



First Prayer

Prayer Wall Ministry
First Baptist Church

Missionary Update
April 4, 2008

Pray for Missionaries sent out from FBC, Clarksville, TN

“How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:14-15

Adney & Vel Cross

Durbin, South Africa



~Ask the Lord to open more doors for ministry to the thousands of Muslims who live in Durban.

~Pray for local pastors to have wisdom.

~Pray for renovations in the Cross family mission-owned home.

~Pray for Kwamashu Baptist, Azalea Road Baptist, and Westville Baptist as they continue to seek senior pastors. Pray that the Lord would send the men of His choosing to serve in these churches.

~Pray for relationships and souls to be saved.

~Pray for cell group fellowship and unity.

~Pray for safety of South African school children who sometimes face unnecessary dangers in even getting to and from school. Ask the Lord to also protect students and teachers from the violence and unrest in their schools.

~Pray for Vel and Adney as they celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary April 24.

The Bissa Project

Nalerigu, Ghana, West Africa



~Pray for the Lord to increase the souls saved during the recent mission trip and prepare the hearts of those in need of salvation.

~Pray for the people to be drawn to Christ through the work at the Baptist Medical Centre and First Baptist Church, Nalerigu.

~Pray for our vision to train the pastors and leaders to begin new Church work in the bush of Northern Ghana.

~Pray for the 650,000 plus souls in the area to encounter Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

~Pray for the future mission teams to be called and prepared—that the Name of the Lord will be glorified, that the Kingdom of God will be grown and that the Will of the Lord be accomplished through First Baptist Church, Clarksville.

~Pray that God’s people would give generously and cheerfully to missions.

“But I have other sheep that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. Then there will be one flock, one shepherd.” John 10:16

~Pray for the people of Nalerigu, Ghana, West Africa to hear the voice of the Lord.

Pray for Ongoing Clarksville Missions



- *Explorer’s Bible Study**
Wed. 9:30-11:30 am
- *Deaf Ministry**
Classes weekly & other opportunities for service
- *Prayer Ministry**
Prayer warriors needed 6am-6pm so that FBC sees lives changed & souls saved for God’s glory
- *Overflow 235 Coffee House**
Many weekly activities
- *Exit I Church Plant**
Worship Sundays, 9 am & 10:30 am at The Great Escape Theatre
Children’s ministry volunteers needed
- *Military Ministry**
Various activities and ministry opportunities;
volunteers needed



“Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time.” Hebrews 4:16

Powerful Daily Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer Warriors:
“Commit yourself to honor His name, ask Him to show you His activity, and immediately obey Him. Then you will see His daily provision, enjoy His full pardon, and walk daily in spiritual victory.” - Ken Hemphill, *The Prayer of Jesus: Living The Lord’s Prayer*

**“Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”
John 14:13**

Wednesday Window on the World—April 2, 2008

COLUMBIA. Thank you for praying for the men’s group from the El Camino Baptist Church who has adopted an evangelistic ministry project to two poverty-level barrios (neighborhoods) in their city. One group goes out every other Sunday morning. The other group makes their visits on Sunday afternoons. To reach each location requires several bus rides and one-and-a-half to two hours of time (one way). The men have responded in a great way, and several teams have been formed so that no one person is overburdened. Please pray for the people who live in these two barrios, asking that they will hunger to hear God’s Word, that they will open their homes to these men, and that the men of the barrio, as well as the women and children who are already attending, will participate.

MOROCCAN ARABS OF MOROCCO (muh-RAH-kan). Your heart aches with each pump of blood to your exhausted body. Your lungs are afire. Water streams out of your eyes—your body’s attempt to ease the damage of the biting sand, burning sun, and intense heat. Your legs are numb, except for the occasional stabbing throb of an ill-placed step on the rocky terrain. Despite the pain and suffering, you have chosen to run this race—the Marathon de Sables: a grueling competition occurring every April, and spanning 151 miles through the Moroccan Sahara. Every year, approximately 500 participants carry provisions on their backs, running during the day and sleeping in communal Berber tents to keep warm during the near-freezing temperatures at night. The metaphor of a race is used to describe the Christian life: “Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us” (Hebrews 12:1, KJV). Pray for our Moroccan Arab brothers and sisters who face persecution and suffering while struggling to be faithful in following Jesus. Praise God that He does not leave them alone, but strengthens and provides for them while they follow Him. Ask that believers will have strength to “run in such a way as to get the prize” (1 Corinthians 9:24b, NIV), and that others will see that it is worth the temporal pain of this life to follow Christ. <http://www.experiencename.com/>

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN YI OF CHINA (ee). A brother has been sharing his faith boldly, despite the cost and persecution that comes with doing so. He has suffered much, both physically and financially. Like many others from the villages, he has found tempting the call to go east to China’s large cities. The promise of work and money there is not always realized, but the poverty here is palpable. Yet kingdom work needs his voice in the mountains of his ethnic homelands. Pray that the Lord will provide him all that he needs, body and soul, through a good harvest and deliverance from trouble. Pray that small business opportunities will arise to keep him in the villages, and his witness among the people. The path he follows is a difficult one, but he is learning anew about trusting the Lord in everything. “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear....But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Matthew 6:25, 33). <http://Yi.peoples.org>



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Prayer Connection

Weekly Prayer Focus for April 2, 2008: A Gracious Call To Repentance

“This was a gracious call to repentance. This was the Lord’s voice crying in the city, the voice of the rod, the voice of the sword, and the voice of the prophets interpreting the judgment.” - Ron Owens and Henry Blackaby

“Return to Him you have so greatly revolted against . . .” (Isa. 31:6).

Lord, we lay to heart the calamities in our nation due to our sinning against You. Incline our hearts towards repentance and help us return to You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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