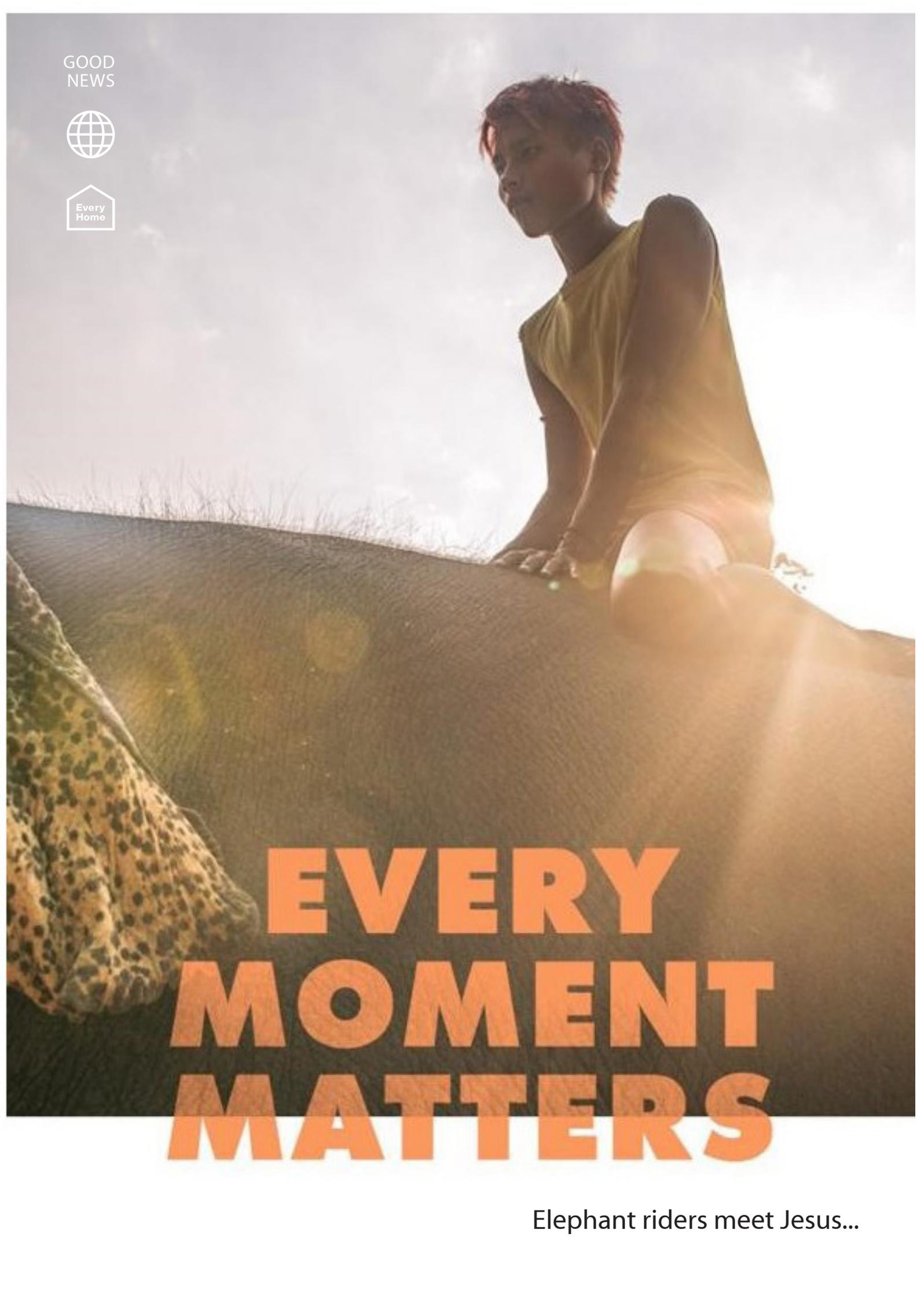


# Every Home for Christ



April 2021

GOOD  
NEWS

A photograph of a woman with short reddish hair, wearing a yellow sleeveless dress, sitting on the back of an elephant. She is looking towards the left. The scene is set in a savanna with a cloudy sky. A leopard's head is visible on the left side of the frame. The text 'EVERY MOMENT MATTERS' is overlaid in large orange letters at the bottom of the image.

