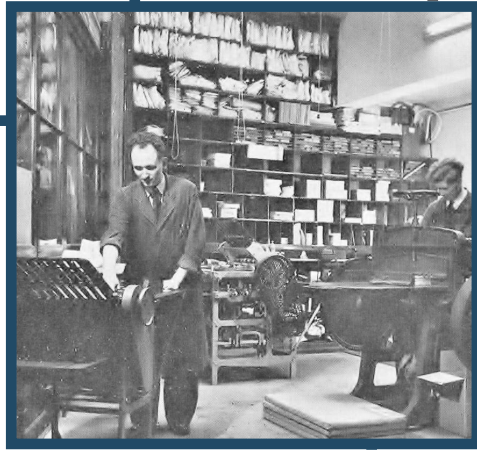
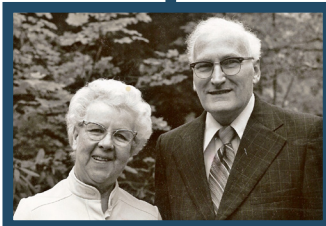
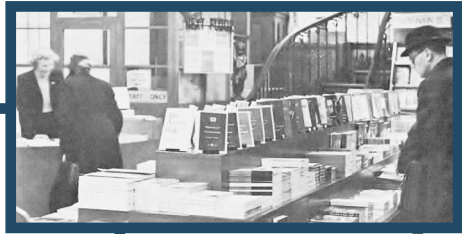
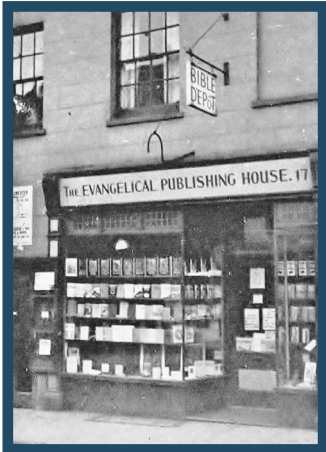


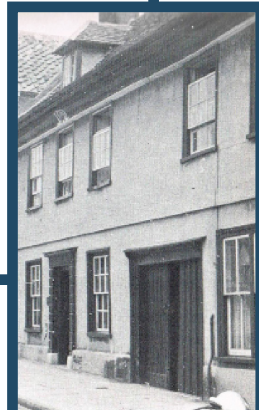
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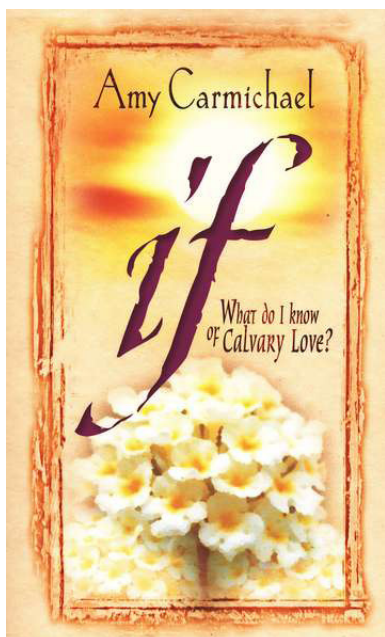


# MARCIA'S BOOKSHELF

CLC USA Publication's Sales Representative

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*by Amy Carmichael*



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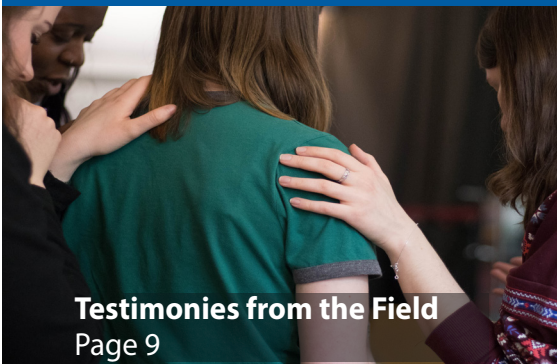
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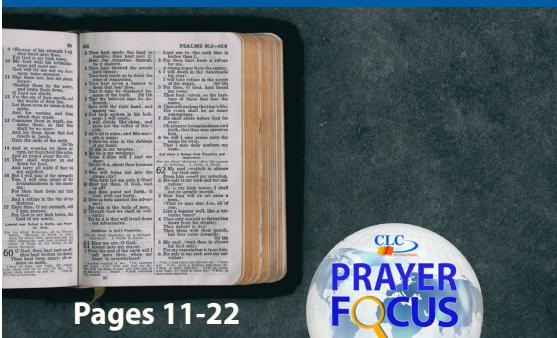
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## Dear Reader,

On November 1st, CLC celebrates its 80th birthday. From very humble beginnings, two couples - the Adams and the Whybrows - believed that God was leading them to set up a mission to distribute Bibles and evangelical Christian books around the globe.

The legacy of these faithful servants is a global organisation in more than 40 countries, sending out Christian resources through bookshops, warehouse distribution, publishing, mobile trips and, increasingly, websites.

This edition of *CLC World* shares some of the stories of faith, challenge and creativity that have been part of fulfilling the original vision. Most importantly, there are testimonies of people that have come to faith. The success of CLC will be those who have been helped on their journey of faith, and we know that the Word of God and Christian books can play a significant part in that. Happy Birthday CLC!

**Neil Wardrope,**  
Kingsway CLC Trust Mission Director

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# MY CLC STORY:

*Marge Almack, Retiree & daughter of  
Ken and Bessie Adams (CLC Founders)*

**Who are you, Marge?** I am Marge Almack, daughter of Ken and Bessie Adams (founders of CLC). Currently, I'm retired but still helping in a voluntary capacity through prayer, zoom calls, zoom prayer meetings.

