



# First Prayer

Prayer Wall Ministry  
First Baptist Church

Missionary Update  
May 2, 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 recently celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary.

### The Bissa Project

Nalerigu, Ghana, West Africa



~Pray for the Lord to increase the souls saved during past mission trips, prepare the hearts of those in need of salvation and future mission trip preparations.

~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 1 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

### IMB Prayer Requests

- imb.org
- ~ Fulbe (FUL-bay) of Nigeria
- ~ 50 Days of Prayer for Cuba
- ~ Last Frontier
- ~ North Sumatra Malay (MAY-lay) of Indonesia
- ~ Criollo (cree-OL-yoh) of Northern Argentina
- ~ Tswana (t’SWAN-ah) of Botswana
- ~ Catalonians of Western Europe
- ~ Church Planting in Zimbabwe
- ~ Kurds of Iran
- ~ Hands On: West Africa
- ~ Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (PK), Russian Federation
- ~ India
- ~ Columbia
- ~ Moroccan Arabs of Morocco
- ~ Central and Southern Yi (ee) of China

### NAMB Requests

namb.net/prayerrequests

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



## Pray for Specific Prayer Requests from Worship Communication Cards and Prayer Room Cards (names are excluded to protect privacy)

**Week of April 27, 2008:** **A man** recovering at home who recently suffered a heart attack requiring a defibulator; **a man** having surgery Friday, May 2; **a man** recovering at home from a longer than expected surgery; **a person** having difficulty receiving church mailings.

**Week of April 20, 2008:** **A woman** recovering from an accident and **a recent widower** with illness; **a beloved granddaughter** who accepted Christ and was baptized...she is being enamored by bizarre cartoons with gothic tendencies...she feels she is an evil person in consequence of satanic epithets...she needs prayer for divine protection and keeping; **the family** (including a two year old son) **and friends** of a recent overdose death need comfort and peace...the family also lost the sister to murder and the father to suicide in the last eighteen months.... also pray for **a person** needing healing from cancer and comfort; **the family** of a six year old boy who lost his life...**the person** requesting prayer needs strength in the Lord after feeling overwhelmed about sinning throughout life despite a desire to do God's will...this person is feeling a heart rate increase when thinking of the wrong done and hurting because of wanting to love God so long but sinning continually; **a woman** needing healing... **a recent widow**... **a woman** recently having had a five by-pass surgery... **a man** with a hospitalized father... another **woman** with heart problems; a praise for **a daughter** chosen to represent the state of TN in a meet on May 2nd...pray that she will be blessed for her hard work, for safety, peace and calm during the practice and meet...pray that she will be a light for Christ for this team; **a couple** whose son was arrested for burglary this week...this family has had many trials including the wife is deaf; **a mother** with breathing and heart problems but living independently in her home...her health is declining...pray for her healing and comfort...pray for her doctors to have wisdom and care in an appointment; **a young person** (12-13 years old) offering talents with great interest in our music ministry specifically the orchestra; **a woman** having stress tests this week...her father recently passed away...lovingly requested by a friend with great concern and love for the family.

**Previous Requests (part 1):** **A man** with migraine headaches; **a brother** whose lost his way again in alcohol; **a lady, her boyfriend and her children**; **a pastor** recovering from surgery; **a co-worker** with a sick father; **a grandmother** with colon cancer; **a person** with MS disease; **a marriage** needing restoration...wife is bipolar needing daily medication...one teenager cutting herself and another embracing a gothic lifestyle; **a mother** recovering from surgery; **all soldiers, travelers, a father** with throat, lung and bone cancer; **a high school student** with leukemia; **a grandfather** with bone cancer...**a cousin** with a bleeding brain...**a deployed soldier**...an eye appointment...**unsaved friends**; **a high school student** hit by a car with multiple health problems and possible brain damage; **a man** suffering kidney failure with partial function in need of wisdom as he is home but unable to care for himself; **a brother** with back tumors possibly needing radiation and seeking a cause for tumors; **a new Christian man** losing his left eye to a tumor...he is the breadwinner and has **a wife and three children**; **a baby** with possible Williams Syndrome expecting test results in May; **a high school senior** recovering from a brain tumor with complications and two other tumors but praise that the entire first tumor removed that was around an artery; a number of **items needed** to support a military ministry project for deployed soldiers; **a woman** with cancer and diabetes; **a teenager girl** with uncontrollable diabetes needing treatment in a special clinic in AZ costing \$100,000; **a man** loosing sight in his right eye with other health problems...surgery was no help; **all students** but especially college and students of military parents; **a woman** praising God with thanksgiving for a new job and the people He sent her way...third visit to FBC...continue praying; **a military spouse** needing help with moving furniture; **a son** needing a job...**a brother-in-law** needing a job...**unspoken**; **a woman** asking for travel mercies with an opportunity to minister to families...praise the trip to DC was paid for and principal allowed her to go be a light...allergy trouble...pray for substitute teacher and students in TCAP; **a military spouse** praising God for FBC military ministry and the success God has given her husband preaching while deployed with increasing attendance...seeking to see many saved; **a woman** who lost her husband in a car accident; **a brother** having exploratory surgery...also, pray for **Coldstream Christian Camp**; **a couple** needing wisdom, guidance, and patience dealing with parents' health and care issues; **friends and family** needing prayer, **siblings and sons** also; **a mother** of a friend in the hospital with heart problems; **all deployed soldiers** and **a family** in need; **a woman** in her forties needing 5-bypass surgery and healing; **a seven month old baby** placed on a heart transplant list...born with half a heart; **a couple** having lost a five month old unborn son due to multiple birth defects...pray this will bring them to Christ. . . **a person** with cancer. . . **a man** with job and relationship issues. . . **a person** needing healing and a pain free arm. . . **a couple** with marriage issues needing salvation and healing for the children; **a woman** with bad health; **a family** needing strength during financial hardship. . . **a person** needing prayer for a job interview and wisdom

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