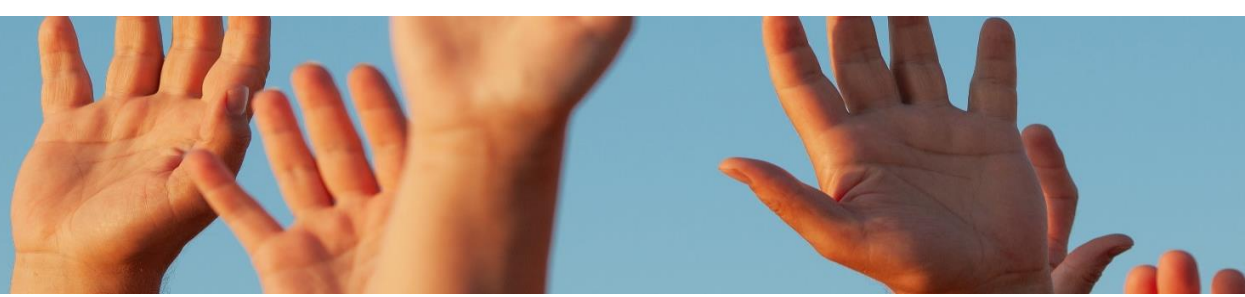


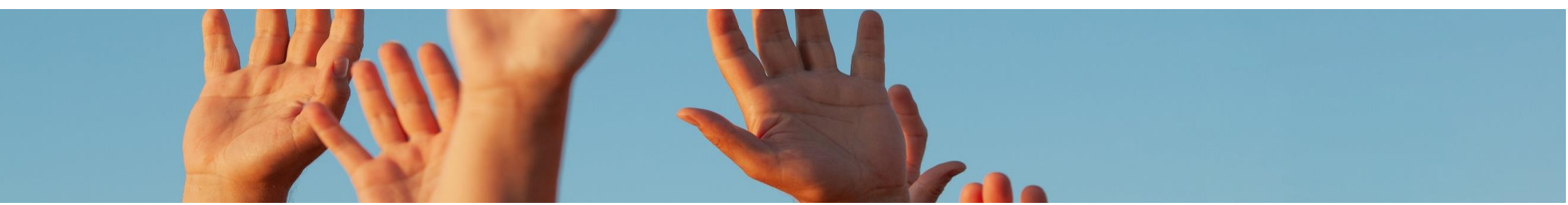
Bangladesh

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WHAT is the challenge?	Poverty in the land	Many believers have a weak and shallow faith.	The Bengali (or Shaikh people (240 million globally) remain the largest unreached people group in the world.
WHY the challenge?	Bangladesh has few natural resources and around 25% of the population lives below the poverty line. Floods regularly devastate the nation. The political situation offers little hope.	Lack of trained, godly leadership. Poverty limits the number of full-time ministers and theological students	Most have never heard the true gospel. Insufficient and unfruitful churches and ministries reaching out
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for long-term transformation in this land of desperate needs.	Pray for leadership in the churches and for robust discipleship programs	Pray for more churches to send missionaries and resources to help the Bangladeshi churches. Pray for believers to trust God and be strong when faced with persecution.



