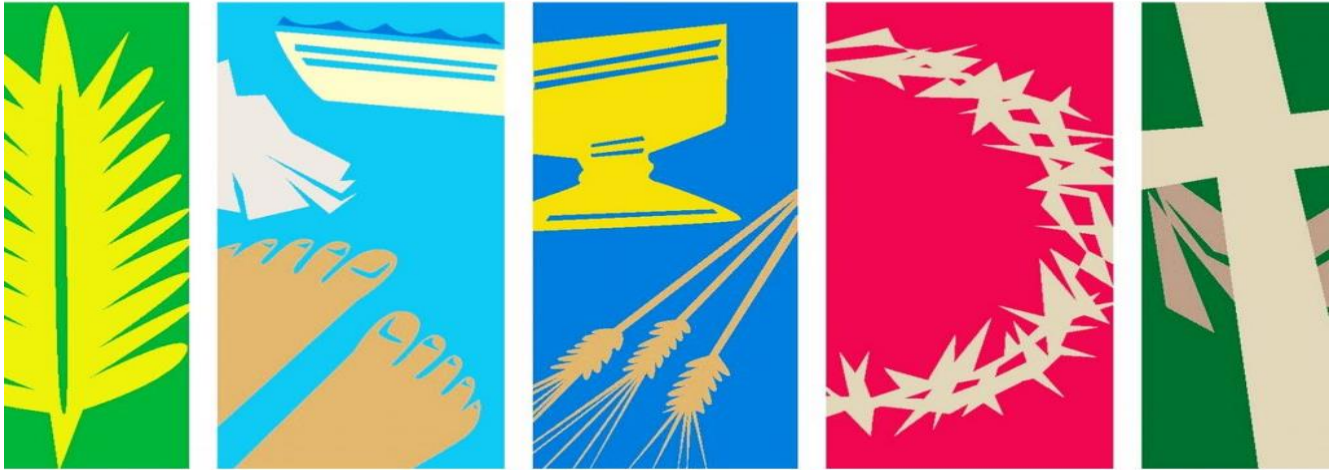




DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA PRAYER DIARY APRIL 2021



**A CALL TO PRAY
FOR OUR
DIOCESE AND
OUR NATION MALAYSIA**

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1st – Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

LITURGIES:

We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. Have mercy on us, Lord. We have been deaf to Your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us, Lord.

COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2nd – Friday (Good Friday)

CONFESSION: Merciful God, You see deep into our hearts and know us better than we know ourselves. Forgive us we pray. For the times we turn away from Your word, remind us that You are the Lord our God, our eternal protector and guide. For our impulses of anger and jealousy, scorn or spite, grant us Your healing peace. For our resistance to forgiveness, generosity and mercy, inspire us with Your compassionate love. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VISION: God, break our hearts under the burden of our broken cities and give us the vision and energy to keep on growing churches that influence their communities with the light and love of the gospel. Increase our desire to see massive movements of people, drawing other people along in following Jesus! Forgive us of small or self-centered thinking. Help us to think bigger and pray Kingdom-oriented prayers. Amen.

3rd – Saturday (Easter Eve)

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE: Dear Lord, thank you for your forgiveness. Thank you for not abandoning us to our mistakes, but for reaching out instead to bring us home. Help convict me of sin and help me accept your mercy without shame. Thank you for the love you have poured out for me and all of your children. Help me live out of that love today. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

PRAYER: O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

4th – Sunday (Easter Day)

EASTER (Pascha (Greek, Latin) or Resurrection Sunday) Reminds us of our true relationship with Jesus

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: We serve a risen Saviour yet live as if in chains. Forgive us, Lord that we are so hesitant to live the resurrection life. Forgive us that we fail to show through word and action the truth that you loved us into your kingdom through the glorious mystery of the Cross. Forgive us that there is still fear in our lives that prevents us from achieving our full potential. Draw us close. Open our eyes to the glory of the risen Christ, our hearts to the wonder of the Cross and our hands to the service of your kingdom where you have placed us. That your name might be glorified through our lives. Amen.

"CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!"

PRAYER: O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

5th – Monday**CORONAVIRUS:**

- Thank God that the positive cases are daily reducing
- Pray for the safety of all those serving under the health ministry
- Pray for perfect healing on those who are recovering from C19 and those who are in intensive care

VACCINE JABS:

- Praise God that the front-liners are receiving the jabs.
- Pray for God's protection on the elderly and those with medical problems who will be given the jab.
- Pray against any side-effects that could be fatal.

6th – Tuesday**THE WORLD: MYANMMAR:**

- Pray for Myanmar, for SUPERNATURAL protection on the innocent.
- Pray for courage in this time of persecution and pray against brutal killings by the solders.
- Pray against all false accusation brought upon the previous government.
- Pray that the church will remain united and be a pillar of strength to the Christians.
- Pray that God will give boldness to all church leaders to face persecution.
- Bind the evil forces in the authority given by Jesus.

7th – Wednesday**BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA:**

- Pray for the Bishop – Rt. Rev. Steven Abbarow
- Pray for good health. Pray for Wisdom and knowledge from the Lord to be upon him.
- Pray that God's hand be upon him. Ask God to pour His Spirit of Discernment upon him.

FAMILIES – FAMILY ALTARS:

- Pray that family altars will be established in every home.
- Pray that the head of the family will take the lead and contribute to the spiritual development of the family.
- Pray that families will cultivate a culture of prayerfulness through family worship.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Canon Emeritus Dr. Lakshman K

8th – Thursday**CLERGY AND ALL WHO SERVE IN OUR DIOCESE:**

- Thank God for the lives of all our Clergy and those who serve in our Diocese.
- Ask God to take away sickness, diseases, infirmity from all our Clergy and those who serve in the Diocese in Jesus name.
- Father, please continue to strengthen and empower them for the task ahead and for greater works in Jesus Name. Amen

DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA:

- Pray that the church will take every opportunity to be a blessing to the nation.
- Pray that the five-fold ministry – Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers be established in every church.
- Pray that pastors will put priority in discipling their flock through Zoom.

9th – Friday

DIOCESAN THEME: “BEHOLD, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW” (Revelation 21:5).

- Pray for this theme. Season of Preparation (2021-2023)
- Human capital development for God’s Kingdom advancement initiatives.
- Explore, identify, target, encourage and equip members through discipleship and church planting training.

CHRISTIANS:

- Pray for Christians across the world and in our Diocese to continue to trust in the Lord and learn to always turn to Jesus for the peace they seek.
- Pray for Christians to faithfully point others to Jesus in these uncertain times.
- Pray for Christians to unite in prayer. (omf.org)

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Ven. Stephen Chan Mung Koon

10th – Saturday

CLERGY, DEACONESS, LAY PASTORS, EVANGELIST AND WORKERS:

- Thank you for the clergy who answer the call to ministry and work so hard for the good of your kingdom.
- We continue to pray for the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of our Clergy.
- We also pray for our Seminarians that they will be fully empowered by the Holy Spirit as they prepare for their ministry in our Diocese.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For all our Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastor, your servants who are sick, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to good health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Hon. Dss. Vivian Siew Ai Jin

11th – Sunday (2nd Sunday Of Easter – Diocesan Sunday)

COLLECT: ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always be most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE:

- The Chancellor – Lay Canon Andrew Khoo. The Registrar - Mr. D. Raja Singam, The Secretary - Mr. David Joseph, The Treasurer - Mr. Kingsley Yuen.
- Pray for a powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit upon them.
- Pray for Godly wisdom as they plan, direct and build our Diocese for the Glory of God.

12th – Monday

CHURCHES AGM;

- Pray for all churches as they hold their AGMs.
- God to raise committed and dedicated people to sit in the PCC.
- Pray that the new committee will love and serve the Lord well

ECONOMIC SITUATION:

Father, we want to remember this time the economic situation in the world. We pray for a renewal in economic growth worldwide, as we recover from the effects of this pandemic.

Loving Father, due to this economic downturn, many businesses have closed down, many people have lost their jobs, many young people have committed suicide and many are going hungry.

