



LOOK ON THE FIELDS

ITEMS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

With Daily Scripture Readings

Note : Since the printers are still closed, the Look on the Fields is currently only available electronically. Hopefully this will change soon.

1ST

1 Chronicles 13 & 14

CANADA Pop. 37 Mil. Portage la Prairie

Yesterday, our Autumn plans changed dramatically when my dear mum called to advise me to stay at home and not travel to the UK due to the dramatic rise in Covid-19 cases in England. So, for the second time this year, my trip was cancelled. Please pray for her as she is feeling quite lonely and does not enjoy the best of health. Each Wednesday afternoon we have an online children's meeting for those in the West Indies and this has been going really well. We are likely to keep this going as long as interest is maintained. We value prayer for this work and that precious young souls will be saved. This would also be an encouragement to the believers, especially in Soufriere. This week the latest edition of 'Indian Life' was distributed in the Manitoba reserves. It includes an advert for Anchorpoint Radio, on which we air gospel messages. We are also hoping to expand the coverage with some local radio stations in the north of the province. We would value your prayers for this new venture. Finally, we are encouraged at receiving nearly 650 new Prairie Bible Services (PBS) applications since June, mostly from the USA. It appears the pandemic has led to an upsurge in interest. Pray for the needed teachers to mark these lessons.

C. 2000 14/10/20

PETE & ELAINE SMITH

2ND

1 Chronicles 15

UKRAINE Pop. 44 Mil. UK 4 Lviv

In the town of Sosnevska every Saturday the children gather in a brother's garden for a meeting. It is a real joy to sing, learn scripture and share the Gospel with the kids. Please pray for the adults from the neighbourhood who also attend. On the outskirts of the same town we visited the Rehabilitation Centre for men who are recovering from various addictions and some after prison. The meeting was also conducted outside. What a glorious opportunity to open the Bible and speak concerning the Saviour of the world.

C. 2010 1/10/20

EDMUND & AGNES JOHNSTON

3RD

1 Chronicles 16

ALASKA UK 1 Writing from New Jersey

Encouraging news from the assembly in Anchorage, Alaska is that since March, eleven people have been added to the assembly. They continue to meet to break bread and also for prayer and Bible study. There is a brother in the assembly, Richard Washington who is 98 years of age and still drives himself to the meetings on a Sunday and a Wednesday. My late husband Tommy was instrumental in leading him to Christ many years ago and it is a joy to see him continuing so faithfully. In these turbulent times I have been enjoying listening to ministry and gospel messages online, since a number of assemblies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania have been doing this.

C. 1986 14/10/20

MARJORIE THOMPSON

4TH

1 Chronicles 17 & 18

SOUTH AFRICA Pop. 58 Mil. UK 7 George

Please pray for a friend, who is a daughter of Clive and Lena Prince, full time workers in Urbansville. She went away for a long weekend with two friends and their chalet caught fire. Tragically, one of them subsequently died as a result of 40% burns. The daughter also had bad burns and cut wrists from trying to get out of the window. She has been in the neuro clinic for a few weeks. This tragic event has caused her to think. Remember this young woman, that the Lord may bless her and draw her to Him. Also remember Mary's mum, who had a fall shortly after visiting us. She needed an operation as the head of her femur was fractured. Sadly, no one is allowed into the hospital due to the covid situation. She is quite frail now and she worries about the Evangelical Mission Press. The press is a burden on her heart. Finally, Cape Town recently experienced two earthquake tremors and we trust this might be a voice to many.

C. 2000 (SA) 5/10/20

ROBIN & MARY ROSSOUW

5TH

1 Chronicles 19 & 20

SCOTLAND Pop. 5.5 Mil. Perth

The nature of my work has changed a fair bit in recent months as you might imagine, but it's been good to recommence one or two things in the last month. The community football outreach among young men normally runs from April to September, but wasn't possible until September, so we have only managed 5 weeks. It has been good to get some contact with the lads again, and they have listened well to the Gospel message each week. It has also been great to get one of the soup kitchens up and running again. Quite a few new people have come along, which has been encouraging, and they have also been very attentive to the Gospel preached. It was sad, however, to hear that another soul, who attended regularly last year, has gone out into eternity and, as far as we know, without a Saviour. Another drugs related death. Online activities have kept me busy during lockdown. We were encouraged to hear of a lady from the community, who I first contacted a few years ago, trusting in Christ during lockdown. Two children, whose parents are in fellowship in Perth, also made professions of faith recently. It's good to know that God is still at work!

