



# First Prayer

**Prayer Ministry  
First Baptist Church**

Ministry Update  
May 13, 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

### ◆ BISSA

Location: Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo

Status: Engaged By IMB Population: 650,000

- *Primary Religion:* Islam, African Traditional Religion
- *Number of Christians:* less than 2% evangelical Christians
- The Bissa are subsistence farmers, growing millet during the rainy season.
- Over half of the Bissa are Muslims, and the growing influence of Islam is evident in the mosques that are being built throughout the region.
- Over one third of the Bissa follow their traditional religion in which sacrifices are made in an attempt to appease the ancestral spirits, thus assuring health and success in the family.
- What keeps us from reaching them...The Bissa follow the religion of the head of the family. To choose a religion that is different from the family's is interpreted as a sign of disrespect. In order to remain in good standing in the family, a person is obligated to follow the ways of the head of the family, including his religion.

**Remember Bissa Christians who are trying to live for Christ faithfully before their family and friends. Pray that God will give them a vision to reach the many Bissa who do not yet know the Saviour.**

## Praying Toward A Harvest Through VBS June 8-12

- Pray for people who will come to know Christ during VBS. Pray that God will prepare their hearts to hear about Jesus. Pray for those who will share the gospel that the Lord would provide divine appointments.
- Pray for parents of children that will be attending VBS that God will send laborers into their lives and that the Lord would use the children as laborers in lost parent's lives.
- Pray for those who teach that they may have the gift of discernment as they minister to VBS participants.
- Pray for open doors as those in the community are invited to attend.

## INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

To send a prayer request to FBC . . . [prayer@fbct.org](mailto:prayer@fbct.org)



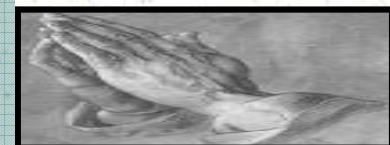
*Prayer* is the first and most important contribution you can make to impact the Bissa people.



God loved us and sent his only son, Jesus. *1 John 4:9*



"Pray that the glory of God would cover VBS and that many will accept Christ as Saviour!"

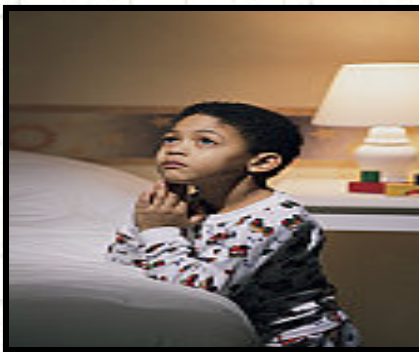


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### Bro. Roger's Prayer List FBC Members

- ◆ 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



**“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”**

**PSALM 91:1**



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

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- \* Pray for those suffering with allergies; Pray for a **families'** travel safety to Florida
- \* A **son** to seek God's will for his life; a **nephew and his family** many problems
- \* A **military family** on their next duty assignment: Unspoken Requests
- \* A **woman** receiving radiation treatments at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
- \* Pray for those seeking employment and God's direction for their lives
- \* Pray for a **couple** torn between two churches where they each serve, that they can attend church together; a **13 year old girl** in a coma at Vanderbilt
- \* A **great-grandson who is 5 years old** in Florence, SC hospital with brain injury
- \* A **couple** going through a divorce, for guidance and direction
- \* A **father** recovering from surgery and is in rehab in nursing home in Memphis
- \* Pray for salvation of **in-laws**; A **brother** going to Iraq for his salvation & protection
- \* 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 **grandmother** in Gateway with swelling, heart, & kidney