Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; Knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; And to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7 & 8
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:28-30

Pray for the New Believer in your email who has recently come to Christ through the ministry outreach of CURE. Continue to pray for the impact we have on patients, both physically and spiritually.

Afghanistan
We praise God for providing a new Executive Director, Antonina Odema. Nina’s enthusiasm, experience and leadership are already bearing fruit among our Afghan staff.

How blessed is the man whose strength is in You,
In whose heart are the highways of Zion!
Psalm 84:5

Continue to lift up the expatriate and local teams in light of an ever-changing security situation. Pray also for wisdom as we continue to mold our programs and vision with God’s provision.

Bethlehem
Praise God for the continuing progress that He is making in Bethlehem.

Continue to pray for the negotiations that we might be able to minister to the children that need surgery.

Dominican Republic
Praise God for our volunteers who are enabling us to expand our work in the sports medicine field and generate more support for the children we serve. Give thanks for the increased media opportunities in the DR that are increasing the awareness of CURE’s ministry and resource needs.

Continue to pray for the ongoing changes in staff and their transition into new responsibilities.
**Egypt**

*Praise God* for the relationships being formed between the CURE Coordinator, Mina Ayoub and the families that we are serving.

*Pray* that the word about CURE services will continue to spread and that many children will receive physical and spiritual healing. *Pray* that parents would desire to have their disabled children helped, as generally the disabled in Egypt are viewed as unworthy to receive care since they are believed to have been punished by God.

**Ethiopia**

*Praise God* for the volunteer from Child Evangelism Fellowship. She speaks the native language of Oromo and has been an incredible help to the staff.

*Continue to pray* for the Drug Administration and Control Authority to approve our supplies so that we don’t have to cancel donated items. *Pray* for the Ministry of Health to look favorably to our permit for Private Practice. Remember the children and families coming from unreached people groups and pray they would respond to the love of Jesus demonstrated practically and verbally in our hospital.

**Honduras**

*Praise God* that Aracely has come back after her obstetrical leave and give thanks for the birth of her son. *Praise the Lord* for unity of the staff to fill in for her during her absence.

*Pray* for the spiritual retreat the hospital will be having. *Pray* for openness to all who attend and that the Lord will pour out His grace on them.

> For the Lord is a sun and shield;  
> The Lord gives grace and glory;  
> No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.  
> Psalm 84:11

**Kenya**

*Praise God* for the Moffat Bible College pastors. Since our hospital opened, these students have been a blessing as they continually evaluate their progress in ministering to the hospital. We thank God for their input, especially during evening ward fellowships.

*Pray* for safety in travel for our outreach team this week. Ask the Lord to bless them as they have raised their own funds for this outreach and to bless the people who have helped to fund their trip.

**Malawi**

*Praise God* for the Playroom Assistant as she opens the eyes and hearts of the children to Jesus as they play together. We are thankful for Child Evangelism Fellowship of Malawi that has workshops for our assistant to attend, focusing on prayer with the children she cares for.

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Malawi continued
Pray for stability in the Malawian government as President Mutharika passed away this month. Pray for wisdom for President Banda as she leads the country out of economic crisis.

Niger
Praise the Lord for the work of two evangelists who received discipleship training by the CURE Spiritual Ministry Team. As a result of their efforts, two Nigerians have come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the Lord;
My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
Psalm 84:2

We have an answer to prayer as the government of Niger has taken a stance and has made the protection of religious minorities a priority.

Please continue to pray for the Spiritual Ministry Team as we look for an assistant. We are hoping to find a woman who can relate to women patients and the mothers and grandmothers who often accompany them.

Uganda
We praise God for the continued healing of Denis and the good reports they have received from surgery. Praise the Lord also for the rain, as it will allow us to have a good crop.

Continue to pray for Dr. Mugamba, his team and the entire staff, as we open up and offer adult for-fee services. This is a complicated transition and many things need to happen for this to be a success. We are thankful, as this service will enable us to care for many more children who are unable to pay.

United Arab Emirates
We Praise God for the relationships we are building with our patients and the government as we pursue our goal as a center of excellence.

Pray our staff will be united in our efforts as we move into our new facility later this year. This will be a significant challenge for all of us.

O Lord of hosts, how blessed is the man who trusts in you!
Psalm 84:12

Zambia
Praise God for continued rains that will allow us to have a good crop.
**Zambia continued**

*Pray* for the mobile clinic teams that are going out. Pray for safety as the team members travel and that patients and their families would take advantage of going to the clinics we provide.

**CURE Healthcare Management Services**

*Pray* for God’s guidance and hand in our efforts to expand the CHMS spiritual program in the countries where we have activities.

**Angola**

*Pray* for our efforts to find quality physicians and administrators for our Luanda project.

**China**

*Praise Him* for the ongoing success in Dalian.

**Indonesia**

*Praise God* for the advancements made in our new efforts in Jakarta.

**CURE Clubfoot Worldwide (CCW)**

*Praise God* most of the state programs in India now have memo of understanding agreements with each state. These agreements afford each program with coverage of medical supply expenses, hospital staff, and clinic space. In the past 3-4 weeks, the state of Kerala has gone fuller and committed to cover the clubfoot program’s current budget in its entirety. This is remarkable and certainly an “end goal” to which we aim.

*Pray* for each of our caregivers, coordinators and counselors especially in the newest programs—Togo, Sierra Leone, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Zimbabwe, India states of Kerala and Jharkhand. Pray for confidence, energy, grace and love in treating our patients and communicating with each parent.

*Pray also* for the safety, health and wisdom of Jim Cohick, Linda Hansen, Santosh George, Phil Hudson and their respective coordinators as they interact with government officials, key partners and other significant stakeholders on behalf of the CCW mission and goals.

**CURE Hydrocephalus**

*Praise God* in Tanzania as we received this letter from Dr. Hamisi Shabani, a recent graduate from our surgeon training program held in Mbale, Uganda:

*It is a blessing that our ETV program is going well. Yesterday patient number 40 was wheeled out of the operating room with successful ETV/CPC done on her. We hope to surpass 100 before the 1-year period. We wish you all God blessings in this Easter holiday.*

*Continue to pray* for Care Coordinators to serve alongside our surgeons in Liberia, Tanzania, Ethiopia and elsewhere to increase the success and blessings for the children and their families.
**CURE Board**

Pray for the Board meeting being held the first week of May. Pray for wisdom for each member as they have important issues to discuss.

*O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,*  
*Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah.*  
*Psalm 84:8*

**Home Office**

*Praise God* for Stephen Murrill, the newest member of the CURE family. Stephen will be joining CURE as a Digital Designer. He is a graphic designer and has worked on several freelance projects over the past couple of years, including design work for the CURE Marketing team. Stephen’s passion for CURE’s mission is contagious and we are pleased to have him join us. Welcome Stephen!

*Praise* also for Bethany Joy, a part time CURE employee, who on May 1st will be taking on a newly created role with our Grants Management team full time as Bed Sponsorship Coordinator. Bethany and her fiancé, Nick Sgrignoli will be getting married in Connecticut on June 2. We join in her excitement over the upcoming changes!

Please use these lines to add prayers & praises as they come up over the next month.

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