



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update
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*Pray that FBC Ministries will lead people to focus on
Knowing Christ, Becoming Like Christ and Making Christ Known.*

Prayer Requests Around The World

♦ **BANGLADESH**-Is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. The country's massive population is confined to an area about the size of Iowa. Its capital city of Dhaka is home to 12 million people and is expected to be the world's third largest city by 2015. In the past few years, tens of thousands of Bengali Muslims of Bangladesh have come to Christ in an incredible church planting movement. Christian representatives in the country are finding many Bangladeshis open to hearing about Isa (Jesus), especially when presented with the Gospel using the Quran as a bridge. Pray for each believer to be firmly rooted in the Word Of God so that God's church continues to grow and mature. There is still so much work left to do. Every year, Bangladesh suffers from monsoon floods that kill people and destroy hope. *Pray that the people will place their faith and hope in Jesus Christ so that in the day of trouble. He can keep them safe in His presence, hide them in the shelter of His tabernacle, and set them high upon the Rock. (Psalm 27:5)*

♦ **SENUFO, SUPYIRE OF MALI**-Senufo Supyire Team members are in the very early stages of language learning and cannot communicate in the Senufo Supyire language yet. This makes working with Supyire believers difficult. The missionaries are thankful to have recordings of Bible stories in the Supyire language completed by other team members, but they themselves do not understand them. So during their gatherings, the missionaries must rely on a translator and use French and Bambara (another Malian language) to communicate. At least one of the believers can read some French, but he doesn't always understand it because it isn't his heart language. Thankfully, *God has told us that His Word does not return void.* But it is also true that comprehension is very important. Please pray that in the midst of the many languages being used, the Senufo Supyire believers can fully understand the truths of God's Work, retain them in their memory, and apply them to their lives.

♦ **TUAREG OF NIGER**-It is very difficult to proclaim Christ publicly. Pray for many who have heard the truth of the gospel and want to follow Him, but are waiting for some security issues before they are ready to make their decisions public.



Prayer is the first and most important contribution you can make to impact Bangladesh.



Pray that Senufo Supyire believers can understand the truths of God's Word.



INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

To send a prayer request to FBC . . . prayer@fbct.org

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Bro. Roger's Prayer List FBC Members

- ◆ Holiness
- ◆ A Spirit of Repentance
- ◆ Morality
- ◆ Revival In Our Church
- ◆ Prayer Ministry
- ◆ Men's Accountability Groups
- ◆ Exit One Church Plant
- ◆ Missions Giving
- ◆ Young Family Outreach
- ◆ Every Member Visitation
- ◆ Greeter Ministry on Sunday
- ◆ Habitat House Ministries



“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16



Pray for Specific Prayer Requests from Worship Communication Cards and Prayer Room Cards

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- * A **man** having heart surgery at Vanderbilt; A **husband and wife** who both had cancer surgery
- * A **family** making financial decisions and are scared of what may be ahead
- * A **woman** having a heart valve replacement at Vanderbilt
- * **Families** who are dealing with the lost of a loved one; **unspoken** requests
- * Pray for **missionaries** throughout the world, for their safety and provisions
- * Pray for our unsaved **families and friends** for their salvation; a **teenage girl** who is experiencing a lot of peer pressure and turmoil in her home life
- * Pray for a **couple's marriage**, for strength and trust
- * A **woman's** upcoming court date that could greatly affect her family
- * **Families** with financial troubles that are losing their jobs, need help paying bills
- * Pray for **America** and those that are in leadership, and for our economy
- * A **daughter** with breast cancer going through chemotherapy & financial needs
- * Pray that **FBC and the Military Ministry** would be in touch with the **soldiers and their families** needs
- * A **Couple** needing their Visa's for employment in England
- * Pray for **deployed soldiers** and their families & for their safe return
- * Barksdale School **for students, faculty, staff and parents** for wisdom-strength-health-safety
- * A **man** facing possible amputation of right leg; A **wife** having pain in legs
- * A **15 year old boy** with cancer going through treatment, that he would be healed
- * A **man** from Millington was working with TN Disaster Relief in his community, a tree fell on him and he suffered a shattered pelvis, and head injury
- * A **man** that was saved through Room-In-The-Inn facing life's daily struggles
- * Pray for a **soldier's wife and children** to move here to Ft. Campbell, where he is currently stationed
- * Those **people who are in cults** that the Lord would open their eyes to His truth and that He would help them understand that our works are not what saves us.