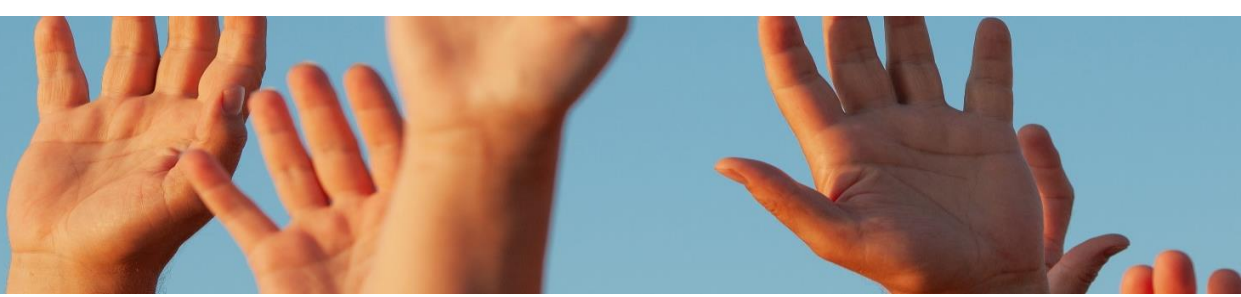
Bhutan

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WHAT is the challenge?	Limited religious freedom. Prior permits are required for any gatherings	Distrust among the church leaders.	To reach out to Bhutanese youth with the Gospel.
WHY the challenge?	Bhutan is predominantly Buddhist, and the government wishes for all citizens to adhere to their traditional religion and culture, thinking that Christianity is a western religion	Because of the distrust, churches tend to operate as Silos and are unable to see the wider picture that they collectively represent Christ and His Kingdom.	Many young people are on substance abuse (drugs, alcohol, etc). Church leaders are trying to reach out to them.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for God to open opportunities for freedom of religion and that Christianity can strive through His divine plan.	Pray for churches, pastors, and believers to operate as one united Body of Christ.	Pray for God to raise more qualified Christian workers who can help these young people. Pray for God to bring revival among the Christian Bhutanese youth so that they can be the salt and light for Christ.



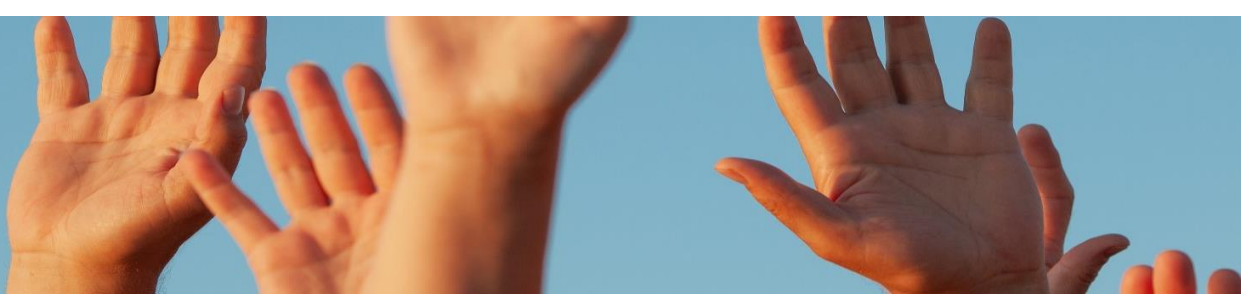
Cambodia

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WHAT is the challenge?	Churches in Cambodia have faced financial difficulties. Staff have had to take pay reductions and restrict their usage of their church office to save electricity. Most ministries run without any budget.	With plans to build hub-churches around Cambodia to reach out to surrounding villages, Cambodian Churches need Church Planters with maturity and experience to head such ventures.	The Church planting effort has slowed down in the villages. More workers need to rise to take up this challenge.
WHY the challenge?	Post-pandemic Cambodia has not recovered fully in their financial situation yet. Members are still struggling in their income. This has affected the offerings of the	It takes time to groom leaders that can start Church in major cities. At present there are lack of such personnel in the main mother church in Phnom Phen.	Few years of pandemic lock down have greatly affected the village churches. A lot of young people are moving to major cities for study and employment.



Cambodia

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HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray that Church members will be blessed in their job and rise up to the challenge to continue their giving to God by faith.	Pray that God will raise up leaders that can plant city churches and Church leadership have the wisdom to groom potential city church planters.	Pray that God will give creativity for existing village churches to unite to support and send out young people to unreached area within and beyond Cambodia.



