

Jigsaw Prayer Letter 15/5/20

Thank you so much for your prayers and gifts, God is using them in a mighty way to bring His love, faith and Hope to so many vulnerable children, young people and families at risk and in need at these very difficult times.

Prayer update and prayer news May 2020

- Thank you for your prayers for Jigsaw's staff and families who have miraculously all been kept well in these difficult times.
- Thank you too for your prayers for God's wisdom, guidance and leading for Jigsaw in how to respond in these difficult times, God is opening up miraculous ways for Jigsaw to minister in the neediest situations. Thank you too for all your gifts and resources which are empowering and enabling this work to happen.

Delivering vital oxygen supplies:



Miraculously God is using Jigsaw, Pastor Jolly (silver hair) Pastor Roland (front) and Jigsaw vans to work with the police to deliver vital oxygen supplies for the sick and unwell in urban poor areas of Manila, bringing life and hope to so many. This is an ongoing and big task so please pray for the team's safety and health in this vital but dangerous work.

Jigsaw's Sonny leading a team to pack and deliver phase 2 of Jigsaw's emergency food initiative:



Jigsaw's baby and infant emergency response initiative:



Jigsaw is leading a vital initiative to bring nutritious snacks and milk powder to street and slum babies and infants. Jigsaw became aware of the dangerous rise in life threatening malnutrition in babies and young children 3 weeks ago. Mums were beginning to struggle to breast feed due to their own poor health and malnutrition and with lack of money and resources babies and infants health and lives were becoming at risk. In response Jigsaw is giving out baby milk, nutritious snacks and hygiene resources across the slum and street communities it works in. Thank you for all your prayers, love, and support.

- Thank you for your prayers for those who were sick. We praise God for the full recovery of the young boy who had a stroke. Thank you for your prayers for Aaron who had water on his lungs, unfortunately we don't know where he is and we have no update but please keep praying. Thank you for the prayers for Nila who has heart disease, she is on medication and although still unwell is able to walk, praise God. Elena with kidney disease is still seeing the doctor but is improving. The father who had an accident is still in hospital since December. Ramil who was an alcoholic is now more in control and is not drinking at all and Eva who had a lump in her nose is improving and the lump is getting smaller. We thank God for all your prayers and Praise God for the power they release and the healing they bring, thank you.

Jigsaw Prayers for May 2020



Monday: Prayers for the Philippines: *Lendehl urges us to pray for the Philippines, the number of virus cases are rapidly rising, the health system is very weak, governance of funds is a huge problem and many thousands of the poorest children, young people and families are suffering from lack of any income or health care. Please pray for good governance by the government, that health, food and aid will get to those in most need, that the hospitals will some how be able to cope and that miraculously the virus numbers will stabilise. Please pray especially for those most poor without income and food who are beginning to starve and get ill from the lack of clean water and nutrition. Amen.*

Tuesday: Prayers for Batasan urban poor, slum area: *Please continue to pray for Batasan urban poor slum and depressed area. Hundreds of families are in an extended and imposed lockdown as virus numbers continue to rise. Nobody is allowed in or out and so many have no money and no food. Please pray for a miracle for virus numbers to go down and for ways to be opened for Jigsaw and other organisations to bring aid and food into this desperately needy area. Amen*

Wednesday: Prayers for Jigsaw emergency relief initiatives: *Please pray for Jigsaw's emergency relief initiatives, for Phase 2 of our emergency food response, for enough funds to provide for all the families, for protection for the staff. Pray please too for the baby and infant emergency response, that God may guide Jigsaw to those in most need, those who are often hidden away that we may be able to support them and their children and babies with baby milk, nutritious foods and health/hygiene resources. Pray too for Jolly and Roland as they drive oxygen tanks to dangerous parts of Manila for those who are extremely sick, for protection for their health and from violence and that God will bless the work and save many lives. For Jenalyn our social worker as she is volunteering part time with the government to bring counselling and support to the traumatised and bereaved. Amen.*

Thursday: Prayers for developing Jigsaw's services and ministries: *Please pray for Jigsaw as we review our ministries and services. Over the next two weeks I am connecting with Lendehl and the Board of Trustees to review our ministries and programs and to seek God's guidance as to how we can adapt and develop our mission, programs and ministries in the months ahead and post Covid 19. Please pray for guidance and wisdom of how to adapt and implement our ministries in this new and different time, thank you. Amen.*

Friday: Prayers for new funds and resources for Jigsaw: *Please pray for God to open up NEW ways and partnerships for Jigsaw funding, and resourcing, locally in the Philippines, across Asia, from the UK/Europe and in ways that God wills. Amen.*

Saturday: Prayers for the Lee Family: *Please pray for our family for physical, mental, and spiritual health and especially for guidance for the year ahead. God is using us in Many signifivant ways with Jigsaw, Asia CMS, Kate's teaching and James in the church ministry and at the refugee centre. However, Grace has been so lonely and unhappy and despite her amazing resilience she is finding it hard to keep going. Please pray for God's will and if it is right for us to stay that he will open friendships and a wonderful and abundant, happy life for Grace in the months ahead. PLEASE Father, Amen.*

Sunday: Please pray for those who are sick: *Please pray for healing for Michelle a young mum in Jigsaw who is extremely ill with TB and pneumonia, for a young girl Elena who is very ill with water in her kidney, for Theresa another young girl from Jigsaw who has a very painful gall bladder stone, For a young lady Athea with severe kidney problems, for Josie who has an ovarian cyst, for a young man Roy who is very sick with corona virus, for Jigsaw worker Nila who has severe pain in her chest and is being taken to a clinic to have it checked. Thank you for your prayers.*



Jigsaw Kids Ministries Sharing the Love of God