HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Bangladesh

<u>Bangladesh Partnership</u> — Praise the Lord for a pastors' retreat held in February, organized by our partners, with 95 pastors in attendance! We are also thankful for more liberty for Christians there to worship and do evangelism since the new government was installed a few months back.

Bulagria

<u>Tim & Lydia Awtrey</u> — Praise God! We have raised over 20% of the funds needed to start building the exterior of the very first FWB church building in Bulgaria. We thank God for the generosity of people who are giving to this work.

<u>Dennis & Mary Heath</u> — Please pray for our continuing Bulgarian language lessons. Also pray for the visitors to the worship services at Shumen, Novi Pazar, and Kalugeritsa. Pray for those held in spiritual bondage. Pray for the newly established worship team at Shumen, that the Lord will bless their talents and dedication to Him.

Ecuador

<u>Adam & Carol Duncan</u> — Praise the Lord with us as we celebrate three years of service in Ecuador and five years with IM and for what God is doing and going to do in the years to come. Continue to pray for transitions and selections of field and organizational leadership with our partner organization, Jungle Kids for Christ.

France

Shane & Joy (THP) — We are currently hosting a team of high school students and two teachers from Owasso, Oklahoma. They are studying the French language at school in America. They are here to learn about life and culture in France, as well as to have a "language exchange" with the students at Le Projet Hanna who are studying English. Pray that the Lord will use this experience to bring all of us (the team from Oklahoma, our friends and contacts here in France, and us workers) closer to Him. Pray that we will all listen when He speaks.

<u>Alejandro & Breanna Johnson</u> — We are still waiting on a response from the prefecture in Nantes regarding Breanna's visa. Please continue to pray with us that her visa will be approved.

Japan

<u>Doug & Miriam Bishop</u> — New Life Church Ebetsu is praying for five baptisms this year. We are also praying that God would send more two-year interns to Hokkaido.

<u>Billy & Sunni Champion</u> — We are currently 79% funded. Praise the Lord for His Provision! We will attend CIT for our six weeks of pre-field training from May 18 to July 2. Our goal is to be in Japan by the middle of July, but for this to happen we need to be fully funded by the beginning of May. Please pray that we can get the remaining 21% by May.

<u>Jack & Ashley Ketteman</u> — Please pray for Hope Alive's first Easter Gospel Choir outreach, which begins this week. Pray the lost who participate will be moved by the truths they sing, their interactions with Christians, and the Gospel message they hear on Easter Sunday.

Kenya (Samburu People)

<u>Eddy & Amanda Simmons</u> — Pray for the Samburu leadership team as we organize and plan for beginning Discipleship Groups soon! Also, pray that we get good quality and clear audio recordings of their salvation testimonies to add to the solar MP3 players.

Panama

<u>Panama Partnership</u> — Praise the Lord for five people from the FWB Church in Cañita who were baptized in a nearby creek!

Spain

<u>Anthony & Lea Edgmon</u> — The Alpedrete Church is continuing its emphasis on the Scripture with four weeks of messages on the Word of God as inspired by God, a lamp for our feet, food for our soul, and a sword for our battles. We have also put together an exhibit of Bibles for these four weeks. Pray that congregants would gain a renewed and profound hunger for the Word.

Chris & Tori (THP) — Please pray for many of our friends who are more open to spiritual conversations during this fasting month for their culture. Pray that we along with followers of the Son worldwide would be able to represent the love of the Father to them during these days (and every day).

IM Family

Please pray for the families of Don Robirds, Bobby Aycock, and Sue Aycock. Their faithful service as IM missionaries to Brazil touched countless lives, and their legacy will continue through those they ministered to. Pray for peace, comfort, and strength for their families and loved ones during this time.

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<u>Global Partnerships</u> — Pastor Samuel Ouattara reports from the country of Togo on the good contacts and training that he is doing in that country, preparing the ground for a new work to be started in that country. Praise the Lord!