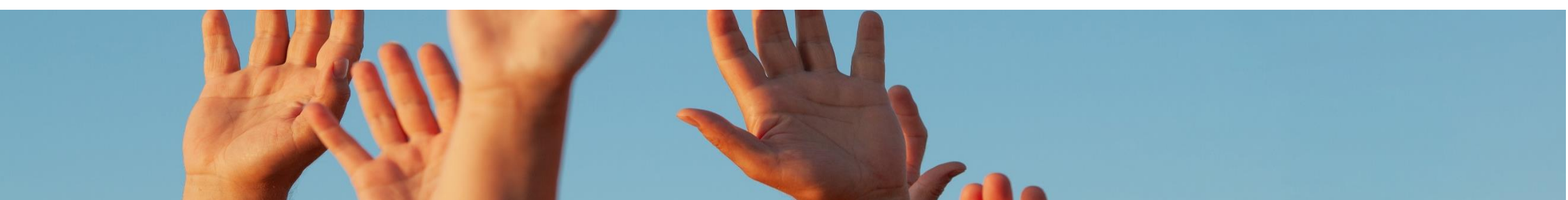
East Asia

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	Stringent control over all religions in the political environment with persecution.	Churches & people overall have suffered much during the Pandemic and still need recovery time. It has presented both spiritual and financial challenges to the church.	Urgency to raise up new leaders despite difficult times and that current leaders be provided with support resources for renewal and succession.
WHY the challenge?	It has slowed down church activities, growth & outreach.	After the COVID19 Pandemic, many have lost their jobs, exhausted their savings, and unable to financially support the churches.	Due to the pandemic, many churches have limited resources to train & retain current leaders. Succession of many churches has also slowed down.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray that God will open new doors for ministry and opportunities for outreach.	Pray for new hope and spiritual revival from God and that Christians will see opportunity in adversity.	Pray that God will raise new leaders with a passion for His Kingdom.



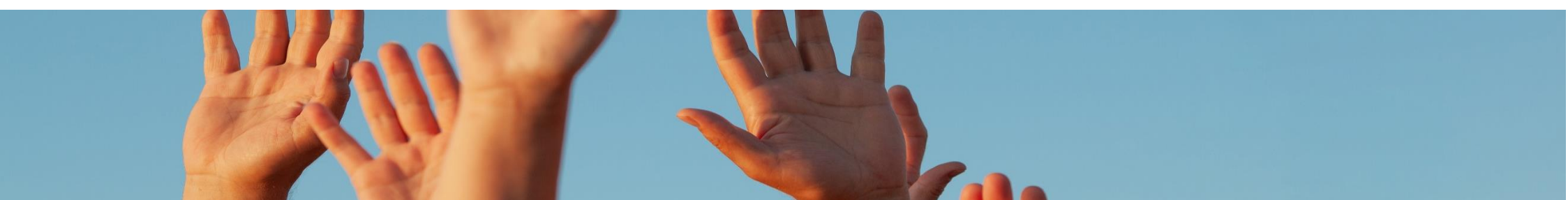
India

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WHAT is the challenge?	Religious extremism from other faiths.	Foreign funds to churches & Christian organisations in India face control by authorities.	Religious extremists and authorities clamping down on foreign missions.
WHY the challenge?	Fanaticism and aggression put the lives of Church planters and pastors at risk.	Our church planters and pastors are having challenges in receiving funds for their Missions work.	Missions' trippers and workers face challenges in doing missions work in India
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for God's protection and favor over our church planters and pastors and that members would be strong in their Christian faith and witness.	Pray for God's protection & favor with the authorities.	Pray for God to keep the doors of opportunities open and safe travels to prevail with limited hindrances.



Indonesia

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	Local Church planters face Challenges in sustaining themselves long-term, especially as offerings given to churches are very low.	Succession for, especially in rural areas, are usually passed down to the family member or relative.	Disunity among the church denominations fosters competition rather than cooperation.
WHY the challenge?	Poverty in general. Offering to the church is very low.	These new generation may not be suitable for leadership.	Churches tend to operate as Silos and see which other with distrust and a competitive spirit.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray that GM will work with our church planters to come out with suitable small business	Pray that churches esp the in rural area to have kingdom value and pass down the church to the right person rather than within the family.	Pray for churches, pastors, and believers to operate as one united Body of Christ.



