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Prayer Requests

Brazil

Brazil Partnership - Pray for the registration process for the *Catecheo* discipleship course for teens and young adults that will start in February with weekly online classes. Last year, they had 40 participants. Pray that they will have significant participation again this year. In addition, the Bible College is promoting a three-day online "Theological Week" on the subject of missions that will be transmitted live via YouTube. Kenneth Eagleton will be speaking on February 2.

Bulgaria

Tim & Lydia Awtrey - There are many people in Bulgaria who are interested in attending our churches but are afraid of criticism from family or friends. Please pray that God will encourage them not to give up on their new faith.

Jonathan & Amy Postlewaite - Praise God that we and others in our church have had opportunities to give out Bibles to both seekers and to Christians who are interested in growing in their faith or in giving them to others. Please pray that through reading God's Word, the ones who receive Bibles will come to faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Trif & Vanya Trifonov - Praise God for a couple of new families and people who joined our church, some of them coming for the first time to a Protestant church! Please, pray for wisdom for us so that we know how to better serve them, as well as some people with special needs.

Cuba

Cuba Partnership - Pray for our churches in Cuba as they will be holding Regional Conventions during February, instead of one National Convention, due to the difficulty of transportation in the country and the logistics for large events.

Ecuador

Adam & Carol Duncan - Pray as we have meetings with the teacher of the one-room schoolhouse of Alto Pusuno tomorrow. They have an interest in English classes for their students. Also, continue to pray for the work in Verde Cocha, a hilltop community

that has one Christian family. We will have workdays on the water project there this week.

France

Alejandro & Breanna Johnson - Unfortunately, due to the snow and ice, our appointment to have Theodore's social security card renewed has been canceled, and we will have to reschedule. Please pray that we will be able to get an appointment soon.

Shane & Joy (THP) - Pray with us as we seek opportunities to spend significant time with our students and contacts outside of the classroom to share the Good News with them.

India

India Partnership - Pray for believers as they face persecution. This week, we received word that a group of religious extremists stormed one of our partner churches, harassing believers, threatening them not to do evangelism, and the village where the pastor and some of the believers live will not allow them to draw water from the village well.

Friends of India - Pray for the 18 FWB pastors in South India. At present, there are 19 pastors. Pray for the Bible Institute, which has begun. They have 20 to 30 applications. Pray for the work in Sir Lanka. Currently, there are eight churches and eight pastors. Pray for our pastors in North India as they prepare for their Annual Conference. Pray for Dr. Don and Milly Hanna as they make plans to travel to India.

International Students

Darren & Dana Portell - Please pray for our students as they sign up for the conversation groups that we host during the week. We had a great group of students at our English Corner last Thursday. We hope to have many of the newcomers return this week, despite the snow and cold temperatures.

Japan

Doug & Miriam Bishop - We are excited to have several unbelievers studying the Bible at New Life Church each week! Please pray that these Bible studies would lead to the salvation of each of these seekers.

Pakistan

Pakistan Partnership - Pray for our churches as they minister to people held in slave-like conditions in brick kilns. The owners induce the workers to take loans that they are unable to pay back, and they are trapped into working for very low wages. Our churches are trying to minister to their needs and, as much as possible, pay their debts to get them out.

Spain

Anthony & Lea Edgmon - Praise the Lord with us for a safe return to Spain. We had more first-time visitors on Sunday. Pray with us for the Alpedrete church family as they disciple those who are new to our congregation.

Daniel & Karah (THP) - Praise the Father that the first day of the new Board Game program at 1042 went well last week, pray that people would keep coming. Please also pray for Karah as she continues to lead the ladies' co-op and continues to learn Spanish.

Togo

Togo Partnership - Pray for pastor Samuel and his wife Nina, from the Ivory Coast, who are travelling to Togo to spend two months training leaders there and working on the paperwork that will permit FWB to work legally in the country.