



DAI

EMPOWERING KINGDOM LEADERS

Prayer Update: April 2015

Dear friend

As ever there's lots going on in the life of DAI; much to give thanks for and busy times ahead for which we would value your prayers. So, with sincere thanks for your interest in our work, here are our latest praise and prayer requests.

Colin Rye & John Rogers

DAI's Global Ministry

- Please pray for DAI's **ministry now in 72 countries** worldwide and particularly for DAI staff facilitating DAI's training programmes that their **mental, physical and financial resource needs** would be met
- Please pray for all who seek to lead new and growing Churches and Christian organisations in the majority world that:
 - in the face of top-down leadership cultures, they may understand **the purpose and principles of servant leadership** as modelled by Jesus and other Biblical leaders
 - in the face of widespread corruption, they may **demonstrate integrity**
 - in the face of persecution, they may have the **strength and grace to persevere**

DAI South Asia

- Please pray for Regional Director, **Cindy Perry**, as she seeks to **build and strengthen her team**
- Give thanks for:
 - **Roz Brain** taking on pastoral care responsibility for the team
 - **Raaj Pradhan** overseeing and mentoring new MA Cohort Coordinators
 - **Binu Pradhan Sinha** training children's workers
- Pray that the Lord would:
 - raise up **someone to oversee the MA programme**
 - enable capacity to be developed to meet the **huge demand for leadership-training Workshops**

DAI Belgium - Pilgrimshem

- Please pray for **additional funding and practical help** in establishing 'Pilgrimshem' - the leaders' Retreat Centre that Herman Heyman and his wife Annemie are establishing in Sweden
- Pray that, as planned, the Centre will be **operational by September 2015**
- **Pray for the completion of the remaining preparatory work** - plastering, painting, some plumbing, tree-felling, electric system check up, replacing windows, outside painting and more...

Non-Formal Workshop Curriculum Development

- Give thanks for the completion, by John Rogers and DAI US President Jane Overstreet, of the revised ***Servant Leadership Workshop*** and pray for the **funding, estimated at £4,200, required to translate the materials** for French-speaking Africa
- Please pray for **time, energy and wisdom** for the teams presently engaged (alongside their day jobs) in the development of new Workshops including ***'Spiritual Formation – Pursuing Christ-likeness'***, ***'Growing Marriage'***, ***'Created in His Image – Freeing Women and Men to be Servant Leaders'*** and ***'Culture, Ethnicity and Diversity'***
- Please pray for Colin Rye as he visits Boston in May to work with Tim Breene and **MA Programme Director, Jim Gieser**, to advance the revision of the MA ***'Strategic Thinking'*** Course and the development of the less academic Workshop version
- Please pray for John Rogers as he assembles a team and sets dates for the revision of the MA ***'Conflict Management'*** Course and its Workshop version

Master of Arts in Organisational Leadership (MAOL)

- Please pray that those that the Lord wishes to participate will find the **required funding to join the programme and the time, will and energy to stay the course**
- Please pray for Colorado Springs based **MA Programme Director, Jim Gieser**, now focused on **maintaining and further enhancing the programme** in the light of the recent excellent research and student feedback

DAI Staff & Board

- Please pray for **John Rogers as he puts down fresh roots in Abingdon** (with wife, Kathryn) and establishes new ways of continuing to work part-time with DAI advancing new curriculum
- Give thanks for **Betty Sanders** who has taken on the responsibility for DAI UK's bookkeeping and accountancy needs and who is increasingly **easing the burden of financial record-keeping**
- Please pray for **newly-appointed Independent Examiner, Frances Wilde**, as she examines the DAI UK 2014 End Of Year Accounts prior to their approval at this year's Annual General Meeting
- Please pray for **excellent networking and collaboration** opportunities that will underpin the expansion of DAI UK and for the **identification and recruitment of 'ideal-fit' new Board Members** to oversee and actively engage in the ministry
- Please pray for Colorado Springs team member, **Dave Johnson, recently appointed Regional Director for Latin America** joining Cindy Perry (South Asia) and Nicolas Wafula (East Africa)
- Please pray for **Helen McAllister** who joined the DAI team in Colorado Springs in January to spearhead DAI's **marketing and promotion** and is presently directing the development of the completely **'refreshed' corporate website**

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