**How long have you worked with CLC?** A lifetime, 1967-2016 (49 years as full-time workers).

**When did you join CLC?** I applied to CLC in 1967 to serve in Jamaica, working with the Caribbean Challenge Magazine (CC).

**Why did you join CLC?** I received God's calling as a 16-year-old. CC needed secretarial help with the CC at its origin. I was taking a business course in high school. Also God was bringing West Indians to our home, and I was so drawn to them. Dad was helping in Jamaica to get the magazine started. While I was in college, God brought Bill Almack into my life. He was a printer and wanted to use his experience and gifting in overseas ministry. The rest is history!

**What was your favorite part about working with CLC?** I was privileged to have a front row seat! I saw God

provide over and over again. As a child I saw God provide the present property for CLC USA and WEC USA. [I had the opportunity of] living in the castle and seeing God provide for all the present CLC USA buildings on the "Hill." *Editor's note:* The Hill is a term used by CLC USA members to refer to the current CLC property in Fort Washington.

**What's the most unusual request that you have received?** When we were on the home staff and Bill was working in the print shop, Corrie Ten Boom visited the CLC headquarters. One day she came through the print shop when Bill was printing the cover of one of her books. This particular cover had her face on it, and Bill was trying to get the color just right. Her request to Bill, "You print them, and I will sell them!"

**How has working with CLC impacted your family?** All 4 kids have loved living in different countries. They relate to people from many nationalities, and all of them are mission-minded. Our sons have served or are serving in missions and have been on mission committees in their churches. One of our daughters teaches in a Chinese Immersion school.



Our other daughter is married to a Missionary Kid and is very active in her church.

**What would you like to tell other people that are interested in joining CLC?**

Loving God's Word and being a reader of His Word and good Christian books are essential. Seeing how the Bible and Christian books have impacted lives needs to be shared. Because CLC is a Business as Mission organization, there are many ways and places where people can serve.



*Bill (Marge's husband) & Marge celebrating 70 years of CLC International, alongside then International Director Neil Wardrope and then US Director David Almack*



*Jan (Marge's sister), Marge and David (Marge's son)*

## A GOD MOVE...

After serving in Jamaica for 3 years, Bill and I served on the home staff [CLC USA] in Fort Washington for 2 years. It was a very happy time for me! My parents were leading the work. Bill was happily working in the printshop. A request came from Trinidad that if someone didn't come to head up the CLC ministry there, it would fold. We were the only ones on the staff with any experience in the West Indies.

God spoke through speaker Paul Little, at the Urbana Missions Conference where Bill was representing CLC. Paul Little said, if God is speaking to you to



*The Adams family*

move, then you must put your key in the ignition and get started. You can't move a parked car.

We were told that no one was getting a visa to Trinidad at that time. However, we needed to put our key into the ignition, turn it on, and apply for visas. You can probably guess that God did the miracle of providing the visas and working in my heart a willingness to say yes to again move to the West Indies.



Geoff Bearham

## UNITED KINGDOM

### Comings and Goings

The last few months have seen some changes at our Sandycroft Warehouse near Chester. Geoff and Miriam Bearham were finally able to return to Australia, having been with us in the UK for the last nine years. COVID-19 had significantly delayed their journey home. Due to the wonders of technology, Geoff is able to work with us from Australia, and he continues to oversee all the purchasing.

Jamie Hill, one of our Executive Leadership Team, has decided to leave, having concluded that his role in the merger of CLC UK and Kingsway Trust to form the Kingsway CLC Trust has now been completed. His contribution to the envisioning of the merger was vital to seeing the new organisation born.

## PERU

### New beginnings!

Cristian Fariás, along with his wife and daughters, will be visiting Peru once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Cristian, from CLC Chile, will be taking the leadership of the work in Peru.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the Fariás family as they find housing and adjust to a new country. Also please pray for Cristian and the local team as they work together.



Fariás family

## UNITED KINGDOM

### Mission Worship

We are celebrating 25 years of Mission Worship with the next conference taking place over the weekend November 19–21. Over the years, many of the leading songwriters and worship leaders have shared in this event. We are preparing a really special conference while still being unsure whether it can be a physical event or online - or both! Please check out [missionworship.com](http://missionworship.com) site for details of all upcoming events and how to access previous contributions on YouTube. There is a wealth of material for singers, songwriters, worship leaders and worshippers.

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US** for wisdom as we prepare for this year's conference.



# MY CLC STORY:

*Marcia Hartman, CLC USA*

**Who are you, Marcia?** I'm Marcia Hartman, and I'm primarily responsible for handling customer sales for CLC Publications. I'm also involved in the acquisition end of helping to choose the manuscripts that we publish. I take care of some of the CLC USA human resources responsibilities at the CLC Headquarters, and I'm part of the leadership team for the US.

## **How long have you worked with CLC?**

January 2013, I celebrated the new year and the new thing that God was doing in my life by becoming a part of CLC!

**How you joined CLC?** In 2012 when I was unemployed and was praying for God's provision and leading, He assured me that the process that I was going through wasn't about me finding a job but was about His taking me to a new place of ministry. God spoke affirmation and excitement into a difficult time of transition in my life.

I heard about an opening in the Customer Service department of CLC from a prayer partner who volunteered with the ministry at the time. I knew that CLC shared a campus

with another mission (WEC) that I had previously been a part of. I wondered, was God leading me back to an old place for a new ministry? Another member in the prayer group mentioned that she, too, had volunteered at CLC in the print shop many years ago, and as she was speaking, a third woman went to a shelf and took down several books. She had grown up in India and told us that when her father became a Christian, he went straight to the ELS (CLC Ministries) bookshop in Ooty and bought Christian books for himself and his family, including the ones she had in her hands. Needless to say, it didn't come as a surprise to my prayer partners when I, too, became a part of the ministry of CLC!