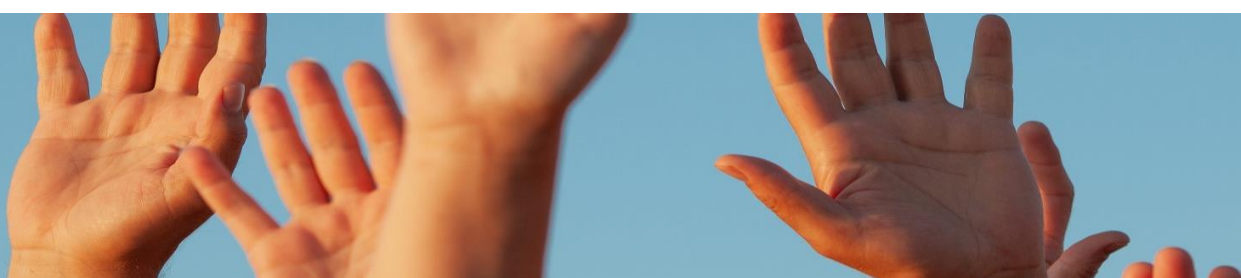
Israel

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WHAT is the challenge?	Jews and Arab Israelis affected by the ongoing war.	Gazans are suffering due to this ongoing war.	Presenting the gospel to the Arabs.
WHY the challenge?	1.) There are Israeli and foreign hostages taken by Hamas in Gaza. 2.) Jews are mourning the loss of lives and jobs alike. 3.) Hamas are shooting rockets into Israel daily.	Due to the combat fighting in Gaza, many Gazans have fled their homes and are living in humanitarian zone. Food and water are limited.	Arabs are resistant to the gospel because they see our faith as Western and that Christians are supporting the Jews in Israel.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for the war to end quickly, with a quick release of hostages. Pray for Messianic and Arab congregations to have the opportunity and the bold courage to spread the love of Jesus to the Jews and Arab Israelis during this crisis.	Pray for humanitarian aid to reach the Gazans as soon and possible. Pray for the healing of the Gazans heart and mind and for them to	Pray for our GM Partners to have divine opportunities to conduct outreach to the Arabs.



Israel

	Pray for God's provision over those who have lost their jobs due to the ongoing war.	accept Jesus.	
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Local Missions

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	The foreign migrant workers are bound by their own culture & religion in a communal way. Anyone who steps out of their religion faces rejection by their community.	The long hours they work, even on Sundays, starting early at 5 am and returning to their dormitories as late as 10 pm. Hence organizing sessions to meet with them is a challenge.	They are typically males while our volunteers are mostly females. This presents a gender challenge. Also, communication is difficult as many are not fluent in English.
WHY the challenge?	There are risks for the foreign migrant workers to outwardly embrace our faith for fear of being ostracized. It generally takes a protracted time to win them over.	Even with prizes, the migrant workers may sign up for enrichment befriending sessions but fail to turn up eventually due to heavy work commitments or other reasons.	This impacts direct evangelization. Relying on our overseas mission partners to share through pre-recorded messages in foreign languages is not the best option, especially when it comes to “Altar Call” response.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in having creative ways & methods, through signs and wonders to	Pray for opportunities to reach out to foreign migrant workers in the same industry or	Pray for God to send like-minded volunteers who can translate and relate with the foreign migrant



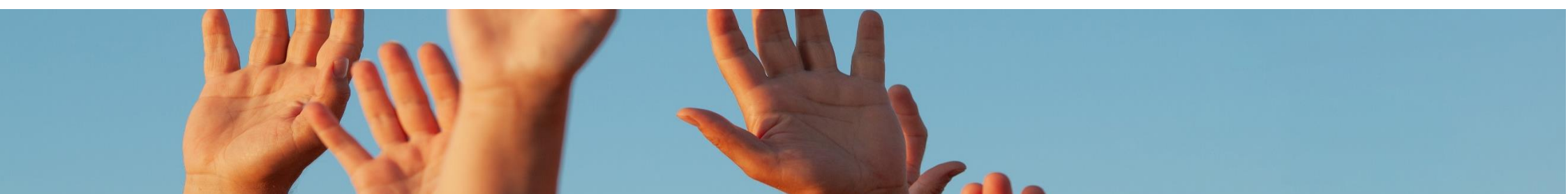
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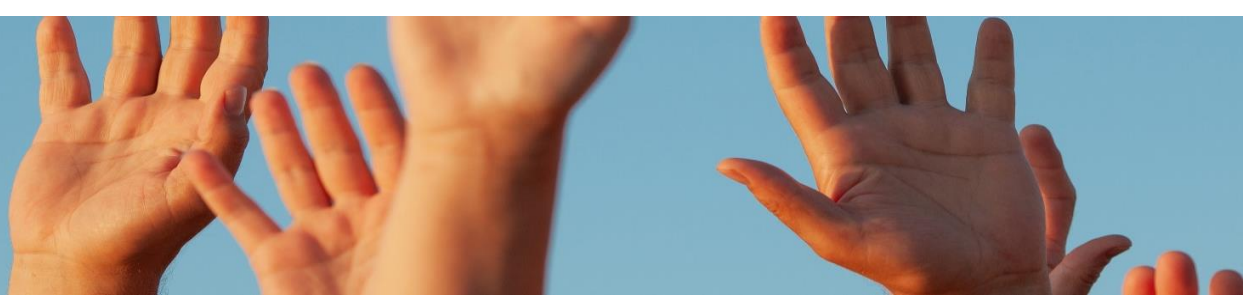
Malaysia

