

# *Overcoming in 2023*

## *Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>* – *Pray for the persecuted.*

Sam, a pastor in the majority-Hindu northern part of Sri Lanka, was sharing the gospel with a friend who seemed open to learning about Jesus. Without warning, the friend became aggressive and struck Sam in the face. Another time, villagers berated him with profanity for his evangelism efforts. Sam remains faithful to his calling and is committed to his goal of sharing the gospel with 200 people this year. Pray for Sam, for his family and for others like them in Sri Lanka who boldly share Christ in the face of aggression and opposition.

## *Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>*

Prayer Focus: The work of the Bethesda Women's Shelter.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

## *Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup>*

Prayer Focus: For spiritual growth at St. John's.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

## *Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Prayer Focus: Safety for Thanksgiving travelers.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

## *Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Prayer Focus: To be grateful for all the blessings God has given.

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

## *Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>*

Prayer Focus: Decorating the church for the Christmas Season.

Scripture: Galatians 6

## *Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>*

Prayer Focus: Deb & Dave Sheaffer

Scripture: Psalm 136