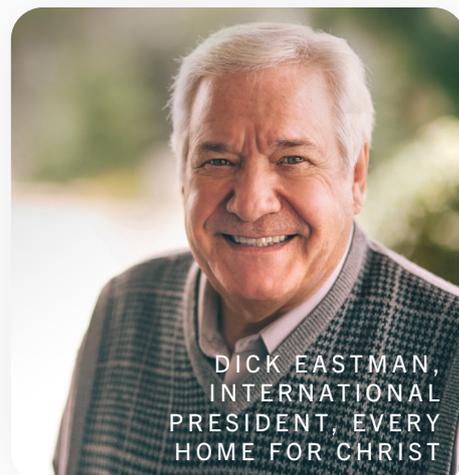
# EVERY MOMENT MATTERS

Elephant riders meet Jesus...

My beloved EHC Friend -

There are moments when everything changes. A birth. A phone call. A chance introduction. Often these moments have a way of sneaking up on us, altering the courses of our lives.

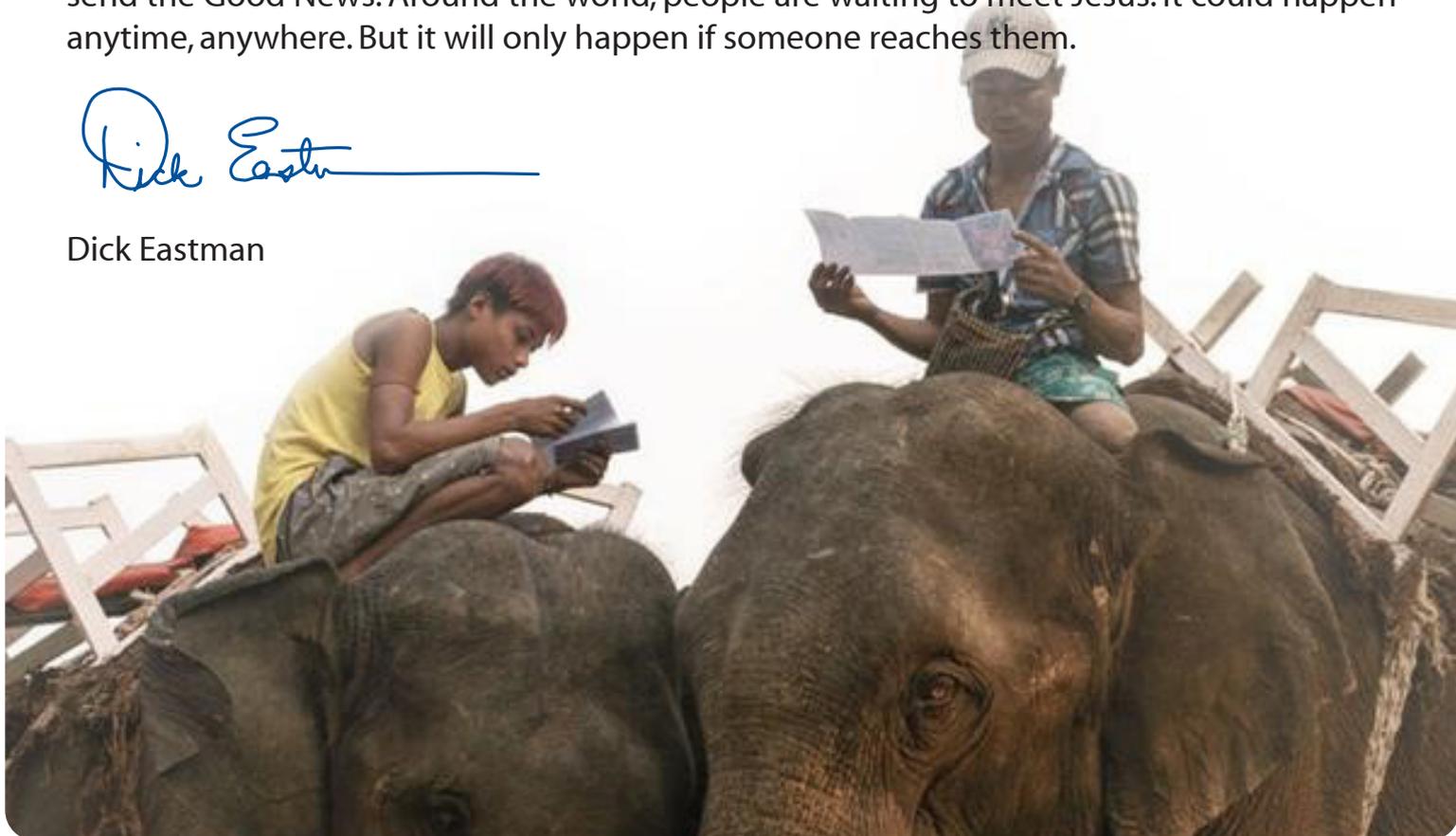
When a person receives the Gospel, they experience a moment that is unlike any other. It could happen at home, the grocery store, the park, or even while riding an elephant (We're not joking — see below). No matter how a person first encounters Jesus, this is the most significant moment in their life.



