

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Brazil

Brazil Partnership — Praise the Lord that Kenneth and Rejane Eagleton made it safely to Brazil last week and Kenneth was able to share about missions in three of our churches in the state of Minas Gerais. Pray for them as they continue to interact with our churches there.

Bulgaria

Dennis & Mary Heath – Please pray as we make our transition to Shumen on Monday, December 16. We are honored to work with the Provow family and the New Life church.

Trif & Vanya Trifonov – Praise God for the non-Christians who attended the “Evolution: Science or Ideology” lecture. Please pray for them, for those attending the Christmas parties, and for the people who attend our language courses!

Tim & Lydia Awtrey — Pray for Lydia and me as we make all the preparations for our Stateside assignment. Pray for all the people who will be shouldering an extra load while we are in the USA.

Josh Provow — Pray for the Hanna Project team arriving on December 28. They, along with volunteers from our churches, will be doing 14 Operation Christmas Child parties in 14 different villages and towns. We are expecting well over 500 kids (plus adults!) to hear the Gospel.

Jonathan & Amy Postlewaite — We praise God for an amazing worship night at our church last Saturday, which was organized by our international students! Around 95 people were in attendance. Many of them were from different faith backgrounds, and they seemed to genuinely enjoy the time of worship, message, food, and conversations that took place during the time of fellowship! Pray that the seeds that were planted during this night would continue to be watered. Pray especially for those who joined us for the first time, that they would intentionally seek the Savior whom they heard their friends sing about!

Ecuador

Adam & Carol Duncan – Pray for the Napo province as major protests and bridge blockages have expanded in the last week due to the national government’s desire to build a maximum-security prison an hour from us. Prison systems cause gangs to move into the area. This restricts our movement, thus our ability to visit and work in communities where we must cross a bridge and our ability to receive supplies from the capital. Pray we are still able to have our Christmas events this Thursday, next Tuesday, and next Wednesday.

France

Steve & Becky Riggs — On Friday, December 13, the Châteaubriant church will host a Christmas Piano Concert with a pianist from the Czech Republic. Pray this will be an opportunity for many to be introduced to the true meaning of Christmas.

Shane & Joy (THP) — Thank you for praying for the Christmas Carol Choir Service that took place on December 1. Several hundreds of people were in attendance, and they all heard a clear presentation of the Gospel in the French language. Continue to pray for those who attended. Pray that what they heard will resound in their hearts during this Christmas season and also that they will be curious to know more about Jesus, the One who was born to save us all.

International Students/USA

Darren & Dana Portell — Praise God with us for a great service at New Hope FWB Church on Sunday. After church, we (girls only) were invited to participate in their ladies' Christmas party, where we received such kindness and had lots of fun. Pray with us for traveling mercies as we spend several days in Tennessee and North Carolina during the next week or two.

Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast Partnership — Pray for our pastors in Ivory Coast as they begin preparing programs for Christmas. Pray for the 1040i medical group as they make plans to return to Ivory Coast on January 27. There will be two weeks of medical treatments, Bible classes in the public school, and a pastors' seminar.

Japan

Taylor Pate — We are hosting a Kids' Christmas event this Saturday! We know for certain that we will have around 20 Japanese people attending! This will probably be one of the largest events we have hosted since launching New Life Church. Please pray that things will go smoothly and that the story of Christ's birth will be impactful on their lives.

Kenya (Samburu People)

Eddy & Amanda Simmons – There's a Samburu young lady who recently surrendered to Christ. She comes from a very ungodly family and has experienced some trauma in addition to some wrong choices on her part. Her family took her to the witch doctor because she is experiencing some demonic manifestations. Of course, that only made things worse! Pray for Francis, Mama Mpaisi, and Mama L'Pastai as they try to minister to her. Her parents will not let her leave their compound, so that makes ministering to her very complicated. Please pray for her deliverance and for salvation for her family!

Panama

Panama Partnership — Pastor Edwin Escudero reported a good church camp in the country of El Salvador where he was invited to be one of the speakers. The Escudero family will be moving there next month to serve as missionaries.

Spain

Josh & Bethany (THP) — The festivities of the season lend to amazing conversations. Pray that we follow His lead in each one. Also, pray for Bethany's residency, which has not been approved yet, while Grayson, Georgia, and I are at the fingerprinting stage.

Chris & Tori (THP) — Please pray that our final funding will come in so that we (Chris, Tori, and Eli) can return to Spain together in January. Pray for Ellie as she enters into final examinations in her first semester of college.

Uruguay

Uruguay Partnership — The Emanuel Church in the greater Montevideo area reported a successful children's ministry outreach with children from the neighborhood. Pray as this church tries to reach its community.

IM Family

Pray for the IM board as they meet on Wednesday, December 11. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they discuss various topics related to mission.