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1. The next government, that it may rule with wisdom and righteousness, promoting good and deterring evil, and that it will know the difference, remembering that “righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.” (Proverbs 14:34).
2. The choice of a senior pastor for GBC, that the one chosen and gifted by God will soon be leading our GBC family. Please also ask God, in the meantime, to guide the deacons and other leaders in ways which will “build up the Church.” (1 Corinthians 14:12).
3. The upcoming Alpha Course, scheduled to begin in September, that God will prepare and draw in those who are hungry to hear the message of salvation. Pray also for a good response to the appeal for church helpers, so that the course runs smoothly and presents the Gospel clearly. Remember that Jesus told us to “make disciples ... baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19).
4. The activities to be conducted from the new space, that they will lift up the name of Jesus, and draw people to trust in him. For “when he is lifted up from the earth, he will draw all people to himself.” (John 12:32) Let us be spurred on by the words of the of the prophet Samuel, “Far be it from me to sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you.” (1 Samuel 12:23).

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