

HOTLINE

Prayer Requests

Bangladesh

Bangladesh Partnership - Praise the Lord that our partners have finished setting up a studio for a Christian radio station online and will soon be transmitting to the whole country. Pray that this ministry will touch the hearts of many Muslims and Hindus, prompting them to consider the claims of Christ and to present the Gospel to them.

Bulgaria

Tim & Lydia Awtrey - Pray for our newest church plant in Ruse. Starting a church from scratch is always difficult. Pray that new people would come to faith in Jesus and begin to attend Sunday gatherings.

Trif & Vanya Trifonov - Please pray for a very intelligent college student who had been coming to church as a child (with his mom) but then stopped. He recently started coming again and has many questions about Christianity. Pray for his non-believing dad, too!

Tiffany Carpenter - Please pray for safe travels as I travel back to Ohio on Thursday.

Ecuador

Adam & Carol Duncan - Continue to pray for the Verde Cocha church, that we would be able to present the Bible in the most basic way and that the Holy Spirit would give wisdom and understanding. Pray for the Puka Urku bathroom project; the community is working together, but we have had a challenging time finding the supplies needed. Pray the Gospel will penetrate their hearts.

France

Alejandro & Breanna Johnson - We had our visa appointment for Breanna and Theodore this morning at 9:15 EST. Please pray that this application will be approved so that we can be in France soon!

India

Friends of India - Pray for Pastor Johnson and Pastor Stanley, who have health needs. The Christian school is doing well with about 500 registered students. Pray for pastors and church planters in North and South India.

International Students

Darren & Dana Portell - Portells and Penns co-hosted our end-of-the-semester cookout on Sunday night. It was a bittersweet time with our students who are graduating or ending their time at UIUC. Please pray that the seeds of faith that were planted this semester will grow in the hearts of our students, especially those who are moving away from UIUC this month.

Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast Partnership - Thank the Lord for a man who was saved recently. A church planter had the joy of leading him to Christ. Also, pray for many people who are suffering from malaria.

Pakistan

Pakistan Partnership - Pray for Abishai as he is in an MDiv program in South Korea, preparing himself to return to his home country and start a training program to prepare pastors and other workers. Pray for him as he is reaching out to the Muslim community in Korea. Praise the Lord for a baptismal service in Lahaore in which 26 new converts were baptized!

Panama

Panama Partnership - Praise the Lord for a successful Pastors' Retreat that was held this past Friday and Saturday! Many pastors and their wives testified to the encouragement that the retreat was to them.

Global Partnerships

Global Partnerships - Please pray for new partnerships that are under development. We have two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) that we are working on to formalize these partnerships. Pray for a meeting this Saturday that should define some of the parameters of one of these.