

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Brazil

Brazil Partnership - Pray for the fourth quarter of studies that will begin at the CTBL (Bible College), starting October 13.

Bulgaria

Tim & Lydia Awtrey - We had two people in our church on Sunday who stepped into church for the very first time in their lives. Please pray for Mr. "M" and Mr. "P". Pray that God will not give them peace until they have peace in Him.

Trif & Vanya Trifonov - Please pray for the new Bulgarian language course for Ukrainian refugees, starting today. We have almost 100 who have signed up, and 20 more are on the waiting list. Pray that we would be able to show God's love and give hope to these dear people, and that some would come to church!

Central Asia

Central Asia Partnership - Pray for a Muslim village in one of the countries in Central Asia that has no Christian churches. A Christian school teacher and former soccer player, who meets with a small group of Christians in his home, also meets with 60 youth and children of the village in vacant lots where he teaches them to play soccer and shares the Gospel with them. The village officials appreciate the work so much that they have offered to donate land for a covered sports court if they complete it within two years. Pray that our partners will be able to get this court built in time to continue reaching the youth of the village.

France

Matt & Cristina Price – Matt will be in the West African country of Togo for two weeks starting October 6. Pray for the ministry opportunities as well as the Pastors' Conference taking place next week.

Dennis & Carol Teague - The third pastors' conference in Togo will begin on Monday, October 13. Please pray for those teaching (Dennis being one of them, teaching on Servant Leadership) to be directed by the Holy Spirit and for open hearts and receptivity for the pastors attending. Please remember Dennis and Eddie Moody as they travel this weekend. Our son Justin and his wife Camille are working toward a second visa application. Please pray for direction and God's blessing in the process in order to enter the U.S. in December.

India

Friends of India - Pray for Dr. and Mrs. Don Hanna as they visit and minister to our people in India. Dr. Don will visit many of our pastors and churches. The Lord is blessing, and souls are being saved.

International Students/USA

Darren & Dana Portell - Rejoice with our Penn/Portell team for a wonderful evening of connection during our corn maze outing with students last Friday. I was so encouraged by the conversations happening as we wandered the maze. Please pray for our team on Thursday when we enjoy an apple orchard with our English Corner students in addition to our regular conversation classes happening this week.

Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast Partnership - Pray for the service on Saturday for the installation of the new officers of the National Association of FWB in the Ivory Coast. Pray for Pastor Pokiné Kambou as he leads the association of 187 FWB churches for the next four years. Pray for pastor Kobena as he officially retired this past Saturday after 30 years as pastor of the church in Gouméré due to poor health. Pray for the Gouméré church as they search for a new pastor.

Japan

Billy & Sunni Champion - Thank you for your prayers regarding our friends that we met in the park. Their family has come to church for the last four Sundays, and they brought family this past Sunday! Please continue to pray for them. At the same park, we met a family from Pakistan. We are trying to plan a time for our families to get together and share a meal. Will you pray that our schedules will align for this to happen?

Shannon Little – Good News Chapel has had new visitors almost every Sunday for the last month! Our kids' Sunday School and our Tuesday kids' English class are both growing, which is awesome! Both classes require me to use Japanese and English concurrently, as well as require a lot more preparation time, and my brain is very tired. Please pray for wisdom, stamina, and for my brain to be able to process quickly enough to keep us with 15 energetic kids!

Osam & Emily Sakamoto - Will you pray for our launch team? They recently met for their first Bible study in Tokyo this weekend. This aligns with our prayer to see 12 local leaders by the end of 2026. Continue to pray for endurance, growth, and unity.

Ken & Judy Bailey - We had 30 people at our Mommy and Me English class on Friday! In one of our activities, we read the Lord's Prayer together. One mom quickly volunteered to read the Japanese. Pray for these families, along with the Carneys and Baileys, as we share the Gospel and build community. Please continue to pray for the "littles" and their families!

Kenya (Samburu People)

Eddy & Amanda Simmons – Pray for Francis as he travels and distributes more solar MP3 players in very remote areas!

Spain

Chris & Tori (THP) - This week, I (Tori) will meet with the crafting co-operative to start this year's products. We met last week for breakfast and had a wonderful time of prayer over them, and enjoyed catching up. Please pray for these women to be open to the Truth. We also had appointments to renew our residency earlier this week, and they renewed ours, but not Eli's, so please pray that we would be able to renew his by the end of this month. Scheduling all the activities at 1042 continues to be difficult, as we just don't have sufficient space for all the ways that we want to reach out to those in need. Please pray with us for more space!

Josh & Bethany (THP) - Pray for the logistics of this week, as it is a jam-packed week. This Monday morning in the men's study felt especially impactful. Pray that we will grow the group. Also, pray for my friend "Taylor". We haven't had a chance to catch up in a while, and he reached out last week. Pray that we get the chance to meet up. Finally, last Friday was an especially heavy day spiritually, with two different friends sharing their sadness in life with us.

Global Partnerships

Uganda – Pray for Timothy, son of a FWB pastor named Philip, who is 16 years old and needs open-heart surgery with the replacement of two valves. His growth has been stunted, and he has become very weak. Pray that funds will come in that will enable them to have the surgery done in the next few weeks.

Togo – Pray as a team of six pastors and missionaries will be flying to Togo this week for a pastors' training next week. We will also be officially launching Togo as a new missionary field for FWBs.