Father, we pray that you will bless and prosper all nations and heal the economy for Your glory.

13th - Tuesday

PRAY FOR MALAYSIA: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Lord, we come to You with this prayer for our land Malaysia. You promised that when your people pray, humble themselves, and seek You, You will hear and answer. You even promise healing in the land.

Lord, our land needs healing and we believe it starts with us. We humble ourselves before You right now. We are seeking Your face. We ask You to grant us a repentant spirit so we may be an instrument that ushers in Your blessing for this nation. Amen.

PRAYER: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

14th - Wednesday

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:

Thank God, for the life of all Faithful People who have served God and have gone to be with the Lord. Those who have Quietly Served in our churches and have blessed so many people. Remember and thank God for all Bishops, Priests, and Church Workers who gave their life for the full-time ministry. Remember and pray for their family members.

PRAY FOR CHURCH GROWTH: Isaiah 54:17

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the body of Christ who are called to serve in such as times as this. We pray for divine increase concerning church growth across every city and town in Malaysia in Jesus Name. We declare that every church will be vibrant, filled with the power and working of Your Holy Spirit. We stand on Your Word, that no weapon formed against Your church shall prosper in Jesus Name. Amen.

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15th - Thursday

BISHOP STEVEN ABBAROW:

- Pray that God will fill him with the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that God bestow upon him wisdom, knowledge and discernment.
- Pray that God will keep him holy, focused on the Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAY FOR CHURCH GROWTH: Luke 24:49

Father, in the Name of Jesus, we come before You right now and pray for spiritual growth in Your church. We ask that the wind of the Holy Spirit will fall upon every church and every congregation. Father clothe us with power from on high in all that we do for Your Kingdom and for the growth of Your church, this we ask in Jesus Name. Amen.

BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Rev. Vincent Murphy

16th – Friday**PRAY FOR GOD'S MERCY UPON OUR LAND:**

Holy Father, we humbly plead for Your underserved mercy upon our lives, our Diocese, our churches and our Nation. Lord, help us come before You as Your children with repentant hearts. By Jesus' blood alone, we plead for Your merciful grace to revive and bless us once again. Amen.

MALAYSIA:

- Pray for Malaysia. Pray over each state.
- Pray for Wilayah Persekutuan, Selangor, Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Perak, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Johor, Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Sabah and Sarawak.
- Pray for the power of God to move, cleanse, heal, restore and deliver. Plead the blood of Jesus over these states.

BLESSED BIRTHDAYS: Ev. Youth Aaron George, Dss. Dorinna Tan Juan Yong

17th – Saturday**PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY:**

- Pray for our priests, deacons and deaconesses who are sick. Some are undergoing dialysis, cancer, heart problems.
- Pray for God's healing hand to touch them so that they will be healed.
- Bind the work of the enemy in their life, release healing and freedom in Jesus name. Pray they will be strengthened to continue the ministry.

SPIRIT OF PRAYER:

- Pray for more churches to take prayer seriously.
- Pray for our parishioners to make prayer a lifestyle, to pray like Daniel.
- Pray for the Spirit of prayer to be poured out upon our churches.

18th – Sunday (3rd Sunday Of Easter)

COLLECT: ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY, DEACONESSES, LAY LEADERS, LAY PASTORS & EVANGELIST:

- Our Clergy will have and will hold onto the joy of the Lord in spite of everything they have to deal with in the ministry.
- Our Clergy will have the wisdom of the Lord to know what they are supposed to do in various situation they face.
- Our Clergy will be refreshed, restored, recharged, renewed and rejuvenated to serve God Almighty.

BLESSED BIRTHDAYS: Hon. Dss. Datin Ding Siew Lan, Rev. Gordon Kong Kim Khiong, Hon. Dss. Ngeo Ming Ming

19th – Monday

ANGLICAN MISSION SCHOOLS: Pray and Bless our schools:

- Pray for Mission Schools: in Kuala Lumpur - SMK St. Gabriel, SK St. Gabriel, SMK St. Mary, SRK St. Mary, SMK(P) Pudu, SRK(P) Pudu 1&2.
- SK Yong Peng, Johor, SM Tinggi St. David, Malacca, SK St. Aidan, Bahau.
- SMK St. Mark, SRK St. Mark, Penang, SRK St. Mark, Seberang Perai, SJK(C) St. Michael & All Angels, Ipoh, SK All Saints', Taiping.

