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EMPOWERING KINGDOM LEADERS

Prayer Update: July 2015

Dear friend

We hope and pray that you are enjoying the summer months and finding time for some rest and relaxation amidst the busy-ness of life.

We continue to value your prayers for DAI's work enormously; it is such an encouragement to us to know that you are interested in our work – both in the UK and globally. So, here are our latest praise and prayer requests.

With thanks and blessings

Colin Rye & John Rogers

**Please note the change of registered address for DAI UK at the foot of this Prayer Update.
Please use this for any future postal correspondence.**

Curriculum Development

- Colin has recently finished the drafting of a **Facilitator's Guide** for the MA **'Ministry Of Mentoring'** Course. Give thanks for the completion of this work and pray for Colin as he facilitates the Course in Myanmar later in the year and as he, with input from Michele Breene (DAI US), seeks to build the curriculum materials for a **'Ministry Of Mentoring'** Workshop.
- In September, John travels to Denver to launch the development of a **'Conflict Management'** Workshop. Please pray that he and others involved (Jim, Vicki and Kinoti) are able to work effectively to make a good start on the Workshop curriculum.
- Give thanks for Courtney Gingras from Gordon College, Boston, who has volunteered to work alongside Paul Borthwick (DAI US) to assist the development of the **'Culture, Ethnicity and Diversity'** Workshop.
- Please pray for Tim Breene (DAI US volunteer) as he continues to advance the revision of the MA **'Strategic Management'** Course and for Tim and Colin as they discern how best to develop a somewhat less academic Workshop version.
- Please continue to pray for the other teams presently engaged in the development of the new **'Spiritual Formation', 'Growing Marriage'** and **'Created in His Image – Freeing Women and Men to be Servant Leaders'** Workshops that they might all find time, alongside their day jobs, to engage in this crucial work.

On-Line Learning

- John is currently working on preparation for an on-line course on '**Curriculum Design and Development**' and will be going to Los Angeles in September to record the video sections for the course. Please pray for John and Thel Rountree, our Director of On-Line Learning, as they work together to advance this project.
- John is about to start work on the development of a **Users' Guide** to accompany the on-line '**Servant Leadership**' Course. Pray that this would be developed in a way that truly enables users to gain maximum benefit from the course.

Facilitation In The Programme

- John travels to Uganda to facilitate the Residency for the '**Fundraising**' Course on 22 August for a cohort of MA students. This will be the fifth of six semesters for the cohort and is a group John worked with when they started the programme. Please pray for John in his preparation for this Residency and that he and the students will have a very productive week of learning together.
- Colin travels to Myanmar on 4 October to facilitate the Residency for the '**Ministry Of Mentoring**' Course to a cohort of third year students. Please pray that they will absorb the material well both during the Residency and in the ensuing six months as they continue to study the topic. Pray also for opportunities for them to bless others and be blessed through new mentoring relationships.

DAI UK Website

- Work has now commenced on the redevelopment of the **DAI UK website**. Please pray for Colin as he directs and involves himself in this work and that, when complete, the new website helps to extend the awareness of DAI further in the UK.

DAI's Global Ministry

- Please pray for DAI's Seung Lee, based in Bridgend, Wales, for the Spirit's anointing as he prepares to teach in **Spain** from 10 to 14 August and to visit **Korea, Japan and China** in November. Especially, pray that Seung would receive the Lord's clear guidance in respect of his ministry in these countries and to their people living in the UK. Please also pray for Sarah, Seung's wife, for improving health after a time of prolonged illness.
- This year 8 English speaking groups of students (cohorts) i.e. about **240 people** will join the **Master of Arts in Organisational Leadership** (MAOL) programme. Please pray that the Lord would lead the right key leaders to sign up.
- During July and August, **22 groups of students** will meet for Residencies in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and Uganda. Please pray for them as they prepare for their end-of-previous-semester exams, for their safe travel and for **high-quality learning during the Residencies**.
- Give thanks for **\$220,000** raised globally through the **DAI Nepal Earthquake Appeal** and for the MAOL students who, setting aside their own grief and disruption, led some of the relief efforts buying tents, blankets, water purification systems, school supplies and building materials. Please continue to **pray for the people and government of Nepal** as they rebuild the country.

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