

# HOTLINE

## Prayer Requests

### Argentina

**Argentina Partnership** - Pray for a podcast ministry that was initiated recently, which is reaching thousands of people.

### Brazil

**Brazil Partnership** - Praise the Lord that Thiago Dias and Lana Padovan from the Nova América FWB Church in Campinas, Brazil, graduated with a B.A. in Bible and ministry from the **Centro Teológico Batista Livre**. Thiago was ordained to the ministry in the same service this past Saturday evening.

### Bulgaria

**Trif & Vanya Trifonov** - Please pray for a guy who started coming to church but was admitted to the hospital with a serious diagnosis. Pray for God's peace for his wife and for a complete healing!

**Tim & Lydia Awtrey** - Next week, the entire Bulgaria team is meeting together in Varna. Please pray for God's guidance and His wisdom to reign as we meet.

**Josh Provow** – Please pray for two families from our church that are grieving the death of loved ones. At both funerals there were opportunities to share from God's Word and pray with the families.

### Cuba

**Cuba Partnership** - Praise the Lord for the many reports of churches that have held VBS in the last couple of weeks. Pictures show the church buildings full of children with many young lives being impacted.

### Ecuador

**Adam & Carol Duncan** – Pray for the Awatino church leaders and Adam as they deal with spiritual challenges ahead. Pray for Carol and Moriah as they visit universities, and pray that they find peace in their decisions.

### India

**India Partnership** - Pray for the health of the pastors and their families. Many have been dealing with serious illness.

**Friends of India** - Pray for safety, health, and blessings for each of our pastors and church planters. Pray for a continued move of God to open blinded hearts and minds. Pray for funding for bicycles and

motorcycles for our pastors and church planters. Pray for the upcoming trip of Dr. Don Hanna and his wife, Milly, to India in October.

## **International Students/USA**

**Darren & Dana Portell** - Please pray as the signups begin for English Corner conversation groups that God will draw students to sign up for the groups that will draw them to Him. On Thursday night, at our large gathering of students, they are participating in speed round conversations. Please pray for good connections. We are also having a back-to-school cookout at the Penns' house this weekend to welcome students to English Corner. Please pray for us as we get extra time to talk with students in a casual atmosphere.

## **Ivory Coast**

**Ivory Coast Partnership** - Pray for the newly elected Executive Board of the National Association in Ivory Coast as they take office next month and implement their proposed projects.

## **Japan**

**Rusty & Brenda Carney** - Please pray for Kelton and Katherine as they have started attending the local Japanese elementary school in the area near our church. Pray for the grace to understand more and more Japanese every day and increase in their reading and writing of Japanese, as well as continue to progress in their English reading and writing at home after school.

**Heath & Joni Hubbard** – Pray for the launch of upcoming small groups at Hope Alive Church, that more people will get involved in being disciplined and grow in their faith.

**Jack & Ashley Kettelman** – Please pray for Ashley as she prepares for cancer surgery on September 8. Please continue to remember us as we both take an official wellness leave throughout the month for her recovery and as further treatment steps are determined.

## **Kenya (Samburu People)**

**Eddy & Amanda Simmons** – Eddy returns to the U.S. on Friday. Things are really going well with the new discipleship groups in Sesia and also with the church. Praise the Lord with us! Pray for Pastor Francis and the leaders of the groups to have wisdom and discernment to handle any situations that might arise.

## **Pakistan**

**Pakistan Partnership** - Pakistan is experiencing devastating floods. Pray for all those affected, including FWB families.

## **Panama**

**Panama Partnership** - Pray for Pastor Daniel Dorati as he recovers from a kidney removal surgery that was affected by a mass.

## **Spain**

**Anthony & Lea Edgmon** - We appreciate your prayers for Anthony's mom, Sue, as she is receiving radiation therapy for breast cancer. Pray for strength and encouragement as she receives treatments throughout the month of September.

**Sam & Lauren Riggs** - September is back-to-school month for the Riggs family! Lauren starts her final month of language school on September 3. The kids start school on September 8 and Sam will start driving school. Pray for us as we get back in the swing of school routines.

**Daniel & Karah (THP)** - Please pray for Karah as she begins her second language class on September 2. This one will be two months long. Pray that she can be a light in the darkness for the Father. Pray that she can put into practice what she is learning in school and for boldness to speak, even when she's not sure what she's saying is correct.

## **Uruguay**

**Uruguay Partnership** - Pray for a new church plant in the city of Rivera. The number of participants is increasing, and they have moved their services from a hotel room to a rented hall.

## **IM Family**

**IM Family** - Pray for the family of Galen Dunbar, former IM board member, as they grieve his passing last week. We are thankful for his years of faithful service in our denomination.

## **Global Partnerships**

**Global Partnerships** - We received word recently that about four months ago a new church plant was started in Western Kenya as a FWB church, following a seminar that we conducted in the area. The new congregation has 26 people meeting on a regular basis, and seven new converts were baptized on Sunday. Praise the Lord! Pray for a group of Baptist churches in Western Kenya that have decided to join FWBs and, in the next few months, will be discussing the organization of a FWB association.