

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Argentina

Argentina Partnership — Pray for pastor Nicolás and the church as they lost a couple of their leaders. Pray that others will step up and take their place.

Bulgaria

Dennis & Mary Heath — Please pray for the processing of our one-year residency visa. God has shown He is in control from the start, so there is no reason to worry. Our background checks are completed, and the required apostilles are ordered. The application deadline is February 25, and the apostilles are not projected to be mailed until February 20. Please pray for our 87-year-old parents (Dennis' mom and Mary's dad) who have been sick. Our dear friend, David, from Maine, is very sick and has been recently hospitalized.

Trif & Vanya Trifonov — Please pray for the Movie Night we are going to have this Wednesday, February 12. We are going to watch the *Run the Race* movie (about sacrificial love, perseverance, hard work, and forgiveness) and have a discussion afterwards. Pray that our people would be able to invite their non-Christian friends.

Tim & Lydia Awtrey — Pray for Lydia and me this week as we are participating in a cultural debriefing seminar. Pray for a good time to recuperate and reevaluate our work in Bulgaria.

Jonathan & Amy Postlewaite — We praise God for continued opportunities to teach the Bible and Christian values in multiple elementary schools and children's homes. Pray that He would raise up more workers to serve in these places, where there are open doors for the Gospel.

Cuba

Cuba Partnership — Praise the Lord for 16 people who concluded an associate's degree from an extension of the seminary in Pinar del Río and received their certificates at the Buen Samaritano (Good Shepherd) FWB Church service this past Sunday!

Ecuador

Adam & Carol Duncan — Pray for transitions ahead for our partner organization, Jungle Kids for Christ, as they search for a new executive director. Pray also for us as we are at a medical conference this week and next week.

France

Alejandro & Breanna Johnson — We flew to Boston this week to have Breanna resubmit her visa application at a different location. Please pray that her visa application will be approved.

Shane & Joy (THP) — Continue to pray for “Ray” and “Jay” as we try and find ways to spend significant time with them that will lead to Gospel-centered conversations that point them to Jesus.

India

India Partnership — Pray for believers in India as they are suffering many threats and pressures. Some are prohibited from drawing water from the village well, and others are threatened with beatings. Many churches have been forced to close and there is much anxiety and fear.

International Students/USA

Darren & Dana Portell — Please pray for us as we serve as chapel speakers at Agape Christian School on Friday and speak on Sunday night at Pittsburg FWB Church in Illinois. We would also appreciate your prayers for our daughter, McKenna, as she is entering the last week of her pregnancy with our second granddaughter.

Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast Partnership — The youth of the five churches in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, got together earlier this month for an all-night service of worship, teaching, and especially prayer. Praise the Lord!

Japan

Heath & Joni Hubbard — Discipleship Growth: As we pray for God’s will to be done in our church and cities, we ask for more volunteers to lead small groups and for more people to join discipleship groups. Pray that everyone at Hope Alive will grow deeper in their faith and relationship with God.

Kenya (Samburu People)

Eddy & Amanda Simmons — Our leaders are working on their salvation testimonies to teach others how to share and also to record them for the solar MP3 players. This is so exciting! Please pray for them as they “fine-tune” them.

Panama

Panama Partnership — Praise the Lord for a successful Women's Retreat earlier this month that went from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. Praise the Lord for a successful Youth Camp this past weekend, with many making commitments to Christ.

Spain

Anthony & Lea Edgmon — Pray for unity and vision for our federation of churches in Spain as they meet this coming Saturday. On Sunday, the Alpedrete church will have lunch together and then a business meeting. New ministries and opportunities for service will be proposed. Please pray for each member of the church as they make decisions for the future.

IM Family

Pray for Jaimie Lancaster, Kenneth Eagleton's assistant and former IM missionary to Uruguay. He is in the hospital for gallbladder surgery and treatment.