## **What is your favorite part about working with CLC?**

I really enjoy talking to the customers who call in to purchase CLC publications. Some of them apologize for not being "up to the challenge" of placing an online order through our website, and they ask me to guess how old they are. I usually don't say, but I'm pretty sure that they're going to tell me that they're in their



80's or 90's! Multiple times each week I receive phone calls from customers this age who are buying books that CLC publishes. They often tell me that they "rediscovered" one of our books on a shelf and that after reading it again, they want to buy more copies to share with others. I love hearing from these fellow coworkers who are helping to distribute Christian literature!

**What would you like to tell other people that are interested in joining CLC?**

God will let you know if the plan He has

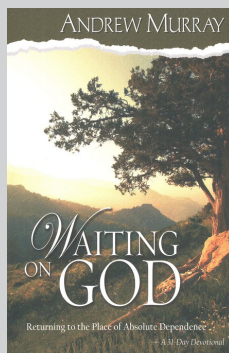
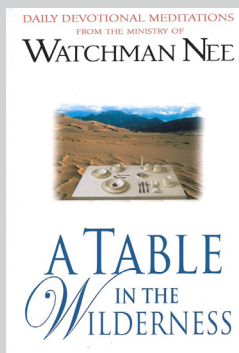


*Marcia and the 2014 publishing team*

for your life involves CLC. If He issues that call, don't be afraid to obey it. He knows what He's doing even if you think that you don't have what it takes. You probably don't! But God will provide and equip for what He wants to do IN and THROUGH you!



*Diane, Greg, and Marcia*



## MARCIA'S BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Watchman Nee and Andrew Murray are two of CLC's classic and prolific authors. Nee's *A Table in the Wilderness* is a compilation of some of his ministry teaching broken into a year's worth of daily devotions. Andrew Murray's *Waiting On God* is a 31-day call to the place of absolute dependence on God, waiting on and trusting in Him alone.

# TESTIMONIES FROM THE FIELD

*Revealing God's Faithfulness around the world*

## DOMINICA

### Prayer Box

We had to close down the bookstore last year in June 2020 due to financial difficulties, but, by the grace of the Lord, we reopened in October of 2020.

When we reopened, I placed a Prayer Request Box in the shop for customers, and they are really grateful for it. We had one young girl return to tell us that she and her family have been praying for over a year now for their grandmother to get help to finish building her house, which has caused them much pain

and suffering. But, since she placed her prayer request in the box at the store, construction of the grandmother's house has recommenced. As the young girl indicated, this answer from God has encouraged her to trust Jesus. I believe others have received answers, and so, to God be the glory - great things He has done. I have seen God's faithfulness, especially in how He has provided finance towards developing the bookstore. We continue to see new customers every week.



## CENTRAL ASIA (CA2)

Although finances are tight, we have been assured that God wants us here. Since the pandemic started and the country went to war for a little over a month last autumn, sales of a lot of our secular English books have been low, but the demand for Christian books and Bibles in the local language has been just as strong as before, including more interest from villages in other parts of the country.

### Miraculous Healing

A woman came in looking for a New Testament recently. She shared that she had recently become a Christian and that she had brain cancer but that after praying, God had healed her of this cancer, even without the operation that the doctors told her she needed.

# CYPRUS

## Booktable Outreach

At one of our book tables, held at a local College in Nicosia, an Iranian student approached us, enquiring what it was all about and what we were selling. When we said that we were selling books concerning the Christian faith and, in reality, we were talking about the Saviour Jesus Christ, he asked us to tell him more about it. Before we finished our talk, he asked us if we could take him to a church. So we did, and from then on, we continued fellowshiping with him on a personal level, doing some private Bible studies with him. Eventually, he accepted the Lord as his Saviour. He returned back to Iran and there witnessed to his whole family, wife and two young sons and to other people, at the risk of all their lives. Then, they all returned as a family to Cyprus and were baptised in water. They were a great help for our local fellowship, both as witnesses to the Lord and

translating for us to many Iranians visiting Cyprus at the time when we were outreaching to people for the Lord. We can say that many of them heard the gospel at that time, and some of them were baptized also. At a later stage, they emigrated to Canada, where they live right now.



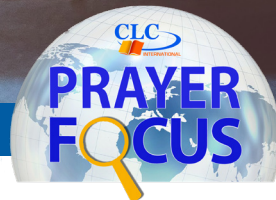
# FRANCE

## Seeking the Lord

Josiane, whose husband had been suffering from cancer for a year, came one day to the bookshop in Montélimar. Her husband had been in contact with the bookseller, Rodolphe, who had been able to share the gospel with him. When she first came at the end of August, her eyes were drawn to a verse on a mug: "In quietness and confidence you will be strong" Isaiah 30:15. She remembered it and wrote it down in a notebook on her way home. It's not often that a non-Christian customer tells of a verse that caught their attention in the shop. She wanted to read the Bible and learn more about it. Rodolphe offered her several books, and, as she browsed the shelves of books, her eyes fell on another book, which she bought: *Sickness and Healing in God's Eyes*. The Lord is powerful and leads the steps of those who seek Him in our shops. May all the glory go to Him!