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	Lack of Christian workers in small towns and in Johor Bahru.	Christians comfortable in their faith.	Church planting movement has stagnated.
WHY the challenge?	Many young people look for opportunities in bigger cities like Kuala Lumpur and Penang. Some even leave to work in Singapore. This becomes a problem for churches in renewal and succession of Christian leaders.	Christianity is not growing.	There are many new districts and precincts starting up in different parts of Malaysia with not enough churches.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for Churches to raise more godly and zealous leaders.	Pray for Malaysian Christians to boldly reach out to their neighbours, friends, and loved ones.	Pray for more Malaysia churches to have a heart to plant more churches across Malaysia.



Myanmar

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	Unable to travel to Myanmar for missions.	Difficult to find teachers for the Online Teach English classes.	Difficult to get STL Burmese migrant workers to join GM outreach activities.
WHY the challenge	Political situation in Myanmar is still unstable.	A challenge for Gracians to commit to teach English on a weekly basis.	The workers end work late even on weekends.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for our Local Missions and English Programs to impact more Burmese migrant workers and to help them become effective witness to their communities both in Singapore and Myanmar.	Pray that God will raise up more Gracians to commit their time to reach out to Burmese youth through the Online Teach English classes.	Pray that more migrant workers will be willing to join GM's outreach activities even though they may be tired after work.



Nepal

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	Decline in spiritual fervor for God	Church income has been affected due to job loss and non-returnees of church members after the Pandemic.	Young people leaving for overseas to work or study, and not returning to Nepal afterward.
WHY the challenge?	After the pandemic and the convenience of attending church service online, members do not see the need to return to physical gathering	This poses challenges to upkeep the church operational expenses and therefore lack of funds to conduct any special programs to reach the lost	This has left a vacuum in the Church in terms of capable leadership and lack of young people to be trained as the next level of leaders.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for revival in the churches, to continue to grow and win the lost.	Pray for church members to be generous in their giving to God's work and for God's leading to specific areas to pioneer and plant new ministries.	Pray for God to stir in the hearts of the young people to return to serve their country and that they can be the future church leaders.



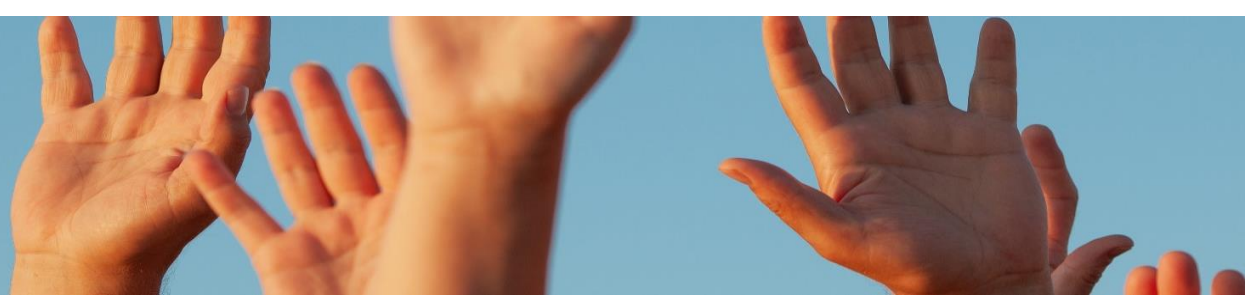
Philippines

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	Intentional discipleship of the new adult believers.	Salvation of the parents of the youths and children.	New believers to be disciple makers.
WHY the challenge?	Due to persecution from the immediate family, they may get confused and go back to Catholicism.	For the parents to allow their youth and children to go to church and not to persecute them.	There are many in the villages that need to hear the Gospel, so they need to step up to share the Gospel and step out in faith.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for the new believers to be strong in faith despite persecution and be strong in the Word to be mature believers.	Pray for wisdom to be upon the leaders as they visit the parents. Parents to seek God for their salvation.	Pray for the new believers to have a burden for pre-believers and make themselves available to share the Gospel.



