

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Argentina

Bangladesh Partnership - There have been widespread riots in the country against the government, with many deaths until the fall of the government. For several days, the country was in chaos. Religious extremists took advantage and attacked Christians, their places of worship, and their homes. Our partners were directly affected with many homes and most of the house churches destroyed. Pastors received death threats and went into hiding. Order is slowly being restored, but the future is still uncertain. Please pray for them.

On a more positive note, our partners were able to complete the first class of the sewing course in which 18 Muslim and two Hindu ladies participated and received a sewing machine at graduation. Each day these ladies heard stories from the Bible during the course. Pray that the seed will take root and come to fruition.

Brazil

Brazil Partnership - Praise the Lord for a wonderful gathering of the Alliance of FWB Churches this past weekend, Friday evening through Sunday morning. Eleven churches from two states plus the nation's capital were present. The Alliance celebrated 10 years of its organization, having replaced a previous association that ceased to exist. The current Bible College (Centro Teológico Batista Livre) celebrated 20 years of ministry on Saturday evening, with two students graduating with a B.A. degree in Bible and Ministry.

Monday morning, Dave Franks, Sr. went to be with the Lord at the age of 92. He was the first FWB missionary to go to Brazil in 1958. Please pray for his wife, Pat, and their family.

Bulgaria

Brenton & Debbie Driscoll - We officially passed baby girl's due date! Please pray for Debbie as she is expected to deliver our third child any day now. Pray for a smooth delivery, for a healthy mama and baby, and for a good transition for all of us as we begin this next season of life as a family of five.

Jonathan & Amy Postlewaite - We thank God for the opportunity to participate in one final summer outreach in the neighboring region of Lovech! Around 50 children, plus adults who accompanied them in three locations, heard the Gospel! Pray that the Lord would continue to water these "seeds" that have been planted. Pray for the discipleship Bible studies that will be starting up soon in Pleven. Pray for a new believer in Pleven who has recently been unable to come to church because of family needs.

Trif & Vanya Trifonov - Praise God for at least three people who want to take water baptism! Also, please pray for our preparation for the National Conference (Sept. 21-23) for an open door for some people to attend and for God to move and work in peoples' hearts.

Ecuador

Adam & Carol Duncan – Pray for the opportunities we are having in being a part of healing relationships, whether that be within families or communities as a whole.

France

Alejandro & Breanna Johnson – Our teammates have a JPense event coming up later this month! There, they will be able to share the Gospel and discuss unavoidable questions of life with people who may have never heard the Gospel before. Please be in prayer for our team and for the people who will be coming to this event!

Shane & Joy (THP) - Pray with us as next week is sign-up week for people to join us for an English class or a Basic Computer Skills class. These classes are the primary way we meet people in our community. They allow us to build a relationship with our neighbors that we hope and pray will lead to Gospel conversations.

India

India Partnership - Praise the Lord for a monthly gathering of village pastors where our partners could do some training, too.

Friends of India - Please pray for Mrs. Pankajam RajKumar, wife of Pastor David RajKumar. She is presently in the hospital. She has lots of spine, back, and neck pain. She is some better after an injection. Also, pray for Pastor David RajKumar who has some health issues. Pray for the continued construction of the Free Will Baptist Church in Annur. Pray for Pastor Stanley as he helps oversee the construction.

International Students/USA

Darren & Dana Portell - Praise God with us for the time we recently spent at a debriefing and renewal program with other missionaries to help us process our ministry transition. Please pray with us as we try to fill up our 2024 calendar with services and meetings.

Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast Partnership - Pray for the Lobi church in Kodo. The metal frame was made and placed by some of the men with 1040i in February. The church has begun to place brick and cement flooring. Sambu Olivier Noufe, our hospital director, teaches each week and the church is growing.

Japan

Doug & Miriam Bishop - Thanks for praying for the New Life Kids Parfait Party on Saturday. We had a great turnout, and it was the first time for two kids to ever come to church! Continue to pray for us as we build relationships in our community and that through our efforts many would come to know Christ.

Taylor Pate - Thank you for praying for our parfait party last Saturday! We had about thirteen Japanese kids attend! We are continuously trying to grow our kids' club at New Life Church, so pray that some of the kids that attended will start coming to church on Sundays!

Nathan & Linda Snow - Pray for Nathan as he leads the Japanese missionary community in strategic efforts to see reproducing churches planted all throughout Japan. There are also several key meetings he is involved in planning and carrying out this fall with the Japanese national body of believers. Thank God for emerging Japanese leadership. Ask God to continue to call Japanese leaders into ministry, as this is a dire need across the country right now. Pray for our personal contacts in our community where we are consistently sharing the Gospel.

Kenya (Samburu People)

Eddy & Amanda Simmons – One full week of medical clinic, and I'm out of one of the main medicines for sexually transmitted diseases. Pray for the spirit of adultery and promiscuity to be broken, in Jesus' name! Pray for the promises men have made to attend training on sharing the Word to come to fruition.

Spain

Anthony & Lea Edgmon - We thank God for new visitors to the church. Please pray as the congregation and its leaders welcome them and seek to minister to their needs.

Josh & Bethany (THP) – Next week kids will return to school and the center will re-open after the August break. Please pray for our kids as they begin a new school year and all the changes they will have this month with a new sibling coming. Also, pray for the workers at the center as we kick off our fall semester and as we have moved around responsibilities.

Global Partnerships

Global Partnerships - Please pray for Zimbabwe. We are in contact with a group of churches that want to become Free Will Baptists. The country is going through a three-year drought and this year's crops totally failed and most wells, rivers, and other water sources have dried up. The cattle are dying. Please pray for the millions of people who are facing starvation and disease from the dirty water they can gather.