September 1st - 5th

## Week 36 - Europe

### Wednesday (1st) - Europe

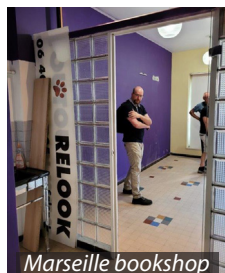
CLC bookshops in Europe are usually busy in September. Summer holidays are over, children return to school and most people will be back at work - all depending on how the pandemic develops. Please pray that we can remain open and that many people will see the new titles and Bibles available. Almost all of our European countries have well-developed websites that continue to grow, thereby meeting the needs of people who cannot easily visit our bookshops. - Gary Chamberlin, Regional Director for Europe

### Thursday (2nd) - Portugal

Please pray for the preparations for the Annual General Meeting of our Board, which will take place next month. Also pray for godly wisdom in all the decisions that will take place on that occasion. Thank you. - Carlos Cunha, Portugal

### Friday (3rd) - Netherlands

We are thankful for our volunteers and employees who work every day for the glory of God as they serve our customers. By giving their time, they help to fulfil the mission of sharing the Gospel. Please pray especially for Corine Brijs, our manager, as this month she will have heart surgery. Pray for her protection and full recovery so she will soon be able to join the team again. - Bertus Keuter, Netherlands



### The Weekend (64th - 5th) - France

Later this month, we will be relocating our bookshop in Marseille to a new (smaller and less expensive) place that is in a different district. Please pray that our customers will easily find us at the new location and that we can have some new customers as well! Also, please pray for Bruno, the bookshop manager. The new address is 91 Boulevard Sakakini, Marseille. Merci!

- Hervé Lessous, France

Marseille bookshop

September 6th - 12th

## Week 37 - Asia

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### **Monday (6th) - Thailand**

At the time of writing, Thailand is not able to stop the spread of the new Delta strain of COVID-19, which is rapidly advancing throughout the country. Please pray that vaccines will become available for everyone and that despite the uncertain circumstances, CLC may continue and even thrive. Thank you and God bless you.

- Amanda Intajuk, Thailand

### **Tuesday (7th) - Philippines**

Sadly, our three Print-on-Demand printers lasted for less than a year, which meant that we did not get the return on investment from these machines. Now, we wish to acquire a heavy-duty machine that will be more suited to our printing demands. Please pray that the Lord will provide the needed funds so that we may go ahead with this project.

- Romualdo Macinas, Philippines

### **Wednesday (8th) - Indonesia**

Praise God for our loyal customers who continue to buy devotional books and Bibles, among other things. When we had to close the bookshop temporarily due to the government regulations regarding COVID-19, our customers continued to order from us via WhatsApp, and we are very thankful for this. - Donny Kairupan, Indonesia

### **Thursday (9th) - India**

At the time of writing, we are very concerned about the third wave of COVID-19. Please pray for the hand of God to be upon our nation and also pray for increased economic development in our country. This month or next, we are planning to conduct special book sales in our book centre at the CMC Hospital Campus in Vellore. Please pray for all the arrangements. Thank you.

- Justin Chellappan, India



### **Friday (10th) - Thailand**

At the time of writing, we have a potential new buyer who is interested in purchasing the CLC building in Bangkok. Please pray for the entire process that it will be smooth and without any obstacles this time. We look forward to telling you that your prayers have been answered! Thank you so much! - Amanda Intajuk, Thailand

### **The Weekend (11th - 12th) - Philippines**

CLC Davao is struggling in its sales because of the prolonged quarantine in that city. Please pray for God's direction as to whether or not we should continue our operations. We have received an offer from one of the big churches here in Baliwag Bulacan to open a bookshop in their building.

We are considering it as a possibility once the majority of people have been vaccinated.

- Romualdo Macinas, Philippines

September 13th - 19th

## Week 38 - Francophone Africa

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### **Monday (13th) - Benin**

Please pray that we will have wisdom in strategies for how to increase our sales. Also pray that the Lord continues to protect our health and that He will protect all our international orders from the moment they leave the suppliers in Europe until they arrive at our bookshop in Cotonou. Thank you. - Emmanuel Ladeyo, Benin

### **Tuesday (14th) - Ivory Coast**

We are so thankful to the Lord for His protection from COVID-19 and that despite the continuation of this pandemic, we have not had to close either of our two bookshops (Abidjan and Bouaké). In fact, we have been able to remain at the service of the Church in our country. Thank You, Lord. - *Martine Foto, Ivory Coast*

### **Wednesday (15th) - Ivory Coast**

Since January this year, the new fiscal regulations appeared very threatening for our activity. However, by God's grace, we have been connected with helpful people in the tax department. As a result, we have been able to reconstitute our Declaration of Fiscal Existence (DFE) with all the benefits due to CLC! Glory be to God!

- *Martine Foto, Ivory Coast (Abidjan)*

### **Thursday (16th) - Ivory Coast**

Please pray that CLC Bouaké will be able to increase its sales. This is not easy to achieve because most people in Bouaké belong to another faith and, for various reasons, the region is sometimes unstable. Please pray for our two staff, Marie and Barthélémy, that the Lord continues to give us grace and courage to do His work. - *Marie Sekongo, Ivory Coast (Bouaké)*



*Burkina Faso booktable*

### **Friday (17th) - Burkina Faso**

So far this year, we have been able to do book tables every month at various church services and events. Please pray for continued possibilities for the next months as this helps us to fulfil our mission statement while increasing our sales and making CLC's ministry known. We are grateful that even with these extra activities, such as those at conferences, the Lord has protected us from COVID-19.

- *Sami Luc Noufe, Burkina Faso*

### **The Weekend (18th - 19th) - Burkina Faso**

We are so thankful to the Lord for 30 years of CLC ministry in Burkina Faso where CLC first opened on August 2nd, 1991. Despite many difficulties, the ministry has survived thanks to the Lord's faithfulness and all those who have helped us, including the International Office and our francophone Africa colleagues. All glory be to God and thank you to each one.

