

# HOTLINE

## 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 this year as well.

### **Bulgaria**

**Josh Provow** - Praise God that over 1,000 people heard the Gospel in 18 villages and cities through the Operation Christmas Child outreach. Please pray for us as we begin planning and dreaming about what the future outlook will look like in these villages, many of which are 100% Muslim.

**Tiffany Carpenter** – Pray that doors would be opened to share the work being done in Bulgaria.

### **Cuba**

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

### **France**

**David & Myriam Reeves** - This last week, we got to share the Gospel with our friend Anais. Please pray for her heart to open up to God! Pray for Mimi's grandmother, Gisele. We also had a good conversation with her, but her heart is still hardened. Also, one of our old friends, Maud, told us she became a catholic. We had some interesting conversations about praying to the saints and Mary. Please pray for her to find truth in the Bible, more so in the tradition of the church.

**Cody & Lauren Herren** – Please continue to pray for monthly partners to aid us in getting to France! Also, please pray for my (Cody) friend who I am getting the opportunity to disciple.

### **International Students/USA**

**Darren & Dana Portell** - Rejoice with us that our students are back on campus; we are so excited to catch up with them after their winter break! Please pray for our team building night at English Corner on Thursday and the kickoff to our conversation groups.

### **Ivory Coast**

**Ivory Coast Partnership** - Pray for the leadership as they organize an evangelism training that will be led by former missionary to the Ivory Coast, Ron Moore.

## **Japan**

**Doug & Miriam Bishop** - Thank you for praying for Korea Night! We had a great turnout, and CCC was able to share the gospel message during their presentation. Pray for the relationships they are making, and for us to be able to pour into those connections after CCC leaves.

**Rusty & Brenda Carney** - Pray for a young Japanese man, who is a friend of ours, and is graduating high school this March. He is trying to get a visa to come to America with us for six months when we return for our Stateside Assignment in April of this year. He wants to work on his English as well as learn more about Christianity, so we are planning on sending him to some Christian camps and getting him set up with some different homestay opportunities with Christian families. His first attempt to get a visa was rejected. Please pray that he would know how best to proceed. Also, pray if it is the Lord's will, he will be granted, if not a six-month visa, at least a three-month visa to enter the USA.

**Jack & Ashley Ketteman** – We departed for Japan on Tuesday morning (January 20) and are scheduled to arrive on Wednesday! Please pray for safe, smooth travels and for peace as we leave our daughter, Jane, behind at college.

## **Pakistan**

**Pakistan Partnership** - Pray for the graduation ceremony on January 30 of over 250 youth who have finished the trade course of the Vocational Training Institute, a ministry of FWB in Pakistan. Pray for pastor Muazzam John, representing our Nehemiah Trust partner, as he finishes up his tour in the U.S. with the Alabama Missions Conference and returns to Pakistan this week.

## **Panama**

**Panama Partnership** - Pray for Iglesia Manantial in Panama City that has begun ministering to a group of about 30 children from a rough neighborhood who come from broken homes, physical and sexual abuse, exposure to drugs and violence, and many other difficult social situations. Pray for the team of 15 that are visiting homes and holding activities with biblical content on Saturday to reach these children and their parents and guardians.

## **Spain**

**Daniel & Karah (THP)** – Pray as Daniel will be starting a new board game program at the center on Tuesdays. Pray that it goes well and new or deeper relationships can form through this program.

