



First Prayer

Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church

Ministry Update

April 29, 2009

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

Prayer Requests Around The World

♦ **NIGER, NIGERIA**-The Sokoto Fulani are a sub-set of the Fulani, a people group of over 18 million found throughout West Africa. The Fulani were one of the first African tribes to convert to Islam and are today more than 99% Muslim. The Sokoto Fulani are semi-nomadic herders whose lives revolve around their cattle, who struggle due to the difficult climate. The more cattle a man owns, the more respect he is given. Missionaries working among the Sokoto Fulani have recently seen a surge of responsiveness to the gospel. **Pray these new believers will quickly grow strong in their faith and bold in sharing the gospel with others.**

♦ **GHANA, WEST AFRICA**-In southern Ghana's largest urban areas, every northern Ghanaian tribal/ethnic group is represented. Some would be considered the urban poor, while others have very good jobs and influence. **Ask the Lord to keep speaking to the hearts of individuals from these ethnic groups who know Him. Ask Him to give them the courage and boldness they need to begin God's work among people from their own tribal groups. Pray and ask God to keep their eyes open to the spiritual needs of people from their own hometowns and villages.**

♦ **INDIA**-The best word to describe India is "mosaic." The mosaic of languages includes several hundred languages and dialects. The hundreds of people groups make up a mosaic of different cultures. Everywhere you go in India, you see a mosaic of colorful clothing: graceful saris, flowing salwar Kameezes, bright turbans and white dhotis. The landscape makes up a mosaic of soaring mountains, deserts, fertile plains and thick jungles. There is a mosaic of rural and urban, agriculture and technology, rich and poor. India truly is a land of diversity. India is one of the most spiritual places in the world. The religious mosaic includes Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists and Parsis. India is also one of the most lost places in the world. There are still 325 people groups with no known evangelical believers and no one engaging them with the Good News of Jesus Christ. The huge task of reaching these millions of people is overwhelming at times. There is still so much work left to do. Yet, God is at work in India! Daily He is drawing people to Himself.



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



"Pray that the glory of God would cover South Asia as the waters cover the sea!"



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



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 **elderly woman** in Gateway with blood sugar over 400 and retaining fluid
- * A **4 year old boy** was ran over by a lawn mower is in critical condition in NC
- * A **dad** battling kidney failure, depression, tick fever, the **wife** as she care for him
- * Pray for a **pastor and his family** as they serve the Lord in New York
- * A **man** having surgery at Vanderbilt; A **pastor's wife** who is recovering from severe bruising from an automobile accident on Saturday
- * A **family** making financial decisions and are scared of what may be ahead
- * A **woman** heart valve replacement at Vanderbilt; A woman with breast cancer
- * A **one-year boy** with cancer in children's hospital in Madera, CA
- * **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
- * **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 **sister-in-law** recovery from being in ICU
- * 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** that was saved through Room-In-The-Inn facing life's daily struggles