- *Sami Luc Noufe, Burkina Faso*

September 20th - 26th

## **Week 39 - International Office and Frankfurt Book Fair**



*New office*

### **Monday (20th) - International Office**

The International Office trustees took the decision in January to sell our Sheffield property since such a large building was no longer needed and was time-consuming to manage. As I write, this process is being completed at an excellent price, and the Lord has provided a suitable office in a local church building that will now become the base of the International Office.

- *John Raby, Chair of International Office Trustees*

### **Tuesday (21st) - International Council**

Please pray for CLC's Virtual Council meetings, which will take place from September 21st - 23rd via Zoom. This will be Part 2 of the Virtual Council meetings that were held in April this year. Pray for all the delegates from various countries and from the International Office that



they will have sufficient internet quality to be able to participate fully.

- Gerardo Scalante, *International Director*

### **Wednesday (22nd) - International Council**

Please pray for V. M. Abraham, from India, who is the daily devotional speaker at the Virtual Council. Pray that he will hear God's message for us at this time and that we will have ears to hear what God is saying to us. Thank you.

- Gerardo Scalante, *International Director*

### **Thursday (23rd) - International Council**

Often at the end of a conference - virtual or otherwise - it is easy to go away and get busy again, forgetting the blessings of the time together and the resolutions made before the Lord at that time. Please pray that we will be faithful in our follow-up and in putting God's Word into practice in our daily lives. Pray, too, for success in the practical strategies relating to the vision for expansion in CLC worldwide over the next few years. Thank you.

- Gerardo Scalante, *International Director*

### **Friday (24th) - International Office**

One of the privileges of having responsibility for the International Office is seeing the number of gifts from CLC ministries and from outside CLC for the needs of the CLC Fellowship. Some large gifts were given in 2021 to meet needs arising from the pandemic and for Bible projects. We are very grateful to God and to those who give with such generosity.

- John Raby, *Chair of International Office Trustees*

### **The Weekend (25th -26th) - Frankfurt Book Fair**

It has been our hope and prayer that the Frankfurt Book Fair (scheduled for October 20th - 24th) will actually take place this year so that we can meet together with all our international partners. It's especially important that we and our Global Publishing Director can meet with the publisher representatives from the USA. - Hervé Lessous, *France*

September 29th - October 3rd

## **Week 40 - The Caribbean**

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### **Monday (27th) - Dominica**

At the time of writing, we are planning a September "Poetry Night" - an indoor event, especially featuring the Psalms in a large print edition. Through this and subsequent events, we hope to promote reading, especially of God's Word, and to build great customer relationships.

- Tayja Wilson, *Dominica*

### **Tuesday (28th) - Barbados**

September to November: we are praying for continued protection during our hurricane season that lasts until the end of November. We have been warned that the ones this year may be bigger and more frequent, with large potential to cause major damage on our small Caribbean islands. - Marion Manning, *Barbados*

### **Wednesday (29th) - Barbados**

We need wisdom to know how and what to order so as to maximise sales towards the end of the year. Our island's economy has been hit very hard in recent months in so many ways, meaning that available finance (personal and collective) has become very limited. We truly need to finish the year well. - Marion Manning, *Barbados*

### **Thursday (30th) - Antigua**

As we enter the new academic year, let us keep our children in prayer. Pray for safety for the

children and teachers here. Also, we ask that we will be able to acquire all the needed stock items to assist them in school, especially Bibles, hymnals, dictionaries and books of Bible stories for the younger ones. May everything arrive safely and on time with a smooth clearance from customs. - *Arah Martin, Antigua*

#### **Friday (1st) - Antigua**

We are heading into our busiest season and are therefore placing large orders for Christmas. Please pray for wisdom in our spending so that we will have the right stock in the correct quantities. Our cash flow is limited, so we also ask for prayer for favour with our suppliers.

- *Arah Martin, Antigua*

#### **The Weekend (2nd - 3rd) - Dominica**

This month, we hope to start a 15-minute radio programme called "The Focus" where I will give encouragement and motivation from the Word of God. The programme is expected to also build awareness of the CLC ministry and bookshop and help believers to take a stand for righteousness in our nation. Thank you for praying for this. - *Tayja Wilson, Dominica*

October 4th - 10th

## **Week 41 - Latin America**

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#### **Monday (4th) - Chile**

Please pray for the political situation in Chile. A Constituent Assembly, elected by national vote, has begun drafting a new Constitution to guide the political future of the country. This process could last for more than a year and may lead to variations in the political, economic and social spheres during this time. We ask for prayer that the Lord takes control during this process.

- *Patricio Romo, Chile*

#### **Tuesday (5th) - Colombia**

As we celebrate the Month of the Bible, we give thanks to God for the blessing of having the Scriptures in our language, and we pray that we can continually discover better distribution practices for them. We also ask you to pray for the work of our Social Foundation, through which we are able to help children with cancer as well as some indigenous communities and those who are in prison. Gracias! - *David Pabón, Colombia*

#### **Wednesday (6th) - Ecuador**

During the month of September, we joyfully prepare to bless the church with special discounts as it is the Month of the Bible. Please join us in praying that this month we will have excellent sales, both in our physical bookshops and especially through our online shop. Thank you. - *Mónica Rojas, Ecuador*



Mexico team at the new distribution center

#### **Thursday (7th) - Mexico**

First of all, we want to thank the Lord for the relocation of our bookshop and distribution centre. Our customers have told us that they feel more comfortable here and also we see that there is more of a customer flow. We are praying for the Lord to increase our sales so that we can pay all our suppliers on time, unlike last year when we were unable to do so. -*Maria del Carmen Castañeda, Mexico*

#### **Friday (8th) - Uruguay**

We thank God for His faithfulness because in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, we have seen His hand. Last month, we held

our Annual General Assembly meeting in which new people were appointed to specific positions for the next few years. Please pray that each one will fulfil their role to the best of their ability and to God's glory. - *Albaro Silva, Uruguay*

### ***The Weekend (9th - 10th) - Uruguay***

We are working to place new supplier orders in October and November. Please pray that God gives us wisdom for this and that all the books and Bibles will arrive in Uruguay without any problems. - *Albaro Silva, Uruguay*

October 11th - 17th

## ***Week 42 - Publishing & Digital***

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### ***Monday (11th) - Publishing***

During the pandemic, many CLC countries partially paused their publishing projects. Now, over 20 CLC countries are publishing many new titles in at least 23 countries across the globe. We want to have these books available for the Christmas period. Our CLC titles are usually greatly appreciated and make great gifts that impact people's lives!