But what about this moment, right now? This may feel like just another part of your day, another email in your inbox, another letter in your mailbox. But for a person in need, this could be the moment someone's life changes forever — because you decided to pray or to send the Good News. Around the world, people are waiting to meet Jesus. It could happen anytime, anywhere. But it will only happen if someone reaches them.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dick Eastman" with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dick Eastman



I was in Myanmar, a camera slung over my shoulder, when I caught this moment. Two young men were riding elephants, and EHC missionaries reached up and handed them literature. I watched from a distance as they received it, half expecting them to shove it into their pockets — after all, they were clearly busy. But they stopped everything and started reading. Perched nine feet off the ground, they turned the pages, hanging on every word of the Gospel. I wondered what they were thinking in that moment, when nothing else seemed to matter but reading about this man named Jesus.

— Isaac, EHC Staff

# What Makes Every Home for Christ Unique?





# Church Mobilization



# Repeatable Gospel Messages



# Christ Groups

# Moldova's Vital Tool

by James Holt



## *Sharing the Gospel in Moldova*

The EHC team in the Republic of Moldova has discovered a powerful tool for Gospel innovation that could easily be overlooked. In response to the “new normal” of a COVID-19 world, our global offices are exploring new ways to share the Gospel. Some teams utilise the internet to share digital presentations of the Good News. Some are equipping frontline workers who have exclusive access to people needing medical care. And some are sharing the Gospel along with much-needed food and supplies.

But there are contexts where these tools and approaches reach their limits — places like the villages in Moldova. Though digital messaging is useful in many parts of the world, the Every Home for Christ Moldova team could not hope to reach some of the villages in their nation this way. The people who live in these villages simply don't have computers or smart phones. The only way to reach them with the message of Jesus' love is to go there in person (wearing masks to prevent the spread of the virus, of course).

The people in the village of Secareni, however, weren't interested in receiving visitors — even visitors wearing masks. When they saw the team coming, they sent a message to the mayor: "There are some people in our village who may have COVID-19 and be a danger!" So the mayor and some policemen met our team and politely asked them to move on. "We know that your message is very good for the people and that you would like to help us," the mayor said, "but come another time."

The EHC team honoured this request and decided to move on. The wisdom of this decision shouldn't be missed. The team was sensitive to the people's feelings, not wanting to further distress anyone during an already trying time. And because they didn't argue the point, they didn't burn any bridges. They would be welcomed to return another day.

It's easy to assume that the whole world is like Secareni, closed to interaction, unwilling to hear the message. But this is not the case. As Jesus told us, "the harvest is plentiful" (Matthew 9:37) even in the midst of a global pandemic. There are still places where people will invite the Gospel into their homes and chase believers down the road to receive a Bible. The important thing is to recognise when this is the case — and when it isn't.



*"There are people, in these times, who are very open to the Gospel. They need God because nobody — not the medical personnel nor the government — can give them hope, peace, and comfort. And now they begin to seek God!"*

