

# HOTLINE

## Prayer Requests

### **Bulgaria**

**Tim & Lydia Awtrey** – We have several new people coming to church and Bible studies, but their friends and families say that we are a cult. Please pray that they will not quit coming to church or studying the Bible.

**Brenton & Debbie Driscoll** – Please pray for safety as we travel to Arizona and visit supporters this week.

**Jacob and Hailee Voltz** – We are nearing the due date of our baby girl, Aurora Rose. Our doctor is currently in Japan for a training seminar, and we are praying for her safe return. We are also praying for an uncomplicated delivery and recovery. Due to the rise of Covid cases in Bulgaria, our delivery center has denied all visitors and because of this, Jacob will be unable to visit while Hailee and Aurora are staying the required three nights. Although this news was difficult to process, we are thankful we can rely on God for strength, peace, and comfort during the first days of our daughter's birth!

### **Ecuador**

**Adam & Carol Duncan** —There is an ongoing conflict between the Ecuadorian government and drug traffickers that has escalated recently. We are currently secure. Schools have moved to virtual, and non-essential government functions have been suspended. Pray with us for opportunities to share Christ with those in crisis, a rapid solution to the current violence, and wisdom in managing existing relationships and appropriate boundaries as we make decisions moving forward. This week we are partnering with the ministry of health and a US university; we have organized three pop-up clinics in three communities.

### **International Students/USA**

**Steve & Lori Torrison** – Pray for the first new CIT term of the year that starts today.

### **Japan**

**Rusty & Brenda Carney** —Praise God for miraculously helping us recover a bag with all of our passports and other important items we had accidentally left at a hotel last Friday. We received the bag with passports and everything intact just in time! Please pray for safety and protection as we fly back to Japan for another term. We leave Tuesday, January 16, and arrive Wednesday, January 17. Please pray for a good adjustment for all of our kids, and especially for wisdom to make good educational decisions for each of our children as we step back into life in Japan.

## **Kenya**

**Eddy & Amanda Simmons** – Thank you for praying for Francis’ first trek across the river last week. It was a sweet time of meeting people and setting up a convenient weekly time to meet. The people are SO EXCITED! “We’ve been wanting you to come share the Word with us for SO LONG!” Thank you, Lord. This coming Friday will be his first actual teaching time. Continue to pray.

## **Pakistan**

**Nehemiah Trust** – Please join Nehemiah Trust, one of our partners in Pakistan, in their 21 days of prayer and fasting for the country and their outreach to ethnic groups in that country that have never received the gospel and where there are no churches and no believers.