

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Brazil

Brazil Partnership — Praise the Lord for the salvation of Neto and his son Lucas. Carla, a member of the FWB church in Jaboticabal, has been praying for the salvation of her family for quite some time. Neto, her husband, and Lucas, her son, gave their hearts to Jesus the same day. Pray for a retreat that five churches in the central part of the state of Minas Gerais are having (Saturday through Wednesday) during the Carnaval (Mardis Gras) holidays. This is a time of many lewd activities and churches organize spiritual retreats to get people away from this environment.

Bulgaria

Tim & Lydia Awtrey — Praise God for all the generous and hospitable people we have met while on Stateside Assignment. Please pray for continued traveling mercies as we travel to West Virginia for the “March for Missions.”

Ecuador

Adam & Carol Duncan – Our area has very large Carnaval celebrations prior to Ash Wednesday that result in many civil problems. Pray we are able to be a light during this time.

France

Alejandro & Breanna Johnson — We are currently in the process of submitting an appeal for Breanna’s visa. One of our teammates was able to get the French Evangelical Federation to write a letter of invitation to Breanna to be submitted as well. Please pray we receive this letter soon and that this visa appeal process will go well.

Shane & Joy (THP) — Pray for Larry* (*Using a different name for security reasons). He has been sick recently and has not had the energy to join Shane for their usual Thursday morning study of the Word. Also, pray for those around the world who, like Larry, are blinded by the deception of Islam.

International Students/USA

Darren & Dana Portell — Please pray for us this weekend as we travel to Oklahoma to share in small groups at Rejoice Church and in chapel at Rejoice Christian School in Oklahoma. We have several meetings with partners and pastors set for this coming week as well. Please pray for us to be an encouragement to them this week.

Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast Partnership — The FWB church in Agnibilekrou, Ivory Coast, held a three-day evangelistic campaign in the nearby village of Assikasso from Thursday through Saturday. They visited people in their homes, delivered groceries to needy families, and held open-air evangelistic services. A total of over 50 people made decisions for Christ. Pray for a new church plant in Assikasso.

Please pray for Pastor Samuel Ouattara and his wife Nina as they travel Tuesday and Wednesday on their way to Togo (also in West Africa) where they will begin serving as FWB missionaries to oversee the opening of that work to FWBs. This is a partnership of IM, the National Association of FWB churches in Ivory Coast, and the St. Nazaire FWB Church in France.

Japan

Heath & Joni Hubbard — Launching Hope Alive Ikebukuro: In our desire to see His kingdom come, we pray for the successful launch of Hope Alive Ikebukuro. Ask God to prepare hearts, open doors, and guide every step as we bring the Gospel to this new community.

Kenya (Samburu People)

Eddy & Amanda Simmons – Pastor Francis has found a new place to start a weekly workshop gathering. Pray that many men join in, making learning God's Word a priority in their lives. Pray for Jackson, who is recording passages of Scripture for us for the solar MP3 players. Pray for him to have a sense of urgency about finishing.

Spain

Anthony & Lea Edgmon — The first installment of a series of workshops on Biblical Interpretation will begin on Wednesday evening, March 5. Please pray that this resource will be used of God to strengthen believers in all three of the churches in our FWB federation.

Daniel & Karah (THP) – Thank you for all your prayers, last week we were able to send the rest of the required documents for our visa application to the Spanish Consulate. Please pray those additional documents will be enough to be approved for the visa and that we can soon receive our visa approval so we can finally get to Spain.

Educational Specialists/ITA

Jeff & Susana Turnbough — Pray for the Leadership Matters Course (LMC) taking place in Albania on March 16-29. Jeff and Susana will be leading this course with leaders from 15 different nations. Praise the Lord that ITA has now trained 4,000 Kingdom leaders from over 90 different nations! IM and FWB have an integral part in this ministry of training leaders across the global Body of Christ.

IM Family

Lauren Biggs' daughter, Kinsley Biggs (4-years-old), will have hip surgery on Thursday, March 6. Please pray for her recovery and future treatments for her hip dysplasia.