Sri Lanka

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	Sri Lanka is currently going through the deepest financial crisis in its history	Many rural churches usually grow to about 100+ members only. Thereafter they stop growing. A breakthrough of 250+ members is a challenge	To unite the hundreds of Churches Grace Missions planted, spur them to rise to the next level where they can start to plant and support their own new churches.
WHY the challenge?	Prices of daily necessities, including fuel, continue to increase exponentially. Daily power cuts and fuel shortages continue to impact church attendance as people find it tough and costly to travel.	Many church planters seem to be unable to push-pass the barrier of 100+ members due to self-limitation. They tend to follow the other churches with that kind of size.	Although the existing churches are aware of the need to be fruitful and multiply, due to limited resources, it is tough for individual churches to start and support new churches by themselves.



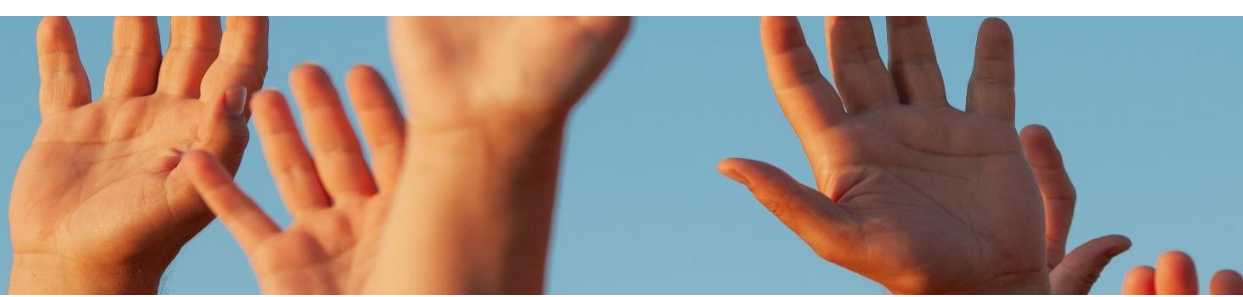
Sri Lanka

<p>HOW to mitigate the challenge?</p>	<p>Pray that aid from the IMF will be disbursed effectively. Pray also for political stability. For years, Sri Lanka has been plagued with political infighting.</p>	<p>Pray that God will raise up some of the rural churches as examples to grow exceptionally well, and to inspire and challenge others to be bold to follow suit. May there be a spiritual spark to ignite spiritual slumber of complacency.</p>	<p>Pray for God's wisdom to be upon GM's Country Director for Sri Lanka, to be able to ignite the passion among the churches and unite them, to spur them to the next level of church growth.</p>
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Thailand

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	While Thailand means “land of the free”, many are still in bondage to sin.	Thai Christians remain around 1% of the population, even after 400 years of missionary work.	Uncertainties of visa application/ approval of Missions’ workers supported by GM.
WHY the challenge?	Many are addicted to drugs, alcohol, gambling, and sex.	Lack of Thai leadership in the churches are one key reason for slow church growth.	It takes significant time, paperwork, and connections in order to apply for religious or related visas successfully.
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray for the light of Christ to shine on the Thais and that more will be saved and be freed from sin bondages of vices & addictions.	Pray for a national prayer network, leadership development, enhanced evangelism etc. to be effective & successful.	Pray for favor from reviewing and approving Authorities, for religious and long-term visas to be approved.



Vietnam

	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 1	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 2	TOP REAL LIFE CHALLENGE 3
WHAT is the challenge?	There are still many restrictions for churches and leaders in Vietnam	Persecution of Christians, especially in rural areas, still occurs.	Local church planters cannot sustain long-term, especially in the rural area
WHY the challenge?	The Government still watch the churches very closely and discourages certain kind of Christian activities	Christianity is misunderstood as an undesirable western influence that is counter to local beliefs and practices. Political environment often exerts tight control of local church activities. As such, foreigners must be inconspicuous when visiting local churches.	Poverty in general. Offerings to the church are very low
HOW to mitigate the challenge?	Pray that God will open the door of Vietnam and that the govt will be more open to Christianity.	Pray that Churches will find favor among the authorities and able to hold events that are not only helpful to the community, but that will point people to Christ.	Pray that GM will work with our church planters to come out with suitable small businesses.