- *Gary Chamberlin, Global Publishing Director*

### ***Tuesday (12th) - Publishing***

Please pray for our teams as they send their new titles and reprints to the printers. Pray that they will be able to adequately distribute their books and Bibles (including children's Bibles in many languages) to other bookshops of various kinds. Many customers have discovered our life-changing books as we distribute through many websites across the globe, including Amazon, Ebay, Mercadolibre, Shopee, Lazda, Jumia and others.

- *Gary Chamberlin, Global Publishing Director*



### ***Wednesday (13th) - South Korea***

Praise God for three titles by Jessica Yoon\* that have ranked in the Top 1-3 list in Religious and Christian categories from the major online and offline bookstores in Korea. We are on our fourth reprint! Christian YouTubers and bloggers here are talking about these books, and the Christian New Book News magazine in Korea used the books for their cover of the July issue.

\*Notably *The Concealed Garden*, *The Concealed Fountain* and *The Concealed Spring*.

- *Sohee Yoo, Executive Director Planning & Foreign Rights for CLC Korea*

### ***Thursday (14th) - South Korea***

We have recently published Korean translations of *Anger* by Dr Gary Chapman and *The Church in Babylon* by Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer. Both have become very popular with readers here, resulting in a book interview with the authors. Since the interview subtitles were in Korean, many people watched via CLC Korea's YouTube channel. As a result, we plan to have more book interviews with authors later on. - *Sohee Yoo, Executive Director Planning & Foreign Rights for CLC Korea*



### ***Friday (15th) - Indonesia***

Although it takes time for us to engage in digital marketing, we are continuing to upload our books on two digital platforms (digital stores): Shopee and Tokopedia. Please pray that we can



succeed in putting all our books and Bibles on these two platforms. Thank you very much.

- *Donny Kairupan, Indonesia*

### ***The Weekend (16th - 17th) - International Office***

The trustees ask for prayer for those who work behind the scenes in Sheffield. Cristi Cotovan works on website development and digital issues (supported by a team in different parts of the world), Neil Wardrope manages CLC Digital and deals with a host of administrative issues in addition to his main role in CLC UK and Nick Lugg looks after the finances on a day-to-day basis. - *John Raby, Chair of International Office Trustees*

October 18th - 24th

## ***Week 43 - Europe***

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### ***Monday (18th) - Netherlands***

In October, a new Bible translation from the Dutch Bible Society will be launched (a revision of the 2004 translation). We hope to sell many of these new Bibles and cover the losses we made in the first quarter of this year. During the launch, a lot of publicity and activity will be generated, so please pray that this will be a blessing for our country and for our bookshop.

- *Bertus Keuter, Netherlands*

### ***Tuesday (19th) - Cyprus***

Here in Cyprus, many refugees arrive from nearby Muslim countries seeking asylum. Some organisations and churches are taking the opportunity to either help or distribute literature, particularly New Testaments. This means that we have an increased demand for Bibles and New Testaments. Please pray that many lives will be touched by the Lord through these efforts.

- *Sotos & Eva Photiades, Cyprus*

### ***Wednesday (20th) - CA2***

We received many free workbooks and textbooks from one of the English language schools here. Please pray that we may find the customers for these books. Also, please pray for our sales for the rest of this year and that God will give us wisdom so that we may go forward in having new ideas for promoting our bookstore and website. Thank you.

- *National Director, Central Asia 2*

### ***Thursday (21st) - United Kingdom***

Please pray for our resource centre, "Equip", based at the Kings Church in Aberdeen. It is part of our wider strategy of "Equipping the Church". Pray for Grant Brown and his team of volunteers as they make resources available more widely across Scotland, thereby aligning with the vision of Kings Church, who has purchased a former convention centre as a future resource for the church nationwide. - *Neil Wardrope, KCLCT*

### ***Friday (22nd) - Belarus***

Praise God that Denis joined our team as an answer to our long-term prayers. We are thankful for his modern outlook and believe that he will be able to involve the younger generation in the CLC Belarus ministry. Denis loves books and already has experience in running church bookstalls. He will be responsible for the publishing project and also for communications.

- *Lina Pinkevich, Belarus*

### ***The Weekend (23rd - 24th) - Belarus***

We are planning to do a serious remodel and refurbishment of the bookshop before Christmas. At the same time and according to law, we must install a new fire safety system before the middle of December. It is estimated that the new system will cost US\$1,000. We would prefer to invest such an amount in the publishing of new books! - *Lina Pinkevich, Belarus*

October 25th - 31st

## Week 44 - Asia

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Hahk Chan Kim & the forklift

### **Monday (25th) - South Korea**

Our warehouse general manager, Hahk Chan Kim, says: "I have been working with CLC Korea for 16 years at the warehouse in Paju, and now I am very happy to have our "own" forklift. It is our first one, and God has answered our prayers! Please pray for me to drive it safely and that we may use it for a long time without any problems!" - Sohee Park, Korea

### **Tuesday (26th) - Philippines**

Since October 2020, we have a website project "in process" with the CLC International Office web department. Please pray for its fast completion and for wisdom for all the people involved in this project. Please pray that many people will visit and purchase Christian literature through this site.

