



# DAI Prayer Update January 2015

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**Dear friend**

We wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to your continuing prayerful support of DAI in 2015.

If you live somewhere reasonably close to Holy Trinity Church Lyne (Lyne Lane, Lyne, Chertsey KT16 0AJ), our next **“DAI UK Prayer Meeting”** will be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February** and Laurence Gamlen, DAI UK Chairman and part-time Vicar at Holy Trinity Church Lyne, would be delighted to welcome you to join him in prayer for DAI’s work in the UK and internationally. Colin and John plan to attend and would also love to meet with you. The meeting will start at **7:30pm** so simply turn up and join in. And, if you can’t be there, why not make a diary note to **make DAI the special focus of your prayers on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February?**

With sincere thanks for your interest in our work, here are our latest prayer requests

*Colin Rye & John Rogers*

## **Non-Formal Workshop Curriculum Development**

- Following the very blessed **“Curriculum Development Gathering” (CDG)** for the new **“Spiritual Formation – Pursuing Christlikeness”** Workshop last October in Colorado Springs, please continue to pray for Colin and DAI colleagues **Suzie Said** and **Michele Breene** as they strive to complete the writing of the Workshop’s 11 sessions by Easter 2015
- Praise God for Colin’s safe and successful trip to Guwahati, North East India in mid-November where he facilitated a **“Facilitating Learning”** Workshop for a 14-strong group of Pastors and Christian-NGO staff and a **“Fundraising”** Workshops for 24 individuals from similar backgrounds. Please pray for the ‘students’ as they put into practice all that they have learnt
- Give thanks for John Rogers’ and DAI President Jane Overstreet’s completion of the major revision of the **“Introduction to Leadership”** Workshop and pray that it will be enthusiastically accepted by DAI’s staff around the world and have a **significant impact on the lives and ministry of the leaders who participate in it**
- Give thanks for DAI UK’s loyal supporters and pray for Colin and John as they seek to **identify and ‘recruit’ new donors and supporters in 2015**
- Please pray for Colin and John as they seek to recruit curriculum writers and **convene Curriculum Development Gatherings to create further Workshops in 2015**

### Master of Arts in Organisational Leadership (MAOL)

- Please pray for **energy and wisdom for Jim Gieser** and the MAOL team leadership as they continue to grow this programme that provides the opportunity for God to transform so many leaders
- Give thanks that the **translation of the “Fundraising” Course into French** is almost complete and that, after many delays, we finally have permission to translate “The Spirituality of Fundraising” by Henri Nouwen which is an important resource for this course. **Pray for Elisee Lompo as he completes the translation**

### DAI Nepal

- Please continue to pray **Narayan Khadka** that, following his recent appointment to the role of **Ministry Centre Director for DAI Nepal**, he may know God’s leading as he assumes his new and growing responsibilities and that he may also be able to maintain a **healthy balance between his DAI role and time for his family and friends**
- Give thanks for the **appointment of Sharmila Pakhrin as Administrative Officer** and pray that she will be a real support to Narayan. Sharmila is an active member and youth leader of Naya Gaun Church in Pokhara and brings to DAI her experience in Administration & Finance

### DAI Staff

- Give thanks for **Seung Lee**, DAI’s newly appointed, UK-based, Senior Consultant for Korea. Please pray that he will quickly be able to develop a **fruitful ministry to the Korean Church, in the UK and to Korean missionaries around the world**. Please also pray that he will be able to find time to prepare for his trip to Uganda in March 2015 when he will be **facilitating the MA Residency for the “Ethics for Living and Leading” course**
- Please pray for **newly-contracted Accountant, Betty Sanders**, as she gets to grips with DAI UK’s financial affairs, migrates our bookkeeping to a new accounting software package and prepares the 2014 End Of Year Accounts relieving John of these responsibilities so that he can invest more of his time in curriculum development and delivery
- Please pray for **Cindy Perry** recently appointed **DAI’s Regional Director for South Asia** (India, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and Pakistan), and **Nicholas Wafula** appointed **Director for East (and South) Africa** including all countries from Ethiopia through South Africa, along the eastern coast. Both were formerly more local Ministry Centre Directors and will need **new wisdom and energy as they embrace their new responsibilities**

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