



## Missional Prayer

**“God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is  
in the world the better the world will be”**

**– E. M. Bounds**

Jesus taught the disciples to pray, “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:10) The beginning of this prayer is rooted in the desire for God’s Mission, and the desire for God’s Mission is rooted in the prayer of believers. Our partnership with others is not limited to financial support, or even going to visit and participate in mission trips, but extends to the power of God’s Spirit at work in this world for His Kingdom Purposes.

This year, as we highlight our mission partners, both locally and overseas, let us recognize our responsibility to partner with them in prayer. Attached to the description of each mission partner, you will find two new sections:

### **What they are celebrating:**

Use this section to give thanks for how God has been working in the lives of our mission partners. Celebrate with them!

### **How we can pray for them:**

Use these specific prayer requests to intentionally intercede with the Father on their behalf!

Together, let us join in prayer for our brothers and sisters around the world, working to see God’s Kingdom come here on earth, just as it is in Heaven!

# Mission Partners



## **Reddy Palem, Guntur, India**

### **Kiran & Sowjanya Babu**

Kiran Reddy founded Reddy Palem Church of Christ in 2018 and has served as a full-time minister since graduating from SIBI in 2019. He passionately spreads the word of God through Sunday services, Bible studies, and Gospel meetings across Guntur District. Kiran has joyfully baptized individuals, bridging diverse religious backgrounds, with fifty members now attending the church.

### **What they are celebrating:**

In Reddy Palem village, three women—two Muslim and one Hindu—have come to faith in Christ through consistent gospel sharing, prayer, and fellowship. They now regularly attend church and are eager to grow spiritually. The impact of this ministry has extended to their children, whose parents are curious about the Christian faith after witnessing the care and love their children receive. These parents have begun asking questions about Jesus, opening doors for further evangelism as they explore the transformative power of Christ's love.

### **How we can pray for them:**

Kiran and Sowjanya have faced challenges starting a family due to medical issues. His wife has blocked fallopian tubes and cannot produce eggs, preventing them from having children. The emotional burden has been compounded by villagers' frequent inquiries. While he focuses on ministry, the personal struggle sometimes weighs heavily. Despite this, they trust in God's plan and, after much prayer, have decided to pursue IVF treatment in December 2024. They view this step as a journey of faith and request prayers and support as they move forward.

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## Gollaprolu, Andhra Pradesh, India

### Joel & Ruth Elizabeth Madiki



Joel Madiki, the full-time Minister at Gollaprolu Church of Christ in Andhra Pradesh, South India, has been a dedicated partner since 2010. Beyond congregational duties, he's deeply involved in children's and community outreach projects, collaborating with MRN, PPCOC and a few churches in British Isles. Joel is married to Ruth Elizabeth who is an active supporter of missional activities and are blessed with two teenage boys Jason and Graceson. They cherish their long term partnership with PPCOC.

### What they are celebrating:

Rising opposition and hatred towards Christianity is creating sense of Unity in the Christendom in India. This is leading to more collaboration among congregations to reach out to non believers. Young people, especially young girls are growing and becoming stronger in their faith, we may not see an immediate effect of it, but I believe God is preparing them to take the Good News to their families. These young people will become potential inside leaders in their own homes and communities. Secondly, I see God empowering Indian Christian diaspora to reach out to the Indian communities in their respective countries.

### How we can pray for them:

Pray for them in adopting to new ways and methods in reaching out to people and engaging them in spiritual talks.

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## **Batam, Indonesia**

### **Herbin Simanjuntak**

Herbin Simanjuntak, full-time Minister at Batam Church of Christ and Dean of a school in Batam, Indonesia, has partnered with PP Church of Christ since 1992, alongside the late Winston Bolt. Beyond his congregational duties, Herbin is involved in missions across Indonesia, focusing on church planting and discipleship. He collaborates with MRN, PPCOC, and American churches. Despite his wife Darlina's illness, he remains committed to his ministry, finding fulfillment through his partnership with PP in serving the Kingdom of God.

## **What they are celebrating:**

In Herbin's ministry, two key events showed God's work. First, despite challenges with 80-year-old Winston's expired permits and dementia, God blessed their efforts to extend both his work and residence permits for five more years. Second, after Winston's passing in 2024, Herbin navigated complex legal processes to fulfill Winston's wish of being buried in Batam alongside his wife. Through prayer, government assistance, and God's provision, they were able to honor his request.

