

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Brazil

Brazil Partnership - The youth of four FWB churches in the state of São Paulo came together for a youth rally. Praise the Lord for the 80 young people, plus adult sponsors, who spent a whole day in worship, teaching, and fellowship.

Bulgaria

Trif & Vanya Trifonov - Please pray for a sports outreach (pickleball) we are doing this Saturday, June 21, together with the ETEAM students who are coming to Varna.

Cuba

Cuba Partnership - Praise the Lord for two women's retreats that were held on both ends of the island with approximately 200 women participating in each retreat. Praise the Lord for the reports of how this was encouraging to so many women! ETEAM Cuba is currently visiting, working, and worshipping in several cities in Cuba where we have partnerships. Pray for their stamina as they are having very hot days with very few hours of electricity.

France

Shane & Joy (THP) - Thank you for praying for the outreach event last Saturday. Many from the neighborhood attended. The entire day was filled with smiles and laughter. Those present saw and felt love from people who love Jesus. Pray that they will come again and remain curious about these people (the church) so that someday soon they will have another opportunity to hear the truth about Jesus.

India

India Partnership - Your prayers from last week were answered when the pastor, who was being threatened by his village that they were going to level his house if he did not contribute money towards idol worship, was able to come to a compromise with the community. He will contribute to a community development project instead of idol worship. In exchange, they agreed to allow him and his church to continue worshipping in the village. Thank you for praying.

International Students/USA

Darren & Dana Portell - Rejoice with us for opportunities to share with young people this past week at church camp and VBS programs at two different churches. We attended an English Corner event this

past weekend with international students attending a summer session and we had several new students. Please pray that these students find community at English Corner and continue attending.

Japan

Doug & Miriam Bishop – This Saturday, our three CMP summer interns are hosting a coffee time. Please pray for people to come and for the connections that they are making while here!

Billy & Sunni Champion – We begin the second part of our training at CIT this Wednesday. This will be the language portion. Please pray that we will glean all we can of how to best learn a foreign language, and please continue to pray that we receive our Certificate of Eligibility from Japan soon.

Jack & Ashley Kettelman – This is our last week in Japan for this calendar year. Please pray for the string of final gatherings with unsaved friends and brothers and sisters in Christ. We want to say “see you later” well and continue planting and watering gospel seeds. Also, pray for Jane as she grieves leaving Japan and transitions to college life in the States.

Daniel & Kate Speer – After the service on Sunday, a regular churchgoer who isn’t a Christian was asking some good questions, and we shared more about the Gospel with them. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue working in their heart!

Kenya (Samburu People)

Eddy & Amanda Simmons – Did you see our announcement? We’re moving to Pleven, Bulgaria, in six months! The Bulgaria visa process has begun. Please pray for that to go smoothly. As we prepare to leave Sesia, helping them to start well in the Discipleship Groups is vital. Please pray as Francis records the lessons for the D-group leaders.

Panama

Panama Partnership - Pray for a peaceful march for the family that evangelical churches are organizing for Saturday, June 28, in Panama City. This protest comes at a time when the government is seeking to institute laws that will be detrimental to biblical definitions of a family, and the churches want to speak out against them.

Spain

Anthony & Lea Edgmon - ETEAM is off to a great start! They have already been a blessing to two congregations on this side of Madrid. On Thursday, they will head to Villanueva to work alongside that team. Pray they will continue to have hearts and minds open to all the Lord wants to teach them during their time here in Spain.

Uruguay

Uruguay Partnership - Praise the Lord for a church planting training in which all our FWB pastors participated, along with leaders from other denominations! They were very encouraged and had their vision expanded.

Global Partnerships

Global Partnerships - Pray for pastor Samuel and his wife Nina, from Ivory Coast, who are working in the country of Togo to train pastors in discipleship that will go back to their churches and train others to disciple. Praise the Lord for a man who recently got saved and experienced physical healing, and as a sign of gratitude, is donating land to FWBs a few miles outside the capital, Lomé.