

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Bulgaria

Dennis & Mary Heath – Please pray for safety and timely travel as we fly to Bulgaria this Wednesday (September 18). Also pray for smooth transition to our new home at Svishtov.

Trif & Vanya Trifonov - Please pray for our New Life Churches National Conference from September 21-23. Pray also for the launching of the Bible study groups and language classes at the beginning of October.

Ecuador

Adam & Carol Duncan – Continue praying for our work in healing relationships, that the light of the Gospel would shine bright. Pray for protection of spiritual attacks in our cross-cultural team. Pray for Adam as he travels to the U.S. for two weeks of training.

France

Shane & Joy (THP) - We started another year of classes this week. These English and Basic Computer classes are the primary way we meet people in the community. Pray with us that the relationships we build here will lead to conversations about the hope that can only be found in Jesus.

India

Friends of India - Praise the Lord for the revival at Coonoor, where six people were baptized. Also there are six to be baptized in “B Church”. Pray for the construction on the church at Annur. It should be completed by the end of the month. The dedication is planned for next week. There is also a youth conference planned for October in “G. Church”. They expect 250-300 young men and women to attend this one-day conference.

India Partnership - We received a number of requests from our church planters. Here are some of the main ones:

A pastor that was forced out of his house is trying to finish a new house (which will also be used for church gatherings) and needs to purchase tin roof sheets.

Pray for the salvation of families in the community that practice witchcraft and idol worship.

Pray for believers to remain strong in their faith despite strong family and village pressure.

Pray for safety and protection for pastors and their families and for other believers as many are under threat of persecution.

A pastor asks for prayer that he may have the resources to send his children to school.

One church is going through discord over church construction and needs our prayer.

A church with 30 families without a permanent place to worship needs land so they can build a church.

Praise the Lord for 121 saved and 41 baptized since July (from a report from 12 church planters).

Japan

Billy & Sunni Champion – Our family is in Michigan this week for a missionary retreat.

Jack & Ashley Ketteiman – Please pray for Ashley and our son, Carter, as they travel to and from a family funeral in the States. Also, please pray for a young believer who is battling doubts and questioning his faith.

Kenya

Eddy & Amanda Simmons – Pray for healing for Eddy's eyes and that he will have no more episodes of Recurrent Corneal Erosion. Pray for the warriors and the older man that began in our new training seminar to persevere and make that time their top priority. Pray against attacks of the enemy on us, our leaders, and our new trainees.

Spain

Anthony & Lea Edgmon - The repairs for the water damage our church sustained over the summer are delayed due to insurance issues. Please pray for a timely resolution so we can return to using the entire space.

Daniel & Karah (THP) – We are thankful to the Father that we reached our goal of being able to go to CIT in October! Please pray that our funding can continue to grow and we can reach 100% by the end of the year and be able to be in Spain be the first week of the new year.

Manu & Noemí (THP) - Manu is attending an important meeting for the center with the regional food bank today.

Josh & Bethany (THP) - Pray for Bethany as she enters the last few weeks of pregnancy.

IM Family

Pray for IM missions retreat that is hosted by Kirby Church in Holland, Michigan. Pray for a good time of fellowship among the Stateside missionaries and IM office staff.