

# HOTLINE

## Prayer Requests

### Argentina

**Argentina Partnership** - The FWB Church in Rosario asks us to pray for wisdom about reaching the neighboring “bedroom” town of Roldán which has no evangelical church. About 30% of the members of the church in Rosario have moved out into this area because of cheaper rent.

### Brazil

**Brazil Partnership** - Praise the Lord for eight people who were baptized at the Nova América FWB Church in Campinas by pastor Paulo César and his assistant Tiago. Pray for the Brazil Bible College as they celebrate their 20th anniversary and have a graduation on Saturday. Pray for the Alliance of FWB Churches as they meet this weekend.

### Bulgaria

**Tim & Lydia Awtrey** - We ask that you spend special time in prayer for us over these next two weeks. We are planning new Bible studies and outreach groups in September. Please pray that God will give us wisdom and discernment as we plan events for the next year.

**Dennis & Mary Heath** – Please pray as we near departure. We expect to purchase tickets this week and we pray for favorable fares for us and our luggage.

### Ecuador

**Adam & Carol Duncan** - Our partner, Antioquia School, began the school year yesterday with 247 students. Continue to pray for the spread of the true Gospel and for us as we work daily in villages where many of the students live (community development-water projects, health care, and life skills education).

### France

**Adam & Carol Duncan** -This is our first week back after being on our Stateside assignment! Pray for transitions back and renewing relationships and partnerships. Also pray for many among us dealing with dengue hemorrhagic fever.

## France

**Matt & Cristina Price** - Praise the Lord for 30+ visitors at Lilou's baptism on August 25. We had a total of 150 in the service.

**Shane & Joy (THP)** - In France, the official "vacation period" is ending this week. Many people will return home after a busy summer of travel. Pray for us as we reconnect with friends and contacts that we have not seen in a while. Pray for good conversations that lead to Gospel-centered discussions.

## Japan

**Doug & Miriam Bishop** – We are thankful for the safe arrival of our son, Willoughby, on August 18! We are thankful that everyone is healthy and adjusting well.

**Taylor Pate** - This Saturday (August 31) New Life Church is hosting a kids outreach event! Will you pray that kids will know about the event and have the chance to come? Please also be praying for our kids' club in general. Recently, a Japanese lady in our church has started to be very hands-on in assisting with the kids' club. We are so thankful for her willingness to serve!

**Nathan & Linda Snow** - This week Okinawa Christian School International starts a new school year. Linda and our daughter Megan are both teachers in the elementary school, and Josiah and Isaac are students in the high school. With almost 600 students in the school, approximately 80% are not Christian, and come for a variety of homes. Thank God for freedom to share the Gospel in the classroom, and student-to-student as well. Pray for ongoing opportunity for both the teachers and Christian students as well to be able to share the Gospel with students and families this year.

**Tristen & Sierra White** - We start a one-month intensive language course this week. Pray for understanding of the language and for us to stay encouraged through learning!

## Kenya (Samburu People)

**Eddy & Amanda Simmons** – Please pray for us as our bodies get used to the heat again. We hope to begin a new training class in the next week or so to train several men and warriors in how to effectively study, learn, and share the Word of God! Pray that those details will come together well.

## Panama

**Panama Partnership** - Pray for the Chitré FWB Church as they plan a missions trip for their church to go to El Salvador. Fifteen people have already signed up. Pray for the fundraising and the logistics of the trip.

## **Spain**

**Anthony & Lea Edgmon** - The Alpedrete Church building suffered extensive water damage after a pipe burst in the apartment above it and the water flooded into our space. The insurance adjustor has already seen it, but please pray that the repairs will be made quickly so we can use our Sunday School rooms again.

**Daniel & Karah (THP)** – Continue to pray for us as we travel and fundraise. We need to reach 80% before October to attend a required training. Also pray for us as we prepare for a week-long intensive course that we will be taking in September.

**Josh & Bethany (THP)** – Continue praying for Bethany and Baby Leila as she nears the end of her pregnancy. Also, pray for us as we host a dinner for the men's study group on Thursday, August 29.