

# HOTLINE

## Prayer Requests

### **Bulgaria**

**Jonathan & Amy Postlewaite** – There are seven young adults who have reached out to us over the past month or so with a desire to learn more about what it means to follow Christ. Pray that the Lord would do great things in their lives as they begin studying the Word and meeting with us regularly.

**Josh Provow** - Praise God for our final Christmas party in a small town, where 128 children and their teachers heard the Gospel!

**Trif & Vanya Trifonov** – Please pray for the organization and leadership of the “More Than Friends” pre-marital seminar on February 12. We are also running a new initiative to help with food and money for the Ukrainian refugees who come to our church. Pray that more people from our church would respond and show God's love to them.

**Jacob & Hailee Voltz** – We have officially made it full-term with Baby Aurora. Praise God! Friday, February 2, is our due date but we are praying for her to arrive after the 5th, when our doctor will be back from a training trip in Japan. Thankfully, we have met the two other doctors who speak English, but we connected well with Dr. Ellie. Pray with us for this specific request as well as the delivery and health of Hailee and Aurora. Also, pray for our doctor to have safe travels on her return.

### **Ecuador**

**Adam & Carol Duncan** – Please pray with us as we adjust our spring calendars. To date, four teams that planned to work with us in February and March have cancelled their trips. While each team has very valid reasons for their decisions, this causes us to adjust our community development plans and has a direct impact on how we restock medical supplies. Please also pray as we move toward Carnival season. Each year there are one or more deaths in the community during the two to three weeks surrounding Carnival.

### **Japan**

**Ken & Judy Bailey** - Praise the Lord! We had 26 in the worship service last Sunday. Of those attending were two young moms and their children, who do not yet believe. Please pray for their salvation, along with others associated with our church, and for the witness of KCC in our neighborhood.

**Rusty & Brenda Carney** — Praise the Lord for the 26 people who attended KCC on Sunday! Two of the moms in attendance are unsaved. However, our youngest daughter, Katherine, asked Jesus into her heart this past week! It was our joy to share the news with the church, and we are thankful for the testimony it has already been to the non-believers who have been coming. Also, we have submitted the paperwork to renew our visas. Please pray they are granted, and if possible they would grant us five-year visas instead of three.

## **Kenya**

**Eddy & Amanda Simmons** – The new audio recordings for the MP3 players are being checked for accuracy. We're excited to have 16 Samburu worship songs to add to the players! Pastor Francis is going to the new area across the river to meet with the men and find out why they have not chosen to come to hear the Word. Please cover both of these important needs in prayer.

## **Panama**

**Panama Partnership** – Praise the Lord for eight people baptized at the Chame FWB Church this past Sunday! The Association of FWB churches in Panama held their annual Convention on January 12-13. There were many very encouraging reports of what the churches and different national departments are accomplishing.

## **Spain**

**Anthony & Lea Edgmon** – Praise the Lord with us for the faithfulness of two state plans—Florida Shares and Arkansas ACTS 1:8. The congregations of Florida and Arkansas have supported us through prayer and finances and have been steady encouragers for the past 25 years. We've recently had a chance to visit in both states and look forward to more opportunities to say "Thank you" over the next few months.

**Keren Delgado** – Praise God that I have already found an apartment and that I have been able to speak to my neighbor in front of my apartment. Pray for more opportunities to talk with her and for her to be curious so that she may hear the Gospel. Pray also for the transition of moving to a new country. Also pray for opportunities to get involved in the community of Villanueva de la Torre.

## Uruguay

Please pray for the preparations for a family camp being organized for all the churches for February 10-13 during Carnaval (Mardi Gras).

### **IM Family**

Long-time IM missionary **Bobby Poole** went to be with his Savior early in the morning on January 25, 2024. He and his wife, Geneva, served the people of Brazil since their arrival on the field in December of 1960. They were involved in three church plants in the city of Ribeirão Preto, where God used their faithfulness to minister to many people. After Geneva passed away, Bobby retired from IM in December of 2013, after 53 years as missionaries in Brazil. He continued to live in Brazil serving God until he passed away.