Simon is preparing to do field work with a Kenyan community whose traditional way of life will soon be affected by a proposed open pit mine. He is hoping that they can teach him what Mining God's Way could look like if it was to be applied here.

Sunday 2nd August, Peru:- Santos Valero (IMM facilitator) asks for our prayers for Missionary Roberto Masca. He visits the Salinas Santa Lucia salt mine. Unfortunately, this place is quite preoccupied with worldly things. There are many parties and a lot of alcohol consumption, which cools the faith of the believers and makes evangelism more difficult. The missionary doesn't have much support for his lodging and food.

Monday 3rd August, USA:- Praise God for those who support IMM USA with prayer and finances. Ask God to raise up more support so we can increase the offerings to our workers in Bolivia and Peru. Ask God to show IMM USA where to grow the ministry in Bolivia, Peru and other countries in Latin America. Ask God to open new doors.



Tuesday 4th August, North Macedonia: Robert shares "For us as a church, it is a blessing to be able to serve with the gifts and talents that God has given us to children with special needs and their parents, learning how they face the challenges in their lives and being able to share

our love and care for them. We have been able to share pizza and fellowship with them and to practically help by clearing the yard and planting flowers." God blesses us to be a blessing.

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Wednesday 5th August, South Africa:- Moses Hlongwane gives praise for the many who have accepted Jesus at the open-air in Karee Mines. Pray that God will grow them in faith and call faithful leaders to teach and pastor the flock. Pray for healing for Moses who suffers pain in his leg during the cold winter months. Pray for enlightenment and wisdom as he continues his Theological studies at Mukhanyo Bible college.

Thursday 6th August, South Africa:- There's a concerning rate of kidnapping and murder of school children in the Rustenburg area. Pray for the safety of our children travelling to school and the safety and return of the missing children. Pray for trust amongst the Rustenburg community for the pastors and leaders that do the outreach as the kidnappings have created a distrust for unknown cars. Pray for a grade 12 girl who was kidnapped from Moses's daughters' school to be returned safely. Pray that these kidnappers will be convicted of their wrongdoing and turn to the Lord.



Friday 7th August, Philippines:- Pastor Buddy and Pastor Roger write that the miners are



thankful to God that the tunnel repair will be completed hopefully in July so production can restart. Praise God that 2 daughters of Erwin the miner were baptized at the youth camp along with another miner's daughter and that there are newcomers attending the church. Pray for the family of a miner who died during the tunnel operation. Pastors Buddy and Roger ask for our prayer for their health and protection as they travel.

Saturday 8th August, South Africa:- Pray for protection and the Lord's covering for Moses and Maria as they are exposed to infectious and contagious diseases while visiting and praying for the many in hospital. Pray for safety from harm and for them to conduct these visits in a responsible way. Pray for safety and fulfilling for Moses's children as they attend a church of their choice, on their own, while Moses and Maria do hospital visits on Sundays. Praise God for good reports of patients being healed and discharged from Impala and Bleskop hospitals.

Friday, 18th September, USA:- Stuart Burns writes; "Thank God for answered prayer for the salvation of many miners over the past 34 years since IMM USA was first established. Pray for more souls to be saved through the faithful ministry of our workers in Bolivia, Peru and South Africa."

Saturday, 19th September, Burundi:- There is much to thank the Lord for. 30 people were trained in biblical teachings focused on helping others through Community Bible Study groups. These sessions included both adults and children, strengthening discipleship at different levels.

Sunday, 20th September, Philippines:- Pastor Roger and Pastor Buddy were shocked on visiting the Calagasan mine to discover it was temporarily closed as the Safety Engineer had resigned. Please support the miners in agreement that a new Safety Engineer will soon be appointed so that the mine can reopen so the miners can earn a living as they have no other income.

Monday, 21st September, Philippines:- As the Calagasan mine was closed Pastors Buddy and Roger visited mining families and were able to pray for children sick with fever and share gifts of lechon spit-roasted chicken and rice and the Word of the Lord. They ask for healing prayer for Mary Glen Carrion who is musically active in the Church along with her parents but who is suffering with depression.

Tuesday, 22nd September, , Burundi:- Pray for the continued success of savings and loan groups for all planned activities that they may bear fruit. These groups serve as platforms for: promoting financial self-reliance, encouraging personal development, strengthening social relationships and mutual support.

Wednesday, 23rd September, Sierra Leone:- Pray for Pastor Dennis, Osman and others when they sometimes face opposition and hardship as the enemy tries to hinder the spread of the Christian Gospel. Pray that they would always know God's power to share the Gospel clearly and fearlessly, and that their efforts will bear much fruit.