*— Nicolae Sili, Every Home Ministry Director*



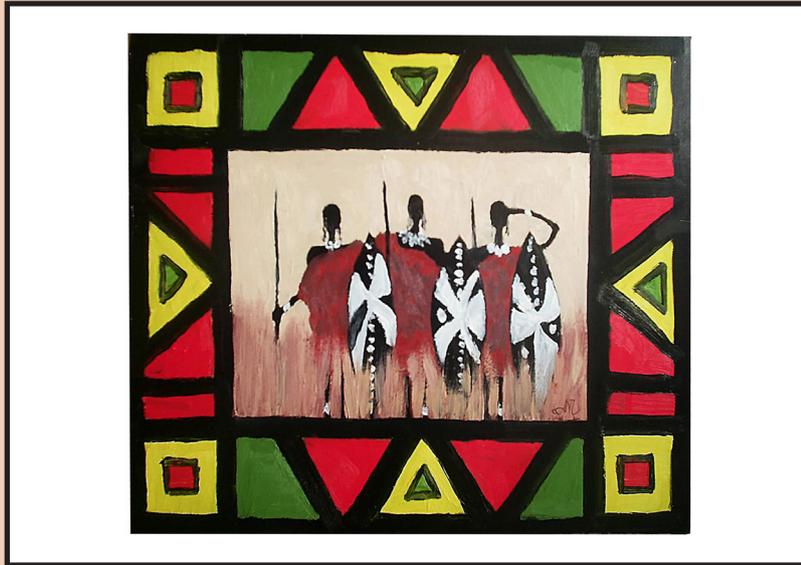
### *Sharing the Gospel in Moldova*

The powerful tool the Moldova team discovered is as simple as it is profound: sensitivity toward those we reach. This was needed before the pandemic, of course, but it will be even more important moving forward.

COVID-19 has elicited a wide range of responses from people. Some feel deeply afraid. Others are completely unconcerned. In the midst of such polarising perspectives, it's imperative that Christians tread lightly so that we do not ruin our witness. Whatever our own views about this issue may be, we need to have the attitude of the Apostle Paul who became "all things to all people" so that he might reach as many as possible with the life-saving message of the Gospel (1 Corinthians 9:22).

This is what the team in Moldova did when they were sensitive to the feelings of the people in Secareni and made themselves available to the people in Dragusenii. This sensitivity led to a harvest in Dragusenii, and it may still lead to a harvest in Secareni.

"There are people, in these times, who are very open to the Gospel," Nicolae says. "They need God because nobody — not the medical personnel nor the government — can give them hope, peace, and comfort. And now they begin to seek God!"



RELATIONSHIP RESTORED: Celine welcomed us into her home and we shared the love of God with her. She looked so sad and moody and one of our volunteers asked her what was making her that miserable. She opened up and said her husband has been abusing her in front of the kids and even showed us scars emanating from fights they have regularly. A few minutes later, her husband came in from his shift as he works as a security guard. We feared he might turn violent and have us thrown out but on the contrary he asked we stop and wait for him till he had changed his uniform. After putting on his home clothes he joined us. He accepted Christ right there and went down on his knees to apologise to his wife for all the wrong treatment he had been giving her. It was such an emotional moment as **we saw Christ mending that broken relationship**. Glory to God! He asked for 30 copies of "The Way to God" in the Zulu language and said he would be sharing the Gospel and his testimony with friends at work as they have ample time sitting down during the whole night.

## Taking the Gospel to the Zulus of South Africa

# Empowering women in Bangladesh

In 2013, Taslima, an unskilled woman in an area close to one of the Primary Schools, received sewing training from the EHC vocational training program and received a sewing machine in 2014. She can make all kinds of women's clothes now and she earns monthly around 5,000 Rupees to 6,000 Rupees (\$76) by making clothes at home. She has purchased one more electric machine so that she can set up a tailoring shop which will earn her even more to help support their family. She saves some money every month and is **grateful to Every Home for Christ** for giving her the opportunity to participate in the sewing program. Many thanks to all those who support women to learn sewing skills.

# Empowering girls in Bangladesh

Supriya lived in one of the Bangladesh slum areas and attended an EHC Primary School for 5 years, graduating in 2009. Then she completed her Secondary School Certificate (year 10) and her Higher School Certificate (year 12). She is currently working in Gazipur police station as a Sub-Inspector, in command of a few other police personnel. She thinks that if she did not get the opportunity to study in this free school, she would not be able to have this position today. She is both socially and economically established and has proven that **girls are the wealth of the country, not the burden**. Many thanks to all the child sponsors who help to empower girls through the Every Home for Christ sponsorship program.



# Let's Pray!

## APRIL 2021

**Bible Readings:** This month the daily text will be taken from the book of Exodus. For those wanting to do the one-year Bible reading program these chapters are in brackets.

**1 PRAY FOR DICK AND DEE EASTMAN** Dick is the International President of Every Home for Christ with a large responsibility for EHC ministries across the world. **Exodus 6 (Leviticus 8 - 10)**

**2 PRAY FOR DIPLAVE POKHREL** Please continue to pray urgently for the Immigration Department to approve Diplave's visa so that he can continue working with Every Home for Christ. **Exodus 7 (Leviticus 11 - 14)**

**3 PRAY FOR ERIC AND LORRAINE LEACH** Pray God will guide Eric in his leadership as Executive Director in Australia and New Zealand and Lorraine with EHC office responsibilities. **Exodus 8 (Leviticus 15 - 16)**