C. 2015 3/10/20

GARETH EDWARDS

6TH

1 Chronicles 21

MEXICO Pop. 126 Mil. UK 4 Xalapa Writing from N Ireland

From the relative calm of Northern Ireland, we look on with concern at our beloved Mexico. The country seems completely crippled as poor diet, obesity, poverty, underfunded hospitals and the carnage caused by drug cartels are fueling the perfect storm for a disease that is wiping out multitudes of Mexicans every day. Pray for Mexico. Pray for Francisco and Valeria who live in the neighbouring city of Puebla. Valeria's mother, in happy fellowship with us in Xalapa, recently died suddenly. This has given us further opportunity in the last few weeks to speak to Valeria. Over the past few months we have enjoyed visiting different towns and villages in the South of Ireland for open air work. We came across a number of muslims who were happy to converse. One was a man named Muhammad from the north of Morocco, who is now living in Longford. He listened attentively to the Gospel being preached and then welcomed a chat in English and Spanish about his beliefs and ours. He readily accepted a free bible and promised to start reading it. We plan to arrive back in Xalapa on 8th October, God willing. We covet your prayers.

C. 2011 1/10/20

TIMOTHY & JENNA STEVENSON

7TH

1 Chronicles 22 & 23

ALBANIA Pop. 3 Mil. UK 4 Shkoder

Like most countries, Covid is affecting us all. During the four month lockdown period, we had around 35 deaths, but since the restrictions have eased over the summer, the number of cases has increased rapidly. Now, over 380 deaths have occurred. Just two weeks ago, the husband of one of the sisters in the assembly passed away, having been in hospital three weeks with the virus. He was only 50 years old and has left behind a 21 year old son and a 16 year old daughter. It was a challenging time for the assembly as we met daily online to pray and supplicate to our God for his healing and, most importantly, his salvation. Please remember Sonila and the children, that they may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

C. 2008 1/10/20 ENRIS & SYLVIA NASE

8TH

1 Chronicles 24 & 25

VENEZUELA Pop. 28.5 Mil. UK 7 Palo Negro

Conditions within Venezuela continue to deteriorate as the cost of living soars but wages remain extremely low. Basic food items and medicines are available but at a price most are not able to afford. Covid adds significantly to these difficulties and a large number of believers have become infected. As hospital care is very limited, a directory of Christian doctors in assembly fellowship has been made available and the believers are encouraged to contact them as soon as symptoms appear. This has been a great help in reducing the number of cases needing hospital care. The Lord has also enabled most assemblies to have access to basic medication to treat the early stages of the illness, for which we are grateful. Most assembly activities are still greatly restricted. However, in spite of the difficulties, the Lord has opened doors for the Gospel to be preached. Our son Samuel along with other brethren have been doing this in Palo Negro. Someone preaches standing on an open stairway of a believer's house, while the neighbours sit in front of their own houses and listen to the Word of God relayed over a sound system. Brethren are also using WhatsApp to send out Bible teaching to help believers, along with suitable Gospel messages. We are also able to do this from Northern Ireland, sending out 2 or 3 messages to Venezuela each week. Please pray that all these varied efforts will result in eternal blessing.