- Romualdo Macinas, Philippines

### **Wednesday (27th) - Indonesia**

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to deliver and share booklets for children in different areas in Indonesia, such as Sumatra, Java, Sulawesi and Papua. In some cities, we are able to collaborate with churches. Pray that these booklets will have a great impact on the many children who receive them. - Donny Kairupan, Indonesia

### **Thursday (28th) - India**

For several decades now, we have conducted special sales in our HQ in the month of November. Last year, it had to be in December due to the pandemic. This year we are planning to conduct the special sale in November again. Please pray for a good response from our customers.

- Justin Chellappan, India

### **Friday (29th) - Asia**

Please pray for the right choice for the next regional director for Asia and that the person can be well prepared by the Lord and by CLC. Good succession is so important for the continuity of the ministry, and it is important to start the search early.

- Romualdo Macinas, Regional Director for Asia

### **The Weekend (30th - 31st) - Asia**

As we approach the end of the year, ideas are already coming together for a CLC Asia regional conference in 2022. Please pray for me that I will know the Lord's leading in everything and that He will be glorified in the planning stages as well as in the actual event next year.

- Romualdo Macinas, Regional Director for Asia

November 1st- 7th

## Week 45 - North America & The Caribbean

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### **Monday (1st) - Antigua**

On this date in 1961, CLC was welcomed in Antigua! We praise God for 60 years of His blessings and 60 years of ministry service to our community as CLC has reached out, both to encourage

saints and to lead people to Christ. We would love to celebrate with our customers, and we trust God to provide the means for this as we make plans to share His blessings.

- *Arah Martin - Antigua*

### **Tuesday (2nd) - The Caribbean**

CLC has bookshops on the islands of Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Trinidad and Tobago. All were severely impacted by the pandemic, with local economies deeply affected by the lack of tourism. Pray that cruise ships may safely stop in the ports again, thereby reviving the economies. This will enable local believers to have work and to purchase books and Bibles once more.

- *Gary Chamberlin, Interim Regional Director for North America & The Caribbean*

### **Wednesday (3rd) - North America & The Caribbean**

Please pray for our dedicated teams who have made great sacrifices to keep our shops open during the past "dry" months. Pray that these next months will be abundant and that our shops will be able to quickly get their needed products, which are mostly imported from the USA.

- *Gary Chamberlin, Interim Regional Director for North America & The Caribbean*

### **Thursday (4th) - Dominica**

This month, we hope to hold a book fair/family entertainment day. It will take place outdoors and is expected to encourage reading and Christian family life. We need to have lots of books for children, youth and adults, and also toys and fun activities. Please pray that we will receive some good donations and have enough financial and volunteer support for this event. Thank you.

- *Tajya Wilson, Dominica*

### **Friday (5th) - United States**

We have the desire to print a CLC edition of the Haitian Bible in both economy and large print editions.. Please pray that we can overcome difficulties in communication with the Haitian Bible Society, who is the copyright holder, so that we may arrange an agreement with them. The Haitian Bible is our best-selling foreign-language Bible, and we would like to be able to offer a wider range of editions. - *Charles Hurd, USA*

### **The Weekend (6th - 7th) - United States**

Please pray with us about the possibility of obtaining our own Print-on-Demand (POD) system. We publish many titles that we want to keep in print, but inventory costs keep rising. We are currently investigating costs for this POD system, and we need God's wisdom and direction.

- *Charles Hurd, USA*

November 8th - 14th

## **Week 46 - Latin America**

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### **Monday (8th) - Colombia**

We will have special discount days in each of our bookshops for what is commercially called "Black Friday" (this year on November 26th). Please pray that we will have good sales on these days. Thank you. - *David Pabón, Colombia*

### **Tuesday (9th) - Ecuador**

Please pray for the process of purchasing, adapting and migrating to a new inventory and accounting system for CLC Ecuador. It will be a much more secure and efficient system that will allow us to have modern tools, such as revenue cycle management and other additional aids, that will allow us to enhance marketing and sales. - *Mónica Rojas, Ecuador*

### **Wednesday (10th) - Uruguay**

Please pray that many customers will visit us between now and the end of the year. Also pray





Uruguay bookshop

that we can do mobile ministry by taking books and Bibles in our CLC vehicle to the interior of the country. This was not so possible during the time of the pandemic. Thank you for your prayers. - *Albaro Silva, Uruguay*

#### **Thursday (11th) - Ecuador**

We thank the Lord for the team that He has provided for us in Ecuador, and we ask for prayer for each one of them. This year we read the book *Leap of Faith* (which recounts the history of CLC) as most of our workers had not yet done so. We are happy because the response to the book has been good. It is very gratifying to see how the team members are identifying with the ministry.  
- *Mónica Rojas, Ecuador*

#### **Friday (12th) - Chile**

November is the month of presidential elections in Chile. The political scene has been very agitated in our country in recent years, so we ask for prayer for the next president that they will guide the country on a path of peace and unity among all its inhabitants. Thank you.  
- *Patricio Romo, Chile*



CLC Ecuador team with *Leap of Faith* book

#### **The Weekend (13th - 14th) - Ecuador**

We thank God for our sales this year. Despite so many months with our bookshops serving behind closed doors, we have continued to grow in distribution, mainly of Bibles and reference and study books. We hope to continue well until the end of the year by God's grace.  
- *Mónica Rojas, Ecuador*

