

# HOTLINE

## Prayer Requests

### **Bulgaria**

**Tim & Lydia Awtrey** - In Bulgaria, this Sunday (April 28) is Palm Sunday. Please pray for several families who are hesitant to come to church. Pray that they would attend church, hear the Gospel, and respond to the message.

**Dennis & Mary Heath** – Please pray for the safety of our travels to Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio over the next five weeks.

**Trif & Vanya Trifonov** - Praise God for the great job that 14 of our youth made in putting together “Mark Drama” (a presentation of the Gospel of Mark performed as a theater-in-the-round). About 180 people came to see it during the weekend, many of whom were non-believers! Please pray that the seeds of faith that we planted in their hearts would yield fruit! Also, pray for my talk about Palm Sunday at the Macedonian Culture House today and for our Bible class at the rehab center.

### **Ecuador**

**Adam & Carol Duncan** – Please pray for our travel to Quito today (April 23). Pray for our legal status cards. There have been flooding and landslides that have blocked the road. Continue to pray for our work in Bajo Pusuno and Ahuatino.

### **India**

**India Partnership** - Our partners have sent in a number of prayer requests this week: 1) Five church planters and/or their families are undergoing serious or prolonged illnesses and need our prayers. 2) Two church construction projects and a training center project have been halted due to lack of funds. Another church needs the roof replaced. Pray for the resources needed. 3) India is in the midst of general elections with increased persecution for Christians. Pray for protection for believers and for a new Prime Minister that would respect religious liberty. 4) Praise the Lord for four people who were baptized at 4 am in a remote location.

**Friends of India** - We praise the Lord for the generous gift from Free Welcome Free Will Baptist Church, who gave funds to Dr. Don Hanna to build a much-needed church in Nepal. We thank the Lord for the outreach ministry of the Hanna Memorial Christian School in North India. The attendance has increased. Please also pray for the new church groups in South India.

## **Ivory Coast**

**Ivory Coast Partnership** - Praise the Lord for a successful pastors' retreat held at the First FWB Church of Tanda with the participation of 33 pastors and nine wives. Pray for the new Cuban doctor and her husband who has arrived at the Free Will Baptist Hospital at Doropo. Pray for them as they adjust and adapt to this new area of ministry.

## **Kenya**

**Eddy & Amanda Simmons** – Praise the Lord with us that the Samburu of Sesia are getting good rains during this season of “long rains”!

## **Panama**

**Panama Partnership** - Pray for Pastor Lino and his jail ministry to 40 inmates. Chepo, the mayor of the town, asked Pastor Lino to start this ministry.

## **Spain**

**Anthony & Lea Edgmon** - We appreciate your prayers as we travel to the Florida state meeting this week and then share in churches over the weekend. Together we will be speaking three times during the state meeting and then we'll share in three different opportunities afterwards.

**Josh & Bethany (THP)** – Pray for Grayson, who has been struggling with the many transitions we have gone through recently. Pray that God gives us the wisdom we need to guide him through this time. We also have a meeting this Friday with his school about how to best help him there. Also, pray for my friend, "Freddy". We had a wonderful conversation last week over coffee. He seemed very open to discussing the Word and the Son. However, there are several extreme roadblocks for him.