C. 1968 3/10/20 UEL/RAY USSHER

9TH

1 Chronicles 26 & 27

ROMANIA Pop. 19.5 Mil. UK 4 Ploiesti

Romania has been in the international red zone for the last three months, meaning if we visited the UK we would need to self isolate for 14 days. We were due to travel to Northern Ireland for 6-7 weeks of meetings but these have been postponed. An increasing number of believers in Romania are being affected by Covid. One of the evangelists who has used a gospel tent in the north east County of Botosani for the last ten years was in hospital for over a month with the virus. He has now made a good recovery and has started to preach again! Gospel tent meetings commenced in June and have continued throughout many parts of Romania. To-date, tents have been pitched in 41 villages and towns in 9 Counties, with many thousands of children and adults attending these meetings. In the County of Hunedoara, a very dedicated Gospel worker has seen a number of people saved by divine grace, for which we are so thankful. Remember Brazi Colonie, where in fellowship with the assembly in Brazi we had a few nights of open air Gospel meetings. This is the first time we have been here and each night over 20 unsaved adults attended and good interest was shown. It was encouraging to recently visit the two assemblies in Codlea, where we lived for 11 years. During September, 13 believers were baptised in the courtyard of one of the assemblies. Please pray for the work in Romania.

C. 1992 16/10/20 PAUL & SUE WILLIAMS

10TH

1 Chronicles 28

VENEZUELA Pop. 28.5 Mil. UK 7 Writing from N Ireland

We keep in regular contact with Venezuela, where the assemblies have had little or no public meetings for quite a few months now due to the pandemic. The virus is spreading rapidly throughout the country and quite a number of believers have been affected. A number of saints have been taken home to Heaven as a result, including one of our valued Venezuelan missionaries Don Alirrio Guerrero. His wife Sra Iris and a number of other family members are also suffering from the virus but seem to be stable. Another highly esteemed Venezuelan missionary Don Nehemias Sequera and his family are suffering the effects of the virus at the time of writing. Pray that these families will experience the Lord's presence and help at this time. Pray also for the dear Venezuelan believers as they try to cope with this difficult situation on top of their struggles for the necessities of daily life. It is truly a fiery trial they are passing through.

C. 2003 5/10/20 STEPHEN & HELEN REDPATH

11TH

1 Chronicles 29

DEM. REP. OF CONGO 86 Mil. UK 3 Katoka

We find ourselves finally back in DRC and are currently in quarantine for two weeks, as advised by the Congolese government. We didn't pack lightly! All ten of our suitcases eventually arrived after three were held up by a few days. However, the cases were stuffed with essential items, including two lots of roofing felt for the schools in Katoka and Lubumbashi. The logistics of excess baggage is always a challenge! As well as the safe arrival of all our luggage, we are also grateful for answered prayer regarding the visa paperwork, which is now all in order and updated. We plan to remain in Lubumbashi for the wet season, before setting off to Katoka to move forward with the well projects and complete the other necessary tasks to allow us to move into our new house. In the meantime, we hope to improve our French skills. Another possible project is working with Paul Jenkinson from Hope by the Roadside to have billboards displaying bible verses erected in and around Lubumbashi.

C. 2016 18/10/20 JOSH & KERI KAYE

12TH

2 Chronicles 1 & 2

ZAMBIA Pop. 18 Mil. UK 40 Sakeji School

During the time between March and the end of July it was very hard to reach out to the community with 'local lockdowns' being enforced and limited contact with the locals permitted. However, during August and September we had the privilege of being involved in four camps. The first one was the Boys' Camp where about 50 young teenagers from the Ikelenge area came to hear the Word of God. During the Bible teaching sessions over the four days we considered the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The Lord gave much help and His presence was felt. Following that was the Girls' Camp where Gwen and Anna attended. The wonderful story of Redemption was shared with particular focus being given to the story of Ruth. The time was very profitable for the 40 young teenage girls, and again we pray for eternal blessing. Straight after the Girls' Camp was the Ikelenge Youth Conference where a number of young people from the local assemblies attended. We shared the Bible teaching with Josiah Musumali, a Zambian teacher at Sakeji School and David Poidevin (Canadian Missionary). Once again the Lord really blessed. Please pray that the Spirit of God will convict these young people with regards living a consecrated life for God our Saviour. The fourth camp was the Kalene Youth Conference. David Poidevin also spoke here and took up the subject of 'God's design for man and woman', particularly in relation to marriage and preparation for this most sacred union. Much prayer and support is needed for these young people.