THE YOUNG ADULTS:

- Pray that the young adults will play an important role in the digital church of today as they are more competent with IT.
- Pray that the young people will rise up and be the new church
- Pray that the church will identify those with talents and zeal and that God will raise up Josephs, Joshuas, Daniels, Esthers and Timothy's to hold positions in politics and in church.

20th – Tuesday

DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA:

- Pray that our Diocese and our churches would receive God's direction and vision.
- Pray that each congregation gets nourished from the substance of His word.
- Pray that our Diocese and churches becomes real Disciples of Christ who are learning and growing.

CHILDREN AND YOUTHS:

- Pray that our youths and children's lives will be established upon a firm foundation biblical teaching.
- Pray that our youths and children will excel in every area of their lives.
- Pray for parents to give top priority to the spiritual development of their children to grow in the Lord.

21st – Wednesday

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH:

- Father forgive us for increasingly becoming a faithless generation.
- Grant us grace, wisdom and boldness to inspire faith in others.
- May our church become a true city on a hill that cannot be hidden.

PRAYER: Lord, You have told us in Your Word that You hear our prayers. We are crying out to You; we are humbling ourselves before You and seeking Your face. We come together as a church to seek You. We repent and turn from our wicked ways, thank You for hearing us. Thank you for Your forgiveness and healing. Amen.

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22nd – Thursday

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY:

- Pray that every Clergy will minister in the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that God will strengthen, renew, replenish and refresh every Clergy.
- Pray that God will reward our Clergy for good in all their faithful service

PROVINCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

- Pray for the Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia – Rt. Rev. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais – Bishop of Sabah.
- Pray for a special anointing to be poured upon our Archbishop as he leads the Province of SEA.
- Pray for all the Dioceses in the Province: Diocese of West Malaysia, Diocese of Kuching, Diocese of Sabah, and the Diocese of Singapore.

23rd – Friday (George Martyr, Patron Of England c. 304)

PROVINCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA:

Heavenly Father, we pray for a spiritual awakening in the Province of South East Asia. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the province in a mighty way. Pour out Your Spirit of revival upon every country in this Province.

- We pray that every Diocese will be a LIGHTHOUSE to summon struggling souls – to rescue and to save.
- We pray that every church will be the lamp upon the hill to lead lost souls to the right path.
- We pray that every home will be a candle to dispel darkness and let the light of Christ shine brightly, bringing healing to the broken-hearted and restoration to families.
- We pray that every place in the Province is lit up with the glory of God.

24th – Saturday

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY, DEACONESSES, LAY PASTORS AND EVANGELIST:

- Pray for a powerful anointing of the Spirit
- Pray that they will be refreshed in mind and spirit through the study of God's Word and prayer.
- Pray that they will be blessed with good health. Bless their families.

DIOCESAN OFFICE STAFF:

- Pray for the Diocesan office staffs that God will protect them from the virus.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide them in their work.
- Pray that God grant them wisdom in all they do.

25th – Sunday (4th Sunday Of Easter)

COLLECT: O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE:

- Father, release your power, might, strength and ability upon every member of our Diocese.
- Father, let the bond of unity be strengthened amongst the Clergy, Leaders and Members in our Diocese.
- Lord, frustrate the schemes and strategies of the evil one against our Diocese.

