



World

The Persecuted in Pakistan

Christians in Pakistan live with ongoing persecution and threats. They are often relegated to low paying jobs or even to forms of slavery. Long-standing churches are heavily monitored and are targeted for bomb attacks, especially those who do outreach or youth work. In the face of this, they continue witnessing to Christ. **Pray** for our brothers and sisters who live out their faith under great pressure. (Source: Open Doors USA and The Voice of the Martyrs)

Nobel Prize in Africa

Dr. Denis Mukwege, co-winner of the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize, has treated thousands of rape victims in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Dr. Mukwege was an active member in student ministry during his training in Burundi. Though he could have chosen to live in the west, he chose a life of service among those who have suffered in ongoing conflict. **Pray** that God would raise up doctors who would serve sacrificially across Africa, especially where there is a deep need to experience God's mercy and justice. (Source: IFES Conexión, Last Word: Reflecting God's Character)

International Partners

Nicaragua

Hundreds of people have been killed in Nicaragua since April 18 in what has become a popular uprising against the Central American country's president, Daniel Ortega. **Pray** for a peaceful resolution. Bishop Armando Lopez says, "We as a church remain neutral, praying and counseling our brothers and helping the needy with what we can. We ask that you not give up praying." **Pray** for our UB brothers and sisters as they care for those most affected by closures of schools, stores, and businesses.

France

Numbers vary but most agree that there are approximately 58,000 Haitians and French of Haitian descent living in France today, most residing in the Greater Paris region. Jeff Bleijerveld met with a Haitian church celebrating its 35th anniversary and welcomed them in the fellowship of United Brethren as a Mission Conference. **Pray** for their impact and outreach both among recent immigrants and with second and third generation Haitians who need to take on a French identity along with their Haitian roots.

UB Global Staff

Jon & Heleen Yoder

Jon and Heleen serve at Mattru UB Hospital in Sierra Leone. Jon is the chief medical officer, and Heleen works with children with disabilities and victims of gender-based violence. **Pray** for strength, wisdom, and decision-making about their future as their 2-year term comes to an end this spring.

Fraser & Sherry Churchill

Fraser and Sherry Churchill serve the Canadian national office of Operation Mobilization in Port Colborne, Ontario. Fraser is Director of Development, and Sherry is Hospitality Coordinator. **Pray** for fruitfulness in life and ministry.

Volunteers and Trips

Thailand

A vision trip to Thailand will take place in January of 2019. The team will see the ministry and have opportunities to serve. **Pray** that God would call people to serve short and long-term in Thailand.

Poland

Pray for the possibility of a Poland English camp team next summer to work in a town with a church planting ministry. **Pray** for team leaders and wisdom in putting the team together.

Unreached People Groups

Each issue, we highlight and focus prayer for one major unreached people group. May the Spirit break through the hard soil in these places & peoples and bring about a transformation!

India

Almost 8 million Sonar live in India and surrounding countries. They speak the language of the region they live in. Traditionally, they were goldsmiths and 95 percent are Hindu. There are few if any believers—pray for God to open doors for people to hear the Gospel and respond.

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