C. 2010 2/10/20 PHIL & GWEN TOWSE

13TH

2 Chronicles 3 & 4

SCOTLAND Pop. 5.5 Mil. Ayrshire

At the end of August we concluded the drive-in Gospel meetings that we were privileged to host in a council-owned carpark in the village. Each Sunday evening, 20 to 25 cars were present. The message was also audible to a good number who live nearby or were passing by. We have also been distributing Gospel literature throughout our own town, in addition to Cumnock, Bellsbank and outlying farming areas, which may be a neglected focus in general due to their location. I was due to be with the assembly at Woodpark, Ayr in October for a series of Gospel meetings. These had to be postponed in person due to the virus. However, the assembly asked me to record ten 20 minute messages which will be uploaded to their website on each night. Pray that this alternative approach will be blessed. On Friday past we commenced an open-air work in Dumfries and this Friday we hope to be in Cumnock. It is our intention, restrictions-dependent, to visit these towns on alternative weeks.

C. 2019 6/10/20 CRAIG & CHRISTINA MACKIE

14TH

2 Chronicles 5:1 to 6:11

IRELAND Pop. 4.8 Mil. UK 16 Bridgetown

We are thankful to our God for opportunities in the work, despite current conditions, particularly in preaching in drive-in Gospel meetings. Last month I was with the assembly in Dromore. They have had a drive-in Gospel meeting at a brother's farm on Lord's Day afternoons over these past few months. The believers were exercised to have a short Gospel series, in the same location, for a couple of weeks, before the evenings would get too dark. It was good to see the interest, including some who attended quite regularly. We do long and pray that there might be a response to the preaching of the Gospel. We continue to keep in touch with the saints in Zambia. Covid has affected them but not to the same extent as in many other lands. The assembly in Livingstone continues faithfully. We have sent a consignment of calendars to them and know that these will be well used out there in bringing the Word of God into many homes, shops, offices and schools.

C. 1992 7/10/20 DAVID & PRISCILLA McALLISTER

15TH

2 Chronicles 6:12-42

NORWAY Pop. 5.4 Mil. UK 5 Skien

We do appreciate so much your interest and continued prayers, especially for Jennifer. We met with her consultant on Wednesday to receive the latest information from tests taken recently, including the MR scan. The news unfortunately reveals a further spreading of cancer on the right side of Jennifer's brain. Although the results of her blood tests were good, the progression of the cancer is a big concern to the doctors. We have been made aware of the implications and the limited treatment available. They have advised though that Jennifer continues with two further chemotherapy lumbar punctures. Jennifer has a tremendous inner peace and accepts that the Master is sovereign. She still loves to sing 'My times are in Thy hands, my God I wish them there...'. Please continue to pray for us.

C. 1982 26/9/20 NAT & JENNIFER RODGERS

16TH

2 Chronicles 7

ISRAEL Pop. 9 Mil. Ebenezer Home, Haifa

Israel has now entered into the second wave of the Covid-19 virus, and as predicted, this wave has far surpassed the first in number of cases and deaths. Praise the Lord that the Home has remained clean from the virus! The staff members are tested weekly and the residents are being encouraged to leave the Home only for very necessary medical appointments. We have felt the strain as several of our volunteers from abroad were required to leave the

country, and we have not been able to receive new volunteers yet. In compliance with directives from the Ministry of Health, the workers no longer eat with the residents and the residents needing on-going nursing care are no longer eating in the dining room but on their own. These restrictions make life a lot more difficult but are necessary. It is both joyful and humbling to work with the residents, who help us with their daily intercession. They carry the joy and peace of the Lord and are so gracious in the midst of these adversities – the Lord is using them to refine us even more! Pray for the residents and staff at the Home.