**4 PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY** - sons, daughters and grandchildren, plus others to come to Christ. Get a piece of paper and write down their names. Get their photos and pray every day for their salvation; eternity without Christ is a long time! **Exodus 9 (Leviticus 17 - 22)**

**5 CREATIVE ACCESS** Please pray for a woman named S. About two years ago, she returned to the Lord Jesus and is now serious about following him again. But S.'s return to faith is a potentially explosive situation for her family and community. She is trying to remain calm and trust in the Lord. Please pray for her. **Exodus 10 (Leviticus 23 - 27)**

**6 LITHUANIA** Pop. 2,700,000 Map. 99 Please pray that God will protect the workers and volunteers of Every Home for Christ from COVID-19. Pray for God to give wisdom and creativity to EHC workers as they strive to reach people with the good news of Jesus during this pandemic. And pray for many to believe as a result. **Exodus 11 (Numbers 1 - 4)**

**7 CAMEROON** Pop. 26,500,000 Map. 24 Please pray for the 65 new believers who have been entrusted to partner churches in Ouro-Lawan. Pray that they will grow in the Lord through these faith communities and through the ministry of the Spirit. And please pray for God to send more workers into the harvest field of Adamaoura. **Exodus 12:1-26 (Numbers 5 - 7)**

**8 CREATIVE ACCESS** Four Every Home for Christ workers in this nation are still in prison, three of them for 3 months, and one for 11 months. Please pray for God to keep them faithful in their suffering and to deliver them from captivity swiftly. Pray also for their loved ones as they wait to be reunited with them. **Exodus 12:27-51 (Numbers 8 - 10)**

**9 RUSSIA** Pop. 145,900,000 Map. 106 One of the Every Home for Christ teams in Russia is working with nine families in need - a total of 40 people - leading them to Jesus while striving to meet their needs. Please pray that these acts of love will open their eyes to the love of God through Christ. **Exodus 13 (Numbers 11 - 15)**

**10 FIJI** Pop. 890,000 Map. 150 Praise God for two new Christ Groups that were established after Christmas outreaches last year. Pray that these new believers will grow into strong new churches. **Exodus 14 (Numbers 16 - 19)**

**11 KENYA** Pop. 53,800,000 Map. 27 As the EHC Kenya team does outreach, they encounter a sense of despair when people talk about 2020 as a wasted year, filled only with disappointments and stolen dreams. Please pray that the Lord will anoint the team and give them the right words to encourage people both inside and outside the church. **Exodus 15 (Numbers 20 - 24)**

**12 GUYANA** Pop. 790,000 Map. 213 Please pray for continued peace in the South American nation of Guyana. The team there wants you to join them in asking the Lord that their leaders will lead with integrity, fairness, and justice. Pray that the Guyanese Church will set the example of godly leadership that will be a witness to their nation. **Exodus 16 (Numbers 25 - 27)**

**13 SENEGAL** Pop. 16,700,000 Map. 47 Please pray for new believers in the West African nation of Senegal. Pray that, in this Islamic nation, they will be able to grow day by day in Christ Jesus. Pray that they are able to live at peace with their families and communities and will be a bold witness to Jesus. **Exodus 17 (Numbers 28 - 31)**

**14 BULGARIA** Pop. 6,900,000 Map. 77 The EHC Bulgaria team is taking the gospel to 21 retirement homes to share Jesus with the elderly residents there. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare the way and for open hearts to receive the Gospel. No one is too old to meet Jesus for the first time! **Exodus 18 (Numbers 32 - 36)**

**15 REP. OF CONGO** Pop. 5,500,000 Map. 20 Please pray for the outreach facilitators, that they will show zeal and courage to mobilise more churches and that God would break down all the barriers that prevent the spread of the Gospel. Please pray that many will receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. **Exodus 19 (Deuteronomy 1 - 4)**

**PRAY FOR ISRAEL  
ROMANS 11:28**

**16 CREATIVE ACCESS** Please pray for R. She heard about the Every Home for Christ team and came to their weekly meeting. She was thrilled to hear the Gospel for the first time in 40 years and left the meeting with tears in her eyes. Pray that she will come to know Jesus Christ and will grow strong in her faith. **Exodus 20 (Deuteronomy 5 - 8)**

**17 FRANCE** Pop. 65,300,000 Map. 89 The Every Home for Christ team in France is using a gospel message called "What?" and an animated film to reach children with the good news of Jesus. Please pray that these pieces will help this young generation to understand who Jesus is and the gift of grace He gives. **Exodus 21 (Deuteronomy 9 -11)**

