



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Missionary Update
January 14, 2009

Pray for the Military and their families.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

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



Jerusalem



Room In The Inn

~Tuesdays, **November to March**, 5:30 pm—6:30 am

~Ways to serve: Pray for our guests, cook a meal, be an advocate, lead a Bible study, be an evening host, be an over-night host. They need donations of thermal underwear, handwarmers, sweat shirts, hoodies, work boots, and/or non-perishable food.

Hispanic Ministry

~Pray for the upcoming televised tapings of the church services to begin on Jan. 25th, and aired on Channel 9.

Pastor Freddy Valcarcel
www.elfarodeluz.net



Upward Basketball

~Games played in January.
~225 students are participating
~Pray for coaches and families; pray the lost will be saved.

Judea & Samaria



Please pray for

~President-elect Obama

His inauguration on January 20. Pray that he will seek Godly wisdom, knowledge, guidance, & understanding as he leads the United States.

~Focus On Marriage

First Baptist Church, will be hosting a Satellite Marriage Conference on **Saturday, February 28, 2009**. Seeing your marriage through the eyes of God. Deepened feelings, improved communication and a dynamic change in day-to-day interactions. Pray for couples to attend and that their marriage will grow in the Lord.

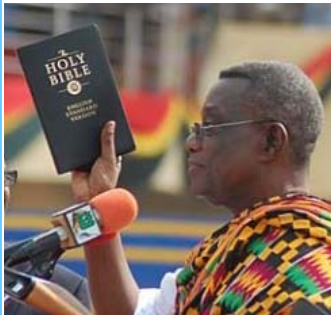
NYC Mission Trip

~**June 26-July 2, 2009**—The College & Singles Ministry will work with the Gallery Church. Their main mission is to help serve and evangelize the HIV community in NYC.

namb.net—missions info

The Ends of the Earth

International Missions



~Pray for John Atta Mills who was sworn in on January 7th, as President of Ghana. Who is over the Bissa people group in the West African. Where we have sent mission teams for church planting and evangelism while working with medical teams and the missionary staff at the Baptist Medical Center.

*****Update on Jonathan Bradley**, a young man who went on the Africa mission trip last September was diagnosed with malaria; He is recovering after being treated at Vanderbilt. Where he was given medication to treat 2 different strains of Malaria. He says that he is doing well.

IMB Prayer Requests

imb.org

"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

Other FBC Missions Opportunities:

~Volunteer or donate to **Good Samaritan** medical and dental ministry as cold weather approaches.

~Volunteer to work with the **food service committee**. Serving others so that the Lord can be seen through you. Contact **Lynn Dallas at 472-1171**.

~**Combat Trauma Healing Class** led by **Brad Pressley (leader of FBC Military Ministry)** begins **January 7-February 28**.

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“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 & Prayer Room Cards

Week of January 14, 2009: **A 13-year old son** who was life-flighted to Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital when his heart stopped during a routine hernia surgery; **A man** having shoulder surgery; **A man** having hernia surgery on Tuesday; **A couples’** healing in their marriage; **A daughter** being tested for thyroid disease; **A police officer** pray for his judgement, safety, and God’s provision; **Cousin** fighting & unknown illness in an Indianapolis hospital not sure exact illness or prognosis; **A son** battling custody for his daughter; **A sister** in hospital in MS; **Son-in-law** being deployed and his wife is expecting twins; **A brother** in the hospital with congestive heart failure, he is not a Christian-pray for his salvation; **A woman** who has just found out that she has colon cancer; **A woman** going through test; **A cousin** with Metastatic Cancer; **A woman** broke hip having trouble walking again, pray for husband that he will be able to take care of her; **A man** with skin cancer; **A husband** has My Lady’s Plastic Syndrome and **his wife** has MS and hard to do basic daily functions; **Pray for a friend;** **A man** that has Alzheimer's' and doesn't sleep and wants to get out of the house while his wife is trying to get some sleep; **Pray for the wife** to have the strength to take care of him; **Pray for the pastor** of Immanuel Baptist Church of Torreon, Mexico that has been missing since January 1st, he has not been seen since he left from work at 10 o'clock at night. His car and glasses is all that has been recovered. **Pray for his family and his safe return. Pray for world peace and hunger; Pray for First Baptist Church; A woman** job and financial well-being; **A woman** in the last stages of colon cancer that the Lord can be seen through her; **Soldiers** returning home from being deployed and their families, that they will be wrapped in arms of love, compassion, and understanding around their many needs, and the Lord will send someone to minister to them; **A 60 year old woman** who just found out that she is a diabetic; A man having a kidney transplant this Thursday at Vanderbilt; Teenage boy recovering from brain tumor surgery.

Week of December 21, 2008: **A brother** in intensive care in GA diagnosed with a blood clot in his lung, is on a ventilator and has a staph infection; **A family** who lost a sister Dec. 22; **A young man** diagnosed with malaria after a short term mission trip; **A son in law;** **A woman** with heart problems; **A family** member seeking employment, **A 3 year old girl** needing healing from leukemia; **A woman** has had several strokes and her husband is trying to care for her at their home; **A woman** with brain cancer needs her spirit uplifted; **A grandmother** with terminal cancer; **A husband** needs healing physically, emotionally and spiritually; **Deployed military** and their families; **A couple** needing healing from health issues; **A man** with drug and alcohol problems; **A woman** with colon cancer giving 2-3 months to live...pray she will live continually with a sweet spirit and the Lord can be seen through her. **A woman** with a eye disease.

THE FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1. Your thumb is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a “sweet duty.”
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teacher, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God’s guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, “The least shall be the greatest among you.” Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.