30/9/20

17TH

2 Chronicles 8 & 9

ANGOLA Pop. 32 Mil. UK 4 Camundambala

(Update from Victor Michael, Maidenhead)

The Angolan Literature Fund now have a storage container on Debbie's parents farm, and this has recently been filled by the Ramsey family, for which we are grateful. The container includes among other things 20,000 Chokwe/Portuguese Hymn Books, Study Bibles and other books from Brazil, 4,500 Portuguese John's Gospels and 2021 calendars in several languages. The container will be shipped out from London on 3rd November, arriving in Angola on the 30th November. It will then, after getting through the port in Luanda, travel by road to Camundambala. Please pray that the container will arrive safely and will clear customs easily. Your fellowship in prayer for the Lord's work in Angola is appreciated.

C. 1993 22/10/20 BRIAN & DEBBIE HOWDEN

18TH

2 Chronicles 10 & 11

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Bahia

We are all well here and are thankful for some normality again. We have been able to resume our meetings, with the exception of the children's work. We have spent a lot of time in Candeias in recent years and God has been pleased to bless in the salvation of a few souls. We have been in rented accommodation until now but are presently in the process of building a hall which we trust will be for the glory of God and the blessing of many. The publishing work keeps us increasingly busy. We have been able to publish 5 books so far this year as well as some digital magazines and Gospel tracts online, which have been read by many in the Portuguese speaking world. We appreciate your continued prayers.

6/10/20 CRAWFORD & HEATHER BROWN

19TH

2 Chronicles 12 & 13

BOTSWANA Pop. 2.4 Mil. UK 8 Palapye

Sadly, Botswana is still in 'lockdown' as far as our borders are concerned, which has created endless problems because such a large proportion of foodstuffs and goods come from outside the country. It has been very difficult for local businesses here in Palapye to replenish stocks and get supplies of goods. We had 9 weeks when meetings of any type were illegal under the State of Emergency rules. As soon as they were relaxed, we began to meet together immediately, recognising that any delays would have a further detrimental effect upon the saints, the assembly and the work generally. We are currently restricted by the government to 2 two-hour gatherings per week of up to 50 people. We can therefore have the Lord's Supper and the Gospel Meeting on the Lord's Day and the Prayer meeting followed by the Bible Reading each Saturday evening. Christine and I go to Serowe each Thursday evening for their Prayer and Ministry meeting. On alternative Saturday mornings, we go to Shoshong for two hours of Bible teaching with the young believers there. We share the responsibility with two brethren from Serowe so that the believers in Shoshong and the surrounding villages get teaching every week.

C. 1991 1/10/20 COLIN & CHRISTINE RAGGETT

20TH

2 Chronicles 14 & 15

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Santarem

We thank you for your prayers for the work and workers here in northern Brazil – Germano, Jerson, Adilio, Sergio and their wives; also Jenair and family in the capital city of Manaus in the neighbouring state. Sergio and Debora came to Santarem at the start of the year and are a great help in the two assemblies in Santarem and in visiting the many outlying assemblies and preaching points. We had been praying for helpers with a desire to help the outlying works where visits are very scarce. The Lord has heard and answered our prayer, for which we are very grateful. The literature work and bookshop continue here in Santarem, and the Bibles, tracts and other literature go out steadily. Ann is kept very busy with the shop and the translation of commentaries occupies a good deal of time.

C. 1972 5/10/20 SAMUEL & ANN DAVIDSON

21ST

2 Chronicles 16 & 17

ZAMBIA Pop. 18 Mil. UK 40 Chitokoloki

Greetings from Chitokoloki! We are all well here and it is noticeable that the atmosphere is less tense than in the UK. Although Covid cases are increasing it is modest and starting from a low level. At Chitokoloki, we have not seen many patients with respiratory illnesses – in fact, far less than usual. We can now test for the virus but results are taking several weeks to get back which is quite unhelpful, as significant onward transmission could have taken place meantime. Most of the community do not even believe that Covid is real! We thank the Lord that our medical services have not been overwhelmed and there has been very little impact in our area. The impact will likely be more long term. Once the Angolan border is reopened and travel resumes, we will likely have patients coming with large tumours and severe disease that has been worsening over the months.

