



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Missionary Update
July 11, 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

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in...



“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

Jerusalem



FBC Hispanic Church

- ~Prayer: Fridays 7-8 pm
- ~Sunday School: 10-10:55 am
- ~ Sunday Worship: 11:05 am-12:30 pm
- ~Discipleship Training: Sundays, 1-2 pm
- ~Pastor: Freddy Varcарcel

Overflow 235 Coffee House-College/Singles

- ~Weekly activities; fbct.org
- ~Lead Minister: Greg Moore

Exit I Church Plant

- ~Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 am at The Great Escape Theatre; exitonechurch.org
- ~Pastor: Chris Edmondson



Military Ministry

- ~Leader: Brad Pressley
- ~Wives Leaders: Jill Stanley and Janice Rozelle

Judea & Samaria

namb.net—missions info

New England Trip

- ~July 19-July 26, 33 team members
- ~Mission: The team will be staffing a music camp for New Colony Baptist Church located outside of Boston. The camp will host 110 children from K-5th grade. Our team will be leading Bible studies, crafts and recreation to show the love of Christ in a tangible way. They will also be assisting in a production for the parents on one of the last nights.



Gulfport, MS Trip

~October 11-14, 2008

Montana Missions

- ~FBC in partnership with the TN Baptist Convention to share Christ with the Montana Native Americans.
- ~Ways to serve: Pray, Evangelism, Construction, and Home Repair



The Ends of the Earth

West Africa Trip

- ~Northeast Ghana
- ~July 9-20, 10 team members
- ~Mission: Church planting among the Bissa people group; medical work with the Baptist Medical Centre; and conversational English classes.



- ~The Bissa people are:
 - 650,000 in number
 - primarily followers of Islam and the African Traditional Religion
 - less than 2% evangelical Christian
 - located in Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Togo



Last Brazil Team Trip

- ~Read July 6th edition of FBC's *The Voice* including a report with details about the Brazil trip most recent and other information; go to fbct.org, select resources, then publications.

East Asia Trip

- ~September 2008
- ~Mission: medical ministry and teaching English.



IMB Prayer Requests

- imb.org (select PRAY)
- ~Circassians (sir-KAY-shuns) of Central Asia
- ~Amhara (ahm-HAR-ah) of Ethiopia
- ~Last Frontier

Where will you go?

Acts 1:8

“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 July 6, 2008: **A daughter-in-law** who accepted Christ; **An unspoken;** **A son** moving to NC to begin medical school and daughter moving to Murfreesboro to begin school at MTSU...God's guidance; **A person** requesting a closer walk, healing and comfort in loss; **A husband** and wife praising the Lord that he can put weight on his leg and is using a cane rather than a walker; **A sister-in-law** with Huntington's Disease; **A woman** having surgery July 15 and a deployed husband.

Week of June 29, 2008: **A mother** mourning the loss of her daughter; **Rain**...asking God to spare us the devastation of drought; **A woman** with cervical cancer; **A man** with leukemia doing much better going through treatments and in physical therapy...he may go back to work in July...he and his wife need prayer for healing and strength; **A daughter** that hasn't contacted her parents or stepparents since her boyfriend forcefully took her from her mother's home in TX on Father's Day...asking for safety and reconciliation with her family; **A teacher** seeking to bring together teachers throughout CMCSS to pray weekly for unsaved coworkers, students, administrators and staff...pray for clear direction and for other Christian teachers to join; **A family** with many requests: a son headed back to military training, aging parents and how to care for them, a possible job change, relocating to a location closer to parents and in a different school zone; **A family** praying for justice in the murder of a son; **A deployed husband** with three months to go in Iraq and for the wife to remain positive; **A person** requesting prayer for five persons in need of spiritual guidance. . .FBC to continue great work according to the Lord's direction. . .praise for so many answered prayers as God worked through FBC and members. . .a woman needing God's help; **A grandson and granddaughter** both rebelling; **Four persons** needing physical healing. . .a husband and son grieving. . .a man and his new job and moving; A family needing prayer; **A soldier** (helicopter pilot) recovering from a crash and has no feeling from the waist down needs healing; **A woman** lost her grandson, age nine, who was killed by a car as he rode a bike. . .also, her nephew was recently killed in Iraq...asking for Jesus to give her His peace, comfort and strength; **A man** in the hospital with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; **Businessmen**...God's will be done in all matters; **A college student;** **A couple's** health and salvation; **A back-to-school bash** July 31st with Exit One Baptist Church.

Week of June 22, 2008: **A divorced mother** also a teacher with three children diagnosed with ovarian cancer; **A wife** whose husband was killed in action June 28, 2005 four days after his birthday...they have two daughters...praise God for her faith in the Lord and work with grieving families at Ft. Campbell; **A man** needing help with medicine and health needs to heal his arm so he can use them again...requested with thanksgiving to Jesus; **A soldier** due to deploy soon to join his unit until January needs prayer for safety, leadership and opportunities to share Christ with his unit; **A daughter and son-in-law** on a mission trip to Moldova... he preaches June 22 in local church...their three children under five will stay with two families...asking for safety and God's plan to be carried out and that the kids stay healthy and content; **A woman** with cancer...also, pray for a person needing surgery; **A two year old foster girl** who was given back to her biological mother this week after being with a family for almost two years...her biological mother is Italian and speaks little English...pray for the child's safety and provision and that she will not detach but thrive in her new home in FL and that the FL DHS will keep track of her and her care...pray for the foster family to be comforted in this loss; **A person** suggesting a wheelchair ministry for many struggling and may have frail spouses; **A 93 year old grandmother** who is healing from a fall...she broke three ribs and her arm...pray for complete healing and the Lord's will be done when it's her time to go home and be with Him; **A young man** soon to be attending Airborne School in Ft. Benning, GA; **A daughter's** visitation hearing in court June 30 needing much prayer; **A woman** admitted to Gateway and a man having surgery June 23; **A woman** needing prayer for her back...she's in much pain and having trouble sleeping; **A father** recovering from cancer surgery; **A divorced woman** asking prayer for her family and the ability to provide for her children without having to depend on child support...she desires peace in her life and to be able to be a good provider for her children; **A brother** lost sight in his left eye...doctors relieved pressure but he's having much pain...a possible carotid blockage...he's diabetic and has heart disease...he needs to be drawn to Jesus; **A sister-in-law** in the hospital with colon blockage...also, one of her kidneys has a tumor and the kidney is four times normal size...she has gall stones and her gall bladder needs to be removed...possible cancerous kidney...pray for doctors to have wisdom in decisions and for the husband and family.

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