

# HOTLINE

## Prayer Requests

### Argentina

**Argentina Partnership** - Pray for: 1) three home groups that are getting started with a purpose of evangelistic outreach; may many neighbors be interested, 2) a family of five that is moving from the northern part of the country specifically to be a part of the FWB church, and 3) wisdom as they plan to set up a Bible College program.

### Brazil

**Brazil Partnership** - Pray for: 1) revival among the youth in our churches, 2) the online discipleship course designed by the Bible College for young people, and 3) the existing church planting projects and for the ones that are being planned.

### Bulgaria

**Tim & Lydia Awtrey** - This week, we will have our FWB Bulgaria national convention in Tryavna, Bulgaria. Pray for safe travels for all those travelling to the event and that God would greatly encourage our people as we all gather to praise Jesus.

**Josh Provow** - September 15 was the first day of school across Bulgaria. Please pray for our MKs and all our church kids who are in the public school system. May they be salt and light, and may they never forget who they are and Whose they are!

**Jonathan & Amy Postlewaite** – We are thankful for a safe return to Bulgaria and for the opportunity to celebrate the wedding of a couple from our church! Pray that the Lord would guide them as they start their new life together.

### Central Asia

**Central Asia Partnership** - Pray for the children and their parents who have started attending a Hope Center that just completed a playground in an area that is totally unreached by the Gospel. Pray that these children and their families will be open to the Gospel as they interact with the Hope Center.

### Cuba

**Cuba Partnership** - Pray for: 1) the population as they struggle to get food due to the high scarcity of food and high prices for what is available, 2) the economic situation which is forcing people to leave the country, and 3) as part of the emigration, four pastors and their families have recently left the country and churches are left without pastors.

### Ecuador

**Adam & Carol Duncan** – Pray for Carol and Moriah as they travel back Tuesday (today), and Adam as he travels to the city to pick them up. Caleb will remain in the U.S. for college. Pray for a smooth transition and continued opportunities to share our hope.

## **France**

**Cody & Lauren Herren** – We begin traveling this Sunday to Alabama for our first service! Pray that we build relationships well and that we meet partners in taking the Gospel to France!

**Jacob & Faith (THP)** - Praise item! My (Jacob's) visa has been extended until December 14, giving me the right to be in France while the government renews my visa. This also should give us the right to start the "family regroupment" process for Faith to get her visa. Pray for us as we continue to figure out our visa situation and as we fly to France on September 22.

## **India**

**India Partnership** - Pray for: 1) the ministry to the leprosy colony in Sambalpur – they are in need of food and blankets, 2) pastor Prabhudan Lugun who has suffered a heart attack and is hospitalized, 3) Mr. Nityanunda who has suffered a stroke and is experiencing unbearable headaches, 4) church planter Tanmay Khilla's daughter is in need of gallbladder surgery, 5) churches and homes of Christians in the state of Kanpur are under water with the incessant rains, 6) a pastor, his wife, son, and two church members are in jail on charges of "conversion", and 7) other cases of persecution – too many to mention.

**Friends of India** - Pray for Dr. and Mrs. Don Hanna as they plan to travel to our Free Will Baptist work in India. Pray for our pastors, church planters, and evangelists. Pray for the ministry of the Christian School and Hostel in North India.

## **International Students/USA**

**Darren & Dana Portell** - Praise God with us for a successful launch of "Friday cooking conversations with Dana" when I hosted students in our home for lunch and taught them to make lasagna. Please pray for our team as we are hosting a full week of conversation classes this week and as we continue to build relationships with students during Thursday night's English Corner.

## **Ivory Coast**

**Ivory Coast Partnership** - Pray for the political situation in the country. Presidential elections will be held next month, and all the main candidates have been disqualified from running. This is causing a lot of unrest in a country that has a history of electoral period unrest. On the other hand, we praise the Lord for growth in our churches with many youths coming to Christ and getting involved in the churches.

## **Japan**

**Billy & Sunni Champion** – Thank you for praying for our new friends that we met at the park. They came to church this last Sunday. Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for this friendship and that they would feel compelled to come back to church.

**Ken & Judy Bailey** – Please pray for two “seekers” attending KCC: Mrs. “H” and Miss “J.” Pray that their hearts will be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and they will turn to Christ.

**Doug & Miriam Bishop** - We are praying for FIVE baptisms this year at New Life. We are thankful that Daniel and Kate Speer’s daughter, Analeigh, was baptized on September 7! She will be the first of hopefully many more baptisms to come.

## **Kenya (Samburu People)**

**Eddy & Amanda Simmons** – Francis met with a Samburu AIM pastor last week, Lesantan Lepatoye, and gave him 50 solar MP3 players to distribute in remote areas of Samburu. Pray that Lesantan will have godly discernment in who to give them to, and how to do it most effectively. Pray for many salvations.

## **Pakistan**

**Pakistan Partnership** - Pray for: 1) God’s Love FWB Church as they are struggling to make the payments on the church construction loan, 2) outreach plans among majority groups in the country, 3) continuity of the vocational school and the monthly payment on the rent, and 4) relief efforts for flood victims.

## **Panama**

**Panama Partnership** - Praise the Lord for progress in pastor Daniel's recovery since his surgery for a kidney removal. Pray for: 1) Elba, pastor Carlos Urbina's wife, who is having a lot of problems with her blood pressure, 2) four church planting efforts that under way, and 3) as they prepare for the National Convention in January.

## **Russia**

**Russia Partnership** - Pray for: 1) the students and teachers at the Bible institute, 2) new recruitment for the pastoral care program at the Institute, and 3) an end to the conflict in Ukraine.

## **Spain**

**Keren Delgado** - This coming Friday, we are starting a ladies' discipleship group. Pray for me and for the hearts of these ladies to be hungry for His Word and committed to growing closer to God together.

**Anthony & Lea Edgmon** - This past week provided opportunities for Anthony to have conversations about spiritual matters with two unchurched young men. Please pray for A and J. Pray also for the youth of the Alpedrete church as they return to classes where, often, they are the only believers.

**Josh & Bethany (THP)** – Prayers appreciated as our kids have their first full week of school this week. Pray especially for Georgia to make friends at her new school, for Grayson to adjust well to the

new changes of being in elementary school, and for us to build relationships within their school community.

## **Uruguay**

**Uruguay Partnership** - Pray for: 1) the leadership of the association of churches, 2) or Sandra, the wife of pastor Carlos, who was recently diagnosed with stomach cancer and is initiating chemotherapy prior to surgery, 3) Yosvanys, who is searching for a job to supplement his income, and 4) a new church plant in the town of Rivera.

## **Global Partnerships**

**Nepal:** Pray for peace in the nation as deadly protests last week caused much destruction, toppled the government, and caused mobs to attack the police.

**Western Kenya:** Praise the Lord for the report of seven people baptized in a new FWB church plant that started less than five months ago.

**Philippines:** Pray for Michelle, the wife of church planter Christian, who is recovering at home from cancer surgery.

**Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico:** Pray for Kenneth Eagleton and Jaimie Lancaster as they are in Mexico visiting a Cuban FWB pastor who is planting a new church in Merida, Yucatan state.

**Uganda:** Pray for: 1) pastor Philip's son, Timothy, who has a heart defect and needs to go to the Heart Institute in Kampala to get treatment, 2) pastor Fred's wife, who has been sick, and 3) the newly formed FWB association.

**Togo:** Pray for: 1) The Hanna Project as they work on a community school this week, 2) Ivorian pastor Samuel and his wife Nina as they are training local pastors in how to do discipleship, and 3) the official launch next month of Togo as an FWB mission field.