C. 2009 1/10/20 JULIE-RACHEL ELWOOD

22ND

2 Chronicles 18 & 19

N. IRELAND Pop. 1.8 Mil. Magherafelt

The restriction of movement has meant that I have been able to be more with my home assembly in Magherafelt. Aaron Colgan and I have been preaching in the drive-in meetings in Magherafelt for the last 5 months and have been encouraged by the number who are still coming. We are also sharing with our local brothers in some systematic teaching in the assembly. Aaron is taking us through Psalm 119 and I am progressing through the covenants. I have also had time and opportunity to prepare further material for our new Bible exhibition. We have also been able to encourage believers in other areas via the Zoom platform. Your prayers at this challenging time are much appreciated.

C. 2003 12/10/20 LESLIE & MARION CRAIG

23RD

2 Chronicles 20

FRANCE Pop. 67 Mil. UK 440 Bellerive-Sur-Allier

In Vichy, before the pandemic broke out, we had started a study on Ecclesiastes entitled 'Learning to live life as it really is'. Little did we know how appropriate it would be in the novel circumstances which awaited us. As is the case with us all, we are learning to plan ahead despite the lack of visibility. The expression 'God willing' has a new depth of meaning. We were able to visit the little assembly in Figeac last month. Their tiny hall and social distancing make it very difficult to meet. Sadly, some have not come back after lockdown. It seems that they have 'lost the habit'. The local economy here depends heavily on the aviation industry (subcontractors for the large Airbus factory and business) and many jobs are at risk. Please pray

for the faithful few who are persevering in their desire to maintain a witness for Christ. Remember Lenore in your prayers as she meets weekly with D, a young lady who has asked for baptism. Also pray for Madame B, an 88 year old woman, who out of the blue phoned us to ask for spiritual help. We visit her regularly. She has all sorts of objections to the Gospel but is open to discuss them. On our last visit, we made further progress to talk about the cross.

C. 1976 16/10/20 BOB & LENORE SOUZA

24TH

2 Chronicles 21 & 22

N. IRELAND Pop. 1.8 Mil.

We are thankful for the faithfulness of your prayers for our young son Sean Mark. We are delighted that he was saved at the beginning of September, in his own bedroom. He still has 16 months of treatment to receive. Please keep praying for him. I recently finished drive-in meetings in Dungannon. It is a wonderful way to spread the good seed. Many heard the message that would never be found in the Gospel Hall. I have also started to cover the whole town of Ballyclare with door to door visitation. One young man I met said 'in his experience, most handing out tracts don't have time to talk'. I found his words challenging. Pray for the Gospel calendar work in the current uncertainty. We normally distribute about ten thousand but are unsure whether it will be appropriate or even possible this year.

C. 1991 5/10/20 TERRY & CHERYL TOPLEY

25TH

2 Chronicles 23 & 24

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Estancia Velha Writing from N Ireland

We took the decision to come back to Northern Ireland in November last year mainly for the children's benefit. At the time we felt the way had opened up, the school had places and the missionary house was available until June. We thought that giving the children 7 months in school here would help to bring them up to speed in general, but particularly in English. Never did any of us imagine what would happen! We are still here and it seems we will be for the foreseeable future. We wait upon the Lord and seek His will in the midst of all the uncertainty. Brazil is not in good shape. I managed to go out earlier in the year and helped Gregg Buchanan in a series of Gospel meetings in the town of Tres Passos. They were held in the garage of a sister in the assembly, dona Maria. Many who attended were her unsaved relatives and friends. Pray for these individuals and the work there. Also remember the national workers, who continue to labour faithfully in Brazil in very difficult circumstances.

C. 2014 3/10/20 JOHN & ROSEMARY DAVISON

26TH

2 Chronicles 25

ENGLAND Pop. 56 Mil. Datchet

Since Easter we have not been able to physically visit schools. However in the Lord's goodness the online video school assemblies we have produced have been well received. These are being used in double the number of schools we previously visited and we have had youngsters come up to us during our many walks in the local area and talk about them. The Heathrow chaplaincy work has become more staff oriented with an additional Bible study each week during lockdown and many conversations with those impacted by the uncertainty the industry faces. We are also a presence in the rather quieter terminals and look to the Lord for preservation and wisdom as we mix with the thousands of passengers who are still flying. Other encouragements have included the number of Bibles requested through social media advertising and a further opportunity to be in contact with new students. Along with giving weekly teaching for the Lord's people, there are many 'open doors' of opportunity. While the past few months have meant some adapting, we trust we will see 'God meant it for good...to save much people'.

