

South Asia Partnership Prayer and Newsletter

August 19th, 2017



Dear South Asia Partners:

God is working in South Asia in great ways. Your prayers are very important and are a great way to partner with our South Asia brothers and sisters. Please be in prayer for the following for all areas within South Asia:

- Please pray for Jesus Film ministry, ministers, their safety, and their families
- Please pray for pastors, believers and spiritual growth of churches.
- Please pray for new students and all students of SANBC, also pray for their growth and development, so they will be resources for local churches. ***This is a critical need for South Asia and financial resources are needed for more Pastors to be trained. Perhaps your church or individuals you know would be willing to help.***
- Please pray for NCM efforts and all the staff and caregivers
- Please pray for all of the CDCs that are functioning across South Asia and the children that are being ministered to. Pray that it will be more than just social support and that the love of God will be transformational in the lives of these children.

More specific prayer requests along with news and praises are also listed in the areas below. Thank you for your partnership with South Asia.



There are numerous updates on churches in Pakistan with many churches being organized just in the last couple of years. There is a recurring theme which can be summarized by the following steps which is both a prayer request and praise.

- After receiving approval to show the Jesus Film, teams show the film in a new village or area and people respond to the Good News of Christ Crucified for the forgiveness of sins
- Follow-up is done and leaders are identified to begin a preaching point after a period of time
- Preaching points develop into church type missions as a pre-cursor to being a fully organized church
- In many instances, it is difficult for homes to be the long term solution for these preaching points that are established due to great growth in attendees and sometimes due to cultural issues that stem from not wanting to meet in someone's private home

- Church buildings ultimately get started through the giving of local members in conjunction with funds sometimes made available through the District. ***This is another area where partnership is needed and the District leadership is best equipped to facilitate this.***
- In summary, Churches are involved in holistic ministry and include emphases on youth activities (NYI), Sunday School activities (SDMI), and activities that address the local societal needs. There is great ministry taking place. Please pray for these new churches and their newly established ministries. Below are some pictures recently provided.

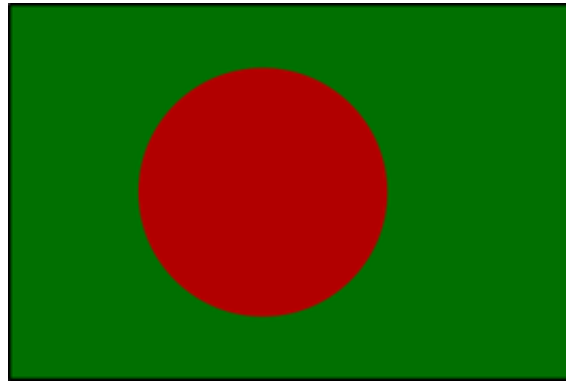




We praise God for Srilanka district superintendent Rev. V. K. Daniel as he received award (“International Excellency”) and Gold medal from Human Rights Organization of Sri Lanka for his commitment and work for the community development.

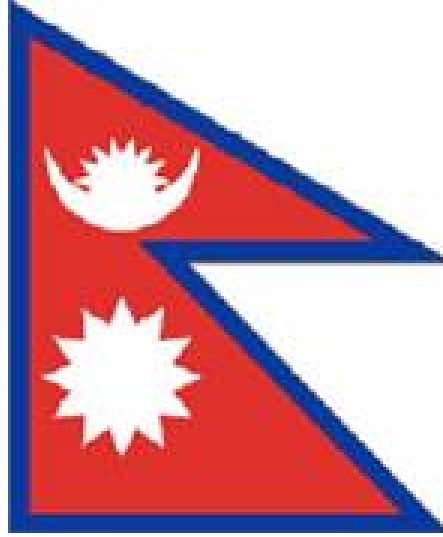
- Please pray for Mrs. Vathani Kalaiselvam(DS, Rev. Daniel’s wife), as she has health issues, God to heal her and make her strong & healthy.
- Please pray for people, especially children, and families who affected by dengue fever.
- We also Praise God for the answered pray regarding the Grigory’s Visa

process going through. Please continue to pray for their wonderful contributions they are making to the South Asia Field.



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- Praise the Lord that Church of the Nazarene activities is going well in 3 districts within Bangladesh.
 - Praise the Lord that delegates of General Assembly from Bangladesh returned safely.
 - Pray for Bangladesh Flood situation
 - Pray for 'Chikungunya' virus that Bangladesh people can survive
 - Pray for District Superintendent of 3 districts in Bangladesh
 - Pray for construction of District Ministry Center of Bangladesh North District
 - Pray for construction of Thikrabadh Church and boundary wall of South District
 - Pray for Ordain Minister Seminar of Bangladesh North-West District
 - Pray for NYI Conference in Bangladesh South District will be held on September 2017
 - Pray for Bangladesh South District facing problem on processing land paper
 - Pray for South Asia Nazarene Bible College students
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Donations for the South Asia Partnership need to be designated APT 1017 and sent to the General Treasurer at the Global Treasury Services, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66200.

The needs in South Asia are numerous yet the eternal impact is tremendous. If there is anything in this prayer letter that prompts your interest in further investment, please contact me for any additional details that you might want.