**18 THE PHILIPPINES** Pop. 109,600,000 Map. 169 Please pray for wisdom for the EHC team as they develop a new prayer centre in Alfonso Cavite. Pray that the prayers offered at this centre will speed the Gospel throughout this nation and the world. **Exodus 22 (Deuteronomy 12 - 18)**

**19 MALI** Pop. 20,300,000 Map. 49 We rejoice with B. and L. in the Sikasso Region who confessed the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour during a recent home-to-home gospel outreach. Please pray that they will grow strong in their faith and that God will be glorified in their lives. **Exodus 23 (Deuteronomy 19 - 26)**

**20 CREATIVE ACCESS** Praise God! Nine new believers were recently baptised. Baptism in this nation is illegal, so it had to be done in secret. Please pray for God to protect these brothers and sisters, and pray that they will become a bold witness to Jesus in their nation. **Exodus 24 (Deuteronomy 27 - 30)**

**21 ESTONIA** Pop. 1,300,000 Map. 97 The EHC team in Estonia reports: "Something is happening. It's still too vague to describe it precisely, but too distinct to dismiss it - local churches are willing and eager to reach people with the Gospel. It makes one think an awakening is occurring!" Please pray for the Gospel to spread to many. **Exodus 25:1-20 (Deuteronomy 31 - 34)**

**22 RWANDA** Pop. 12,900,000 Map. 17 The Every Home for Christ team in this nation recently conducted prayer training using Dick Eastman's book "How To Pray". Fifty church leaders who participated are now launching prayer groups in their churches. Please pray that these churches will be filled with the Holy Spirit and shine a light to their communities. **Exodus 25: 21-40 (Psalm 91)**

**23 CREATIVE ACCESS** Please pray for the continual protection of EHC workers in this nation. The secret police are always a danger and the risk of arrest and detention is high. "Pray that they would walk in wisdom as they walk in boldness," the team asks. And pray that their witness would make an impact for the kingdom. **Exodus 26 (Joshua 1 - 5)**

**24 COSTA RICA** Pop. 5,100,000 Map. 184 The EHC team in Costa Rica is taking the Gospel to an indigenous settlement. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to overcome any cultural and language differences and for the hearts of the people to be open to receive Jesus. **Exodus 27 (Joshua 6 - 8)**

**25 ITALY** Pop. 60,500,000 Map. 65 At the time of writing this it is difficult for the EHC team in Italy to do outreaches as the government has placed many limitations in the way. Please join the team in praying that their ministry will be able to do "as many outreaches as possible". And pray that many would receive Jesus as a result. **Exodus 28:1 -22 (Joshua 9 - 12)**

**26 BURKINA FASO** Pop. 20,900,000 Map. 40 Please, pray for our Burkina Faso Ministry Director, Pastor Lompo, and his family. The well they dug and have shared with their neighbours for the past eight years has run dry. It was the only nearby water source. Pray for God's provision both for them and for those they strive to reach with the gospel. **Exodus 29:1-23 (Joshua 13 - 17)**

**27 CREATIVE ACCESS** An EHC worker in this nation will visit Christ Groups and bring support from pastors and other workers. He will also travel by both land and water to meet with all newly-opened Christ Groups. Please pray that these visits will be fruitful, that they will encourage the believers and equip them for great ministry. **Exodus 29:24-46 (Joshua 18 - 21)**

**28 HUNGARY** Pop. 9,700,000 Map. 79 "Thank the Lord for giving us power, opportunity and helping hands to share the good news," the Hungary EHC team writes. "It is good to experience God's people as one family and serve together." Please join this team in praying for the Holy Spirit to lead them into conversations in which people will accept Jesus Christ as Saviour. **Exodus 30 (Joshua 22 - 24)**

**29 BURUNDI** Pop. 11,900,000 Map. 18 More than 34 Christ Groups have been started in this nation and many people are willing to welcome EHC teams to do outreach activities. Please pray for the Brundi Every Home for Christ team to make the most of these open doors through evangelism, discipleship, and prayer training. **Exodus 31 (Judges 1 - 3)**

**30 MYANMAR** Pop. 54,400,000 Map. 135 "Please pray for each of our pioneer missionaries as they risk it all to go to villages and share the good news of Jesus" the Every Home for Christ Myanmar team writes. Pray that God will prepare the way for them so they can share about Jesus and hearts will be open to receive Him. **Exodus 32 (Judges 4 - 5)**

**Write your prayer request  
and we will pray for you too!**