Thursday, 24th September, Zambia:- Thank the Lord for the faithfulness of the families of the Pastors and Evangelists. Please pray for them that the Lord will give them united vision of His plans and strategies and will continue to grow them in the faith and truth of the Gospel. Pray for unity among the team.

Saturday, 12th September, Ukraine:- Please continue to hold Alexy before the Lord. He faithfully keeps us in touch with Vasiliy. Alexey and his family are now in the Czech Republic ministering in several churches. Pray for the family of 3 boys and Alexey's wife during this challenging and uncertain time.

Sunday, 13th September, Bolivia:- The national leadership of the Evangelical Christian Union is interested in the programs that IMM run through Nicolas and Beatriz Ajhuacho. They ask that more miners will receive the Word as happened in the tin mines in Avicaya. Pray from Juan Carlos and others working in mission and also for miner brothers Nehemiah and Israel and their families.

Monday, 14th September, North Macedonia:- Robert Salamanov has been able to visit the local prison to share the Gospel. He has also had the opportunity to speak to addicts. Thank the lord for this faithful passionate Pastor who has such a big heart. Pray that the Lord will give him his heart's desire – more opportunity to seek those without hope and to share the love of God with them.



and Mining God's Way.

Tuesday, 15th September, Kenya:- While recently in Kenya, our trustee, Dr. Garde met with Bishop Bernard Owuor (on Terry's right). Please pray that the Anglican Church of Kenya (ACK) can help the artisanal gold miners in the dioceses around Lake Victoria. Their involvement will be an important approach for the IMM

Wednesday, 16th September, South Africa:- Pray for safe travels for Mohau Mofokeng as his role of chairperson in AAEC has increased his travel. Pray for God's guidance in this role and as he leads the mission's team at the churches. Mohau gives praise for a successful pastor's seminar. Travel costs were challenging with raised fuel prices. Pray there will be a breakthrough with the Middle East situation which affects us all globally.

Thursday, 17th September, Bolivia:- Thank God for Elisa who works with Horita Feliz children's ministry in Catavi. Pray that she will be strengthened in energy and restored to good health. Ask the Lord to minister to her son Jose who is drinking that he may be encouraged to accept Jesus as his Lord and Saviour.

Sunday 9th August, UK:- Please pray our trustees can share about the IMM to churches in the UK. These opportunities are vital for our ongoing work of financially supporting pastors and evangelists in mining areas around the world.

Monday 10th August, Peru:- Please pray for René Churata, who is at the Orcopampa mine. There is a time to reorganize the missionary and pastoral work of the Church there. We ask for your prayers that God will give wisdom to the Church and to Missionary René.

Tuesday 11th August, Ukraine:- Vasiliy thanks IMMUK for all the support, both prayer and financially. He continues to recover from his heart operation though it is a slow job. Pray that Vasiliy will experience the comfort of the Lord. Pray that he is able to continue to encourage and minister under those constrictions and enjoy the peace of the Lord Jesus within the circumstances of war and fragile health.

Wednesday 12th August, Bolivia:- Dionisio Martinez: says; "My prayer request is for Brother Serapio Cazorla since he has advanced silicosis. He lives with pure oxygen for almost more than 3 years and according to his latest check-up that has now affected he heart and other parts of his body due to the dependence on oxygen and the medication he takes."



Thursday 13th August, Kenya:- Please pray for successful outcomes for Terry Garde's meetings with Faculty at the Africa International University in Nairobi. He and Simon Okoyo (left) met with the Vice-Chancellor, Rev, Dr. Nelson Maranda (right), who would like to see Mining God's Way as an academic approach through the University. This opportunity needs your deep and ongoing prayer cover.

Friday 14th August, Zimbabwe:- Pastor Pardon Chingovo writes, "We thank God, that on the occasion of the burial service of a medicine man in Mkotosi led by Pastors Marijeki and Chipangura,, the wife and children of the medicine man turned to Christ in penitence and faith. This was a remarkable opening for the Gospel and they now come regularly to Sunday services at the church."

Saturday 15th August, Ukraine:- Pastor Vasiliy writes "During the week we arrange meetings for newly evacuated people from the war zone. We collect information about their families, provide them with food and invite them to visit our Church services and our informal fellowships. We started the Good Samaritan ministry this year. Many wounded soldiers and civilians receive our assistance in the form of food, medicine and hygiene products through this ministry. We visit people after their surgeries in the Mechnikov Regional Hospital. There we talk to them, offer our prayers about them, distribute spiritual literature and Bibles."

Sunday 16th August, Burundi:- Etienne has huge vision and understanding of the need to reach miners and their communities with the Gospel telling us:- "There are many places where these miners work in Burundi and people keep dying due to ignorance. It was recommended to expand and increase the strength to achieve all these places." Thank the Lord for his team and relationship with local churches sharing the vision. Pray for unity and increase for them to evangelize the lost and improved practice which will save lives.



Monday 17th August, Zimbabwe:- Rev Tafadzwa Chikudo visited the Mazambane gold mine, where he met two groups of miners. He noticed one young man had a great need of salvation in Christ. He had run away from home and was now involved in drink and drugs. After two hours of conversation and counselling the young man acknowledged his sin and accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Preparations to arrange for him to return to his family to seek forgiveness and reconciliation are in hand. Praise God.

Tuesday 18th August, Sierra Leone:- Pray for the ongoing church building project at Lowama and another church being built in Sembeima, that both these building projects in diamond mining areas would honour God. Pray for discernment for those overseeing the work, and for unity and collaboration for workers and church members. Praise God for His provision.

Sunday, 6th September, Bolivia:- Ruben Paco (IMM facilitator) writes; "Thank the Lord for taking care of me during the surgery I had. Although initially it was scheduled for 3 hours it actually took 6 hours." Ruben asks for prayer support for his physical recovery which the doctor estimates will take 2 or so months.

Monday, 7th September, Peru:- Santos Valero asks for prayers for the churches in the highlands of Arequipa, in the District of San Juan de Tarucani. In these places, there is also a lot of activity from the communities, which are encouraging the celebration of anniversaries and patron saint festivals, and in this way, the Church is involved. In these places, there is not a single pastor or missionary. May God raise up leaders for the glory of God in these places.

Tuesday, 8th September, Ethiopia:- Pastor Taye informs us that the Gujii Zone Training Centre building project has now moved into the second phase of construction. Costs have risen due to fuel price increases and global financial influences, but they give thanks to God for His provision and trust Him asking Him for the necessary wisdom and guidance needed to complete the project.

Wednesday, 9th September, Burundi:- Etienne asks we agree in prayer that God would create opportunities and open doors for reaching families with the message of salvation. He writes; "We wanted to set up a foundation to help street children by feeding them and providing 30 houses for homeless widows."

Thursday, 10th September, South Africa:- Pray for open doors at the hostel for Pastor Elijah to hold prayer meetings. Continue to pray for Elijah's outreach ministry as he notices that people are listening to his messages of hope. A lady from the Eastern Cape approached him for prayer and was touched by the Word. Praise God for Elijah's good health and safe travelling mercies as he conducts his outreach ministry.

Friday, 11th September, Sierra Leone:- Praise God for the open door Pastor Dennis has for Bible teaching at 2 local schools in the Lowama mining community. Praise God for reports of young people coming to faith in Christ and pray that this would also create a spiritual impact in their families. Pray that the truth of God's Word would be revealed and accepted by many of the children and young people in that area.

Tuesday, 1st September, Zimbabwe:- The chicken-raising project started for the young people, who were involved in drug taking, is a great success. They meet regularly with Pastor Kelvin Chipangura who notes an encouraging change in their attitude. Pastor Kelvin meets with them for prayer and sharing problems. The young people are working with enthusiasm and trusting God to meet their needs. Please keep praying.

Wednesday, 2nd September, Sierra Leone:- Pray for Osman as he draws alongside miners with ministry in numerous villages in the Tongo area. Praise God for the football ministry that has been established and for opportunities for the Gospel to be shared before each session.

Thursday, 3rd September, Worldwide:- Please pray for the international committee who are organizing the online IMM global conference in October, celebrating our 120th anniversary. God has been so faithful for these many years, allowing us to bless His workers, people and families in their mining communities.

Friday, 4th September, Zambia:- This is Mr. Bunda Mwansa, 71 years of age and he resides in Mulenga Township. We meet him when we were going round Mulenga Township for Evangelism in the early days of 2025, he shared with us that he was into drinking and smoking but he didn't find meaning such a life so we shared the Good news with him and prayed for him then he received Christ and join our Church. In March this Year he joined the Baptism Class and on the 7th of June 2026 he got Baptized. We are glad that he has find a new life in Christ our Lord. We pray that he grows in his Faith in God.



Saturday, 5th September, Zambia:- Pastor Sam Ilunga and his team are passionate and intentional in their evangelistic crusades handing out tracts and talking to people about the saving love of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for them as they travel and share the Gospel that Holy Spirit will guide them to convicted hearts.

Wednesday 19th August, Ukraine:- Vasiliy tells us Svetlana's story, a 45-year-old woman from the town of Lyman, Donetsk region. Her both legs were blown off by the explosion. She was brought to Dnipro City in terrible condition. We visited her, prayed to God with her and helped her with things she needed. She was shocked that absolutely strange people were caring for her and realized that we were true Christians. Soon Svetlana asked for a Bible and began to read it, then repented her sins and came to believe in the Lord. This is one of hundreds of stories of our ministry here. Praise the Lord!

Thursday 20th August, South Africa:- Thank God for the increased need for a helper for Pastor Elijah Dube to share the Word and disciple and encourage those coming to the Lord. Pray for God to provide a helper for the Westrand work who can be mentored by Elijah. Pray for someone who has a heart and time for the work. Continue praying for The Bible Study group in East Driefontein, as they increase in number, which is encouraging for Elijah.

Friday 21st August, Ukraine:- Vasiliy writes "we've been waiting for the documents to register the church; it will take the registrar three months to process them, and the process has now been set in motion!!! Thank God!!!" Praise the Lord that in spite of heavy bombing and uncertainty the believers are faithfully sharing the gospel and teaching those coming into relationship with the Lord Jesus. Pray for strength and courage for them. Pray that the talks to end the war will be successful.

Saturday 22nd August, South Africa:- We praise God for the UK and US support which the team appreciates and uses for their efforts to support and reach others. We pray that God will continue to bless abundantly the hands that give to the IMMSA work. Pray for the team as they grow together and meet to encourage each other. Pray for their safe travels and reception during their outreach efforts. Continue praying for the IMMSA board as they lead and guide. Pray for wisdom & understanding and encouragement of the work.

Sunday 23rd August, Portugal:- We pray for Jorge Paradela, now living in an Old Peoples Home. He hopes that every Sunday he can have the opportunity to show other members of the Home evangelical TV services. May the Lord bless this project and give him encouragement and joy.



Monday 24th August, Philippines:

- Pastor Loven and Pastor Roland write "We were not able to visit very many miners this time, as the company has been suspended by the Department of Energy due to a lack of a licensed

engineer. This situation arose when one of their engineers resigned earlier this month. The company is temporarily closed until they are able to hire a replacement. We ask for your prayers that God will send them a Christian engineer as soon as possible, so operations can resume and the miners can return to work. They rely on this work to provide for their families.

Tuesday 25th August, Ukraine:- Vasiliy writes, "Due to the funds IMM sent us we provided assistance to seven miners and their families. They thanked the IMM mission and we praised God for you. Today they visit our Church and send you their warmest regards and gratitude. (Soon I will send you some photographs and letters of gratitude from these miners.) There is another group of miners evacuated to Dnipro recently and we have scheduled meetings with them also. Please, pray for these miners' families so they could find Christ and enter the Church through our ministry."

Wednesday 26th August, North Macedonia:- Robert shares the church's ministry to miners children: "About forty children, some with their parents, came and heard about the birth of the Lord Jesus. It was a joy for us to see children and their parents in the Church who are miners that we reached with the gospel. We also distributed packages in the centre with children with special needs. Also in the vicinity of Radoviš in the villages, there were children's smiles and joy on their faces, and for us it is balm for the soul, when we bring the good news about the Saviour Jesus."

Thursday 27th August, Bolivia:- Andres and Elma Negretty ask for prayers for their eldest daughter Ester who is about to leave school that God would help her and give her wisdom that she will achieve her calling.

Friday 28th August, Romania:-

Pastor Mihai Dragu writes, "We would like to thank you for being our partners in the work of spreading the Gospel and for your prayer support down the years. It is a great encouragement for us to know that we are being lifted up before the Lord by brothers and sisters who love God's work and desire the advancement of His Kingdom here in Romania." Please pray for Mihai and his wife Lidia as the ground is hard. Pray that the Lord will soften hearts. Pray for Sanda and her son who support Mihai and teach and minister with them when able.



Saturday 29th August, North Macedonia:- Robert reports "God has also given us the opportunity to reach the miners and their families with the gospel, some of them regularly attend church, where I pray for them and their families for devotion to God. Their children are also very important as they determine where they come to church, but also through the creative workshop, etc. we have a great opportunity to reach their families. Because Radoviš has a mine, we meet miners often. My testimony is a great benefit, where I share the power of God that freed me from addiction. Through that, I connect with them because some of them struggle with addictions such as drugs, alcohol and gambling."

Sunday 30th August, Ukraine:- Vasiliy says; "Through our extensive ministry, many have repented and accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. We are holding classes for those who wish to make a covenant with the Lord through Holy Water Baptism this year. We praise God for that! This year we are planning the Christian camp for children and youth in July. Please, pray for our team and the children, for the opportunity to arrange the camp, and for our safety here. (Cost – approx. £500)

Monday 31st August, Ukraine:- Vasiliy writes that shelling is intensifying and Dnipro City is being destroyed, with many adults and children dying. The flow of displaced people is increasing, and many residents have begun to leave Dnipro City due to the risk of losing their lives. Today many churches in Ukraine are weakened by the dispersal of local Christians as refugees throughout the world.