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Dear prayer partners:

As always, we appreciate your prayerful interest and now sending our prayer points for September/October 2021.

Personal News:

Noela, along with her sister Junea, has spent two weeks in and around Latrobe, Tasmania primarily to celebrate the 89th and 90th birthdays of long-time friends Jill Bembrick, with whom she worked many years ago in India, Nepal and the Philippines, and Jill's sister Robin (90th) both share the same birth date.

Julie and sister Faye continue to be in lockdown but allowed a 5 km daily walk with mask and ID!! It is not a hardship to walk around 'our Bay' and the garden has benefited from lots of TLC! The office still needs much work with reduction in paperwork, electrical bits and pieces - plus cassettes and cables!!

Your prayers are appreciated for the work in NE DRC. A recent message from Acira following the wedding of his eldest daughter in Bunia - *"..We cannot go back to Oicha at this time, the road is blocked and every day the rebels burn cars...from August 20th to Sep 4, 24 cars were burnt and 60-80 people were killed. Insecurity is so hard on the road..."*

We continue with support of the Manzali School – paying teachers' wages, an ongoing feeding program and financing the health work along with similar commitments in the Pygmy project. We are not taking any new sponsored children as we have been slowly phasing out of this program.

Thank you all for your prayerful and loving concern

Noela & Julie

Hebrews 13:8 ... JESUS CHRIST is the same yesterday and today and forever

PRAISE FOR...

Answers to prayer

- **Provision of a Chain saw** for preparing timber for permanent buildings in the Pygmy camp
- **Protection** for the school children in particular, as they completed the school year despite Covid restrictions and for their summer break
- **Jacque** (Gedeon's wife) is *"feeling much better, less pain, eating well and able to do things in the house. We believe it is the Lord who has given this measure of health and strength"*
- **Wedding on 28th August of Furaha (Acira and Berocan's eldest daughter)** the ceremony having been postponed for over a year due to Covid restrictions

PRAY FOR...

- **Gedeon** who has used, and is using, the compulsory lockdown in Sydney to undertake an additional TAFE course "on line" and in addition working on the Flight Simulator aiming to try next year to achieve the conversion of the Commercial Airline Pilot licence to Australian requirements
- **Jacque** (Gedeon's wife) as she continues with diet and treatment and for discerning God's will regarding further tests and medical advice
- **Reopening of road from Bunia to Oicha** which has been closed due to burning of vehicles and killing people.
- **Acira and Berocan who due to insecurity** have remained in Bunia but eager to return to Oicha and for the commencement of Schools 1st Semester
- **Security and peace to be restored in the Ituri province** where there has been an increase in the number of rebel attacks and people killed
- **Protection of school children** during their summer break and for their return for the new school year commencing **October 4**
- **Manzali Medical staff** as they continue working in dispensary & maternity facilities to also have a spiritual input into the lives of patients
- **Timing for Way Alege to visit Manzali and share his experience/help** -
+ **reassess** and establish a **realistic strategy** for the **Manzali projects**
+ **select new members** who will become a functioning committee
+ **consider registering** the Manzali schools with the Pygmy schools
- **Teachers and workers in the Pygmy projects** as they interact with students and parents that there will be a spiritual break through
- ❖ **Wisdom and discernment** for us that we might continue to be sensitive to the Lord's leading and be obedient to His directions especially in allocating funds
- ❖ **DISTRIBUTION of audio recordings, outreach through radio and website** www.wordnworks.org that MANY will come to faith in Christ and believers challenged and encouraged in their daily lives



Julie & Noela
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