## **How we can pray for them:**

Herbin faces challenges in advancing the school and mission work following the passing of Brother Winston, which could impact the mission's momentum and finances, especially in regional outreach. Despite losing their mentor, the team hopes American congregations will continue supporting them. With strong collaboration between the school, mission, and support from Pasir Panjang Singapore, they aim to overcome these challenges and develop regional congregations to be mature and independent in the coming years.

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## **Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar**

### **Stephen & EiEi Sang**

Stephen Sang is a devoted servant of Christ in Myanmar, leading an orphanage ministry with his wife EiEi, caring for 16 children. After studying at SIBI .

Singapore in 2015, he helped lead Pwetaung Church of Christ and teaches at a local Bible college. Stephen's ministry centers on church planting, discipleship, and caring for orphans. He leads a church of 10-15 members and disciples individuals through Bible studies and training. Since 2018, he and his wife have provided vulnerable children with food, shelter, education, and spiritual guidance, particularly during Myanmar's political unrest. His work reflects a strong commitment to evangelism and empowering believers.

### **What they are celebrating:**

The ministry is celebrating exciting milestones! Three young people from the orphan program have secured jobs abroad, achieving independence, while two young men are studying at Bible colleges, preparing for future ministry. The children are thriving, receiving both physical and spiritual support. Recently, three adults were baptized following a home crusade where Stephen preached and taught over three days, demonstrating God's transforming power. Additionally, Stephen is currently discipling five individuals, guiding them as they grow in their faith. These moments reflect God's continued work in the lives of those they serve, and the ministry is deeply grateful!

### **How we can pray for them:**

Rising living costs have increased their monthly expenses supporting orphans and funding church planting and discipleship programs. They also need reliable transportation to help with essential activities, such as getting children to school, bringing new believers to fellowship gatherings, and assisting the community in emergencies. Pray for financial provision to meet these needs.



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## **Lae, Papua New Guinea**

### **Arthur Tatara**

Arthur Tatara, a Bible instructor at Melanesian Bible College for five years, is also a pulpit minister at MBC-Church of Christ in Lae, Morobe province. He

passionately conducts Bible classes for secondary school students weekly. While previously ministering in rural Morobe province, recent challenges have paused his travel efforts until now. He also continues to serve his home village by going back to Waria Valley for their annual camp every December.

## **What they are celebrating:**

Arthur celebrates God's faithfulness throughout his ministry. He sees God's hand in every success, from the support of believers to witnessing his Bible college students preach across rural PNG. He rejoices in the encouragement from his spiritual family and in the health of those spared from last year's outbreak in Waria Valley. Additionally, he celebrates the successful planning of three Morobe Provincial youth camps, made possible by financial support from PPCOC and individuals.

## **How we can pray for them:**

Arthur faces challenges due to inflation in PNG, making it hard to cover personal needs and mission travel. Law and order issues threaten safety, and tribal conflicts hinder evangelism. Churches resist change, complicating modernization efforts. Additionally, Arthur experiences spiritual fatigue from prioritizing others' needs over his own. For his December camp trip, he will rent a car and then walk for two days to his village in Waria Valley because a plane crash has affected his usual travel route. He requests prayers for provision during this journey.

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## Tuao, Philippines

### Jhun & Babes Ma



Our partnership in Tuao began when Jhun Ma and his wife, Babes, embarked on a church planting mission. In 2005, they joined Bro. Chito Cusi on a medical mission trip, where Jhun met the Pasir Panjang group and the MARCH for Christ team, initiating our collaboration. Initially focused on establishing a Church of Christ in Taribubu, Tuao, their ministry has evolved over 17 years to prioritize nurturing disciples who emulate Jesus, emphasizing love for family, marital faithfulness, care for children, and community support.

### What they are celebrating:

Jhun Ma and his family are grateful for 19 years of God's faithfulness to Tuao Church and Pasir Panjang Church's partnership in ministry. New to their congregation include Greta Garcia's family and Geraldine Domingsil with her grandchildren (praying for baptisms soon). They celebrate abundant life and health, especially for John Edward. They are also thankful for God's daily provision in ministry, including partnerships, a published book, and their first family car for ministry use.