November 15th - 21st

## **Week 47- Africa & United Kingdom**



Lamin at the booktable

#### **Monday (15th) - Sierra Leone**

We have started a small outdoor book table near our HQ to draw the attention of passers-by. Please pray that this strategy will help to advertise the bookshop. Many students take the route where we are located. Pray that we will have the boldness to talk about Christ to those visiting the book table. Thank you. - *Alfred Kaikai, Sierra Leone*

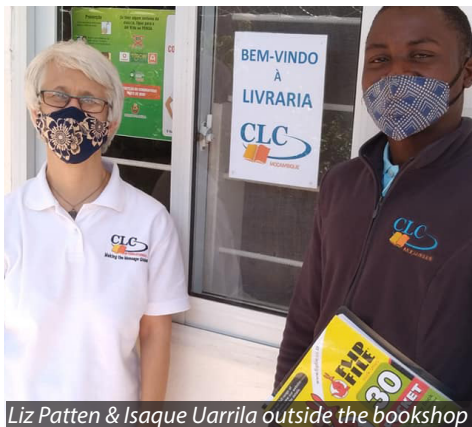
#### **Tuesday (16th) - Sierra Leone**

At the time of writing, churches are unable to meet due to the spike in the third wave of COVID-19 in Sierra Leone. The closure of the churches has led to a drastic decline in sales in our bookshops. Please pray that the ban on congregational worship will be lifted and that customers will return to our shops again. Thank you. - *Alfred Kaikai, Sierra Leone*

#### **Wednesday (17th) - Sierra Leone**

This year we have started the use of QuickBooks to record our accounts and inventory. Please pray that all the staff will become very adept in the new system and especially pray for Amara,

the accountant at our HQ, and for Salimatu, the lady who takes care of the stock room. Thank you. - Liz Patten, Regional Director for Africa



Liz Patten & Isaque Uarrila outside the bookshop

#### **Thursday (18th) - Mozambique**

For two years, we have dreamed of opening a CLC outlet in the north of Mozambique, and we asked you to pray for this. Now we rejoice to tell you that it has happened - we began in July! The outlet is located in an interdenominational seminary in Nampula. Please pray that we can quickly become known and for Isaque Uarrila, the student who is working in the bookshop.

- Liz Patten, Regional Director for Africa

#### **Friday (19th) - United Kingdom**

The Mission Worship Conference will be held this month, November 19th – 21st. At the time of writing, we have not decided if this will be a physical event or online, as in 2020. This is a

special year as the event celebrates its 25th anniversary. Pray that it will be a special time for all those who attend as we seek to encourage them in their worship of our glorious Lord. For more information, see [missionworship.com](http://missionworship.com). - Neil Wardrope, KCLCT

#### **The Weekend (20th - 21st) - United Kingdom**

Please pray for the mission impact of Kingsway CLC Trust beyond the UK. We feel very connected to the CLC international family, and we are praying about how we can support and encourage the wider ministry of CLC. The Lord has been so good to us throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and we want to engage with the wider family. - Neil Wardrope, KCLCT



Members of KCLCT

November 22nd - 30th

## **Week 48- Europe & North America**

#### **Monday (22nd) - France**

For 30 years, CLC has been present at the Paris Evangelical Centre for a gathering of various bookshops, missions, ministries and churches. In 2020, the event could only take place online. This year (November 22nd and 23rd), it will be online and in person. Let us pray that many pastors can be present. Due to circumstances, the CLC stand will be smaller than in previous years.

- Hervé Lessous, France



2019 Paris Evangelical Centre gathering

### ***Tuesday (23rd) - Portugal***

Please pray for good sales and more awareness of our mission at CLC's virtual book table at Global Leadership Summit Portugal (November 19th and 20th). Pray that the event can have a positive impact on the leaders in Portugal and that we can supply them with good books in the process. Thank you! - *Carlos Cunha, Portugal*

### ***Wednesday (24th) - Canada***

Publicity is one of the driving elements of our operations. We work in partnership with a company that takes care of this for us and that also looks after our websites. Please pray that we will have effective communications with the bookshops that we serve as well as with the customers in our bookshops. Thank you. - *Antoine Roberge, Canada*



***CLC Canada distribution***

### ***Thursday (25th) - Canada***

Please pray for the profitability of our new distribution entity and especially for the various partnerships that we have with the publishing houses. Also, we need to complete a few administrative elements with the government, so please pray that everything can be done harmoniously. Thank you. - *Antoine Roberge, Canada*

### ***Friday (26th) - Canada***

We are working to engage with new partners for our distribution network. We need to reorganise the work in order to streamline our procedures. Please pray for the team at our distribution entity so that their expertise will grow with their new responsibilities. Thank you. - *Antoine Roberge, Canada*

### ***The Weekend (27th - 28th) - United States***

We thank the Lord for a new distribution partnership we have established to help with God's Kingdom work through our warehousing and fulfilment service. This brings in additional funds for the ministry of CLC while, at the same time, saving money for the partnership organisation! Praise God! - *Charles Hurd, USA*

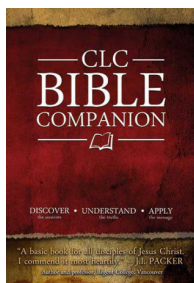
### ***Monday (29th) - Worldwide***

As we reach the end of November, the focus of most of our bookshops (both physical and online) turns to the Advent season. Please pray that CLC's Advent resources may have a wide distribution and help many, both individually and in small groups as well as churches, to spiritually prepare their hearts for next month's Christmas celebrations.

### ***Tuesday (30th) - Worldwide***

In the month of December, our national directors and bookshop managers will all be very busy with customers, although we know that last year things were not the same as usual. Please pray for the launching of our December strategies to help encourage the public to remember that even (or especially) in the midst of the pandemic times, Jesus is still the Reason for the Season.

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