

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Bulgaria

Josh Provow - Three weeks ago our family's van caught on fire right before a church service. The electrical repairs should be finished in the next few days. Please pray that God would be glorified by our van running smoothly without further need for repairs!

Brenton & Debbie Driscoll - Praise the Lord that a woman was baptized this past week, with her non-believing husband there to witness it! We want to see him come to know the Lord, just as his wife and their children have. Pray also for the process of renewing Brenton's residency card in Bulgaria. We hope to have his FBI background check back in hand soon so that we can submit all the paperwork.

Dennis & Mary Heath – Please pray with us as we begin language study this week. We are also working on 15 lessons from the Perspectives Intensive we attended just days before departing for Bulgaria. We appreciate your prayer support for our efficient time management in all of this.

Trif & Vanya Trifonov - Praise God for nine people who want to join the evangelistic Alpha group and six others who want to go through the Essential Discipleship course! Please pray that they would all be committed to attending these groups and invite others!

Cuba

Cuba Partnership - Pray for the Cuban Association of FWB churches as they quickly try to come up with enough money to give a downpayment to purchase the house where the Ciego de Ávila FWB Church is currently meeting. The owner is selling the house to emigrate. If they are not able to buy the house, the church will be without a place to meet, and they may lose the church.

Ecuador

Adam & Carol Duncan – Praise the Lord with us that the wildfires were put out late last week with much needed rain. Pray we continue to receive the daily rains and enter the wet season a little early. Pray for our effectiveness in sharing the Gospel through health education classes. Pray for Adam as he returns to Ecuador from the U.S. today.

France

Matt & Cristina Price - Dennis Teague, Kenneth Eagleton, and Matt Price along with two Ivorian pastors will be leading a second pastors' conference in the West African country of Togo from October 14th-October 18th. Pray for the 20 pastors expected to be in attendance.

Shane & Joy (THP) - Patrick* has been taking English classes and Basic Computer classes with us for several years. He has also started reading the Bible with Shane once a week. Last week, they read about the Parable of the Sower together. Pray with us for Patrick*, that like in the story, the seed of God's Word will take hold in his life and he will understand his need for the Savior.

*Name changed to protect his identity

International Students

Darren & Dana Portell - Please pray for Dana as she attends the Illinois ladies' retreat and shares a ministry update. We will be traveling to Tennessee to share with The Donelson Fellowship in their Sunday services. Please pray that God will raise up financial partners that are passionate about reaching international students.

Japan

Rusty & Brenda Carney – Please pray for Mr. “A” who has been attending the Bible study at our church. He is 83 years old and will be having surgery on his neck on October 11. While he believes in a Creator God, he has yet to accept Jesus as his Savior—the living Son of God and Lord of his life. Please pray that through this situation the Holy Spirit will do a work in his heart and mind and open up his understanding to the need of a Savior.

Kenya

Eddy & Amanda Simmons – Praise the Lord with us for some great opportunities for our Samburu leaders to model biblical practices and responses when facing hard situations. Pray for the Samburu warriors to surrender ALL to Jesus and follow Him instead of culture!

Spain

Anthony & Lea Edgmon - Thank you for praying for the church board meeting. Many important topics and future plans were discussed. Please continue to pray that God's will would be clear to each of us. Some of our leaders are facing health issues right now. Pray for encouragement for all.

Josh & Bethany (THP) – Unless she makes her appearance today (Tuesday), Bethany will be induced tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. Please pray for a safe delivery for mom and baby! Pray also for Grayson and Georgia as they adjust to having a little one around. Please pray for the center and that things will not be too crazy while we are out with baby.

Keren Delgado - Please pray for my studies. This week, I will start history and culture studies, a one-year program. Pray for wisdom and for God to open doors at the university and for many opportunities to be light and salt with students and professors so they can hear the Gospel.

Uruguay

Uruguay Partnership - Pray for Pastor Yosvanys Quiñones as he leads the Emanuel FWB Church in Montevideo. They are excited about the eleven first-time visitors that were in the service on Sunday.

Educational Specialists

Steve & Lori Torrison - Pray for us here in western North Carolina as we recover from the devastating floods and mudslides caused by Helene. We are safe and there was no major damage to CIT campus, but there are very limited communications.

IM Family

Please pray for the **IM leadership team of directors** as they leave town for a few days to go to a camp where they will spend an intensive time in prayer, discussions, and planning for the coming year.

Pray for all those going through unbelievable loss from the recent hurricane Helene in the Southeast. Many FWB churches are involved. **Danny Gasperson's wife, Jackie, was in Asheville with their daughter and her family** when the storm hit. Thank the Lord their daughter's house is intact, although they have much loss of other property and even the bridge for them to leave the house. Many are without basic necessities and the means to get what they need. Please remember the Gaspersons and all those trying to navigate this devastation.

Danny also travels to **Togo, Africa**, this month. Pray for this trip as he explores possibilities for future projects to bring Help, Hope, and Healing.