26th – Monday (Mark the Evangelist)

PRAYER: Holy Lord, your word says obedience is better than sacrifice. Father, help me to walk in obedience as I make decisions about my life, family, and career. Let those decisions align with your word. Show me the path you have set for me and how to walk in it. Where I have been walking in disobedience, Father, forgive me. Let your Holy Spirit guide me in everything that I do so that I may not go against your word. Humble my heart so that I may be flexible. It is in Jesus' name, I believe, and pray. Amen. (connectusfund.org)

PRAYER WARRIORS:

- Pray that more in our Diocese will come forward to pray and uphold our Diocese and Nation.
- We pray for our church prayer meetings to be uplifted and Your name to be glorified.
- We pray for overflow in the miraculous. Overflow in healing, in testimonies from time vested in prayer.

27th – Tuesday

PRAISING GOD:

- Praise God as the maker and sovereign Lord over all things – none can question His ways (Job 38:42)
- Praise Jesus as the One to whom all authority in Heaven and Earth has been given (Matt 28:19-20)
- Praise God for His loving protection of His covenant people (Isa. 43:1-7, Psl. 91) (christianconcern)

ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

- Pray for God to **STIR** up more disciples and workers to rise up to carry out the work of the Kingdom. Pray for the **FIRE** of evangelism to burn in each believer's heart. No more lukewarm Christians.
- Pray for the **SPIRIT** of prayer to be poured upon our churches, that prayer warriors will arise to stand in the gap, and prayer towers will be set up all over the nation.
- Pray for the **FIRE** of revival to fall upon our churches, that new anointing will be poured out upon our brethren, and the Church today will be like the early church in the Book Oof Acts - there will be **SIGNS** and **WONDERS** in our churches, an **OUTPURING** of the Holy Spirit, the **GIFTS** of the Spirit will be manifested. Amen.

28th – Wednesday

(Thanksgiving For Anglica Mission in China – Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui 1912)

CLERGY, DEACONESSES, LAY LEADERS, LAY PASTORS & EVANGELIST:

- Ask the Lord to make our clergy strong against every trick of the enemy, and that every satanic agent sent to them shall be disappointed.
- Ask the Lord to give them divine revelation to work purposefully, to be like men of Issachar, who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do.
- Ask the Lord to equip them with power gifts of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYING FOR FORGIVENESS:

- That God Almighty would forgive our sins-recognising that every disaster reminds us of our need to repent.
- That God would show mercy on us for our complacency-for believing in our own self-sufficiency and the ability to protect ourselves.
- That God would forgive our carelessness-for when we have mistreated the bodies and gifts, he has given us and left ourselves vulnerable to illnesses.

BLESSED BIRTHDAYS: Rev. Isaac Visuvasam, Rev. Stephen Vello

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29th – Thursday

A PRAYER OF REPENTANCE: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly they wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous upon us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE CHURCH: Pray for the Diocese of West Malaysia: Matthew 16:18

- Pray that God will pour afresh His Spirit upon DWM and that we experience God's great power.
- Pray that God will infuse us with a passion for evangelism. That we are inspired to share Jesus to capture a lost world for Him.
- Pray for growth in our numbers to expand God's Kingdom.

BLESSED BIRTHDAYS: Rev. David Alakumalai, Rev. Teng Meng Huat, Rev. Tom Cherian

30th – Friday

PRAY FOR REVIVAL, RENEWAL, REFRESHING

- Ask God to bring deep conviction of sin, spiritual brokenness, a holy fear of God and repentance among His people.
- Pray for God to bestow spiritual hunger in His people and draw them to fervent prayer.
- Pray that God will bring loving unity in our churches and a deep harmony between our churches.

PRAISING GOD:

- Give thanks that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)
- Give thanks that every good and perfect gift is from our Father and that we have much to thank God for, even during suffering. (James 1:17)
- Praise God for a hope beyond death-that death will finally be defeated and we shall be raised. (1 Cor 15:50-58) (christianconcern)

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

The battles we are facing as the Church are on a cosmic, universal level.
God is calling for a steadfast spirit in warfare.
This battle can only be won on our knees through prayer.
Let us not stop going to God in prayer.

Make it your aim to pray at least 5 to 10 minutes a day.
Say simple prayers for the nation,
the worldwide Church, our Diocese, your individual parish,
your community, and your family.
You **WILL** see the faithfulness of God in your life.

Thank You and God Bless,
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