C. 2012 22/10/20 STEVE & JUDI BUCKERIDGE

27TH

2 Chronicles 26

UKRAINE Pop. 44 Mil. UK 4 Lutsk

Having had a burden to have an orphanage here in Lutsk for many years, the Lord graciously helped us buy the property in January 2018. Major renovations have been underway ever since! We have enlarged it by adding an additional floor as well as making the basement useable. We are committed to seeing this mammoth task finished and the home opened for between 50 and 60 children as well as further accommodation for 23 workers and visitors. Over the past few months the elevator has been installed, the pellet boiler has arrived and will be fitted soon and a fire hose system is being added to each floor. Eight bathrooms are finished and the tiles for the remaining 32 bathrooms have been delivered. We do appreciate your continued prayers. We look forward to the work being completed and the home opened for the glory of God, the benefit of the assembly testimony in Lutsk and for the Christian upbringing and salvation of many poor Ukrainian orphans.

C. 1993 15/10/20 TIMOTHY & RHODA SLOAN

mother. His father is not saved. He comes to some meetings but lives a very worldly and sinful life. Finally, remember Vanderlei and his wife Waldines and their teenage children Carolina and Junior. They used to meet with another group but reading the Bible at home they started to see things that were not in agreement with Bible teaching. They have started to attend some of the assembly gatherings. Pray for this family as we start studying Bible principles with them and that they may be a blessing to the assembly and the assembly a blessing to them.

C. 1998 (Brazil) 1/10/20 MARCO & JANICE GEBARA

28TH

2 Chronicles 27 & 28

UKRAINE Pop. 44 Mil. UK 4 Lutsk

Please pray for Daniel and his wife Oksana. Daniel lost most of his eyesight at 19. Five years ago, aged 33, Daniel and his mum narrowly escaped death as their house in the East of Ukraine was obliterated by a bomb minutes after they had managed to get out with only the clothes they wore. Later in 2015 they arrived in Lutsk, and both were saved, baptised and brought into assembly fellowship. Daniel married Oksana, who is totally blind, in 2019 and they are both in happy fellowship. On his 38th birthday two months ago, he was rushed into hospital and one of the metal plates in his head had to be replaced. As a result of the operation he has now gone totally blind. Hospital conditions are grim. Sadly, Daniel is not making much progress. He may have to be moved to Kiev to have the other pieces of metal replaced. Pray that God might remember this young married couple at this time.

C. 1993 15/10/20 TIMOTHY & RHODA SLOAN

29TH

2 Chronicles 29

BOLIVIA Pop. 11.5 Mil. UK 2 Cochabamba

Many of the believers here have had the virus but we are glad to say they are recovering. Only one sister has died of the disease. In the midst of the turmoil, God is working in many lives. One of our neighbours came to the door and asked for a Bible. He is a retired coronel and also asked if Mario could have discussions with him. His name is Freddy. Please pray for his salvation. Another lady called Patricia heard Mario preach the Gospel on the YouTube channel and made contact. We appreciate your continued interest in Bolivia and the work of the Lord in this country.

C. 1977 8/10/20 MARIO & HELEN PONCE

30TH

2 Chronicles 30

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Descalvado

We would appreciate prayer for Taisa, a young sister around 26 years of age. Her husband Douglas is not saved and so far, will not attend meetings. He does not hinder her from going but does not encourage her at all. They have two girls; Stephanie is 6 and Sarah is 1. Due to difficulties she asked to leave assembly fellowship. We have visited and encouraged her and she is now showing signs of wanting to be restored. Pray for her and her husband and their little girls. The son of one of the sisters in our assembly has been listening to the Zoom meetings and recently professed to be saved. Pray for him and his

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