### How we can pray for them:

Pray for Tuao Church to become a disciple-making church, able to train disciples who can, in turn, train others. He asks that Tuao Church be empowered as a missionary church, with plans to plant churches in Tuguegarao and Naruangan this year. Also pray for their sons Jed, Jacob, and John to become Spirit-filled disciples, fulfilling the Great Commission.

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## **Baguio City, Philippines**

### **Jojo & Lady Janet Ramos**

Jojo and Janet Ramos have dedicated 18 years as Pauline missionaries with PP and Midtown Church of Christ. They focus on developing young church leaders in Luzon and the Cordillera Mountains, equipping them to plant churches. Their ministry also trains young men and women to be influencers for Christ, aiming to start a global Disciple Making Movement among the Filipino diaspora while embodying Pauline mission principles.

### **What they are celebrating:**

Jojo and Janet celebrate God's faithfulness as they transition into a new season of life after the pandemic. While surveying their mission fields, they discovered new opportunities that inspired a fresh vision and purpose. Grateful for His guidance, they are discerning and prioritizing the best paths for their ongoing ministry.

### **How we can pray for them:**

Jojo and Janet request prayer for patience and trust in God's timing and provision as they navigate challenges in their Pauline missionary journeys. They sometimes face discouragement when financial resources feel limited, which creates stress and affects their ability to fully focus on both their ministry and livelihood. This balancing act can impact their health and well-being. In their leadership ministry, they encounter hesitation and fear of change among some leaders, leading to delays and moments of discouragement. They also face occasional misunderstandings and feelings of isolation. Prayers for strength, wisdom, peace, and unity would be greatly appreciated.



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## **Pacao & Tugas, Philippines**

### **Joemar & Annaliza Recomono**

Joemar has been serving the churches in Pacao and Tugas since 2017, after completing his studies at SIBI Singapore. He and his family organise VBS and youth fellowships in these communities, as well as home Bible studies throughout the countryside. He is involved in the community through teaching Bible and values at the local school, as well as serving with others in the local farmers' cooperative.

## **What they are celebrating:**

Joemar is thankful for leaders who step up to lead, guided by God. Brother Junas is successfully leading the Tugas church. In Pacao, they are also developing leaders. A newly baptized member of the Tampalon church, who is eager to study, has been encouraged to focus on leading his church. Once they are established, the leader can move on to start a new church where God leads. Together, they celebrate the leadership inspired by God.

## **How we can pray for them:**

Joemar observes that only 2 out of 10 youths remain committed to Christ despite efforts to engage them in activities. He highlights the challenge of poverty in his country, where lack of faith leads some Christians to stop serving God. Joemar, however, remains committed to returning to his village after studying in Singapore, trusting in God's provision. Pray for the strength and faith of the youth to remain committed to Christ, and for God's provision and support for those facing poverty and challenges in their spiritual journey.

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## Singapore Gladiolus Place



Gladiolus Place is a non-profit residential home dedicated to supporting vulnerable teenage girls facing abuse, neglect, and delinquency. Under the leadership of Executive Director Michelle Tan, the ministry aims to create a nurturing environment that feels like a true home. Their mission focuses on healing, renewal, and empowerment, helping each girl overcome her challenges and realize her potential. The ministry is guided by core values such as respect, integrity, and excellence. Additionally, volunteers from our church actively participate in service initiatives at Gladiolus Place, contributing to the community and enhancing the support network for these girls.

### **What they are celebrating:**

Give thanks for our partnership with this local ministry, and for the volunteers from our congregation that continue to serve there. The recent completion of upgrading works within their facilities, that will better serve the girls they care for.

### **How we can pray for them:**

Pray that God continues to provide and sustain this ministry, from the supplies needed for residential care, to the human resources and volunteers needed to provide positive relationships and encouragement for these young ladies.

# Giving

We are thankful for the ways in which God has blessed us to partner with each of these individuals and families in spreading the Kingdom of God throughout the world. Please continue to pray for each of them regularly.

Furthermore, don't forget that 20 October has been designated as our Missions Sunday, with all contributions and pledges made on that day going directly to our Missions Fund. If you would like to contribute to the missions fund further, please see below.

Thank you so much for your role in participating in God's Mission. May we see His Kingdom come here on Earth, just as it is in Heaven!

## Giving to the Missions Fund:



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If you plan to make a contribution via cheque, please make sure it is made payable to "**Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore**". Please ensure that you write the full name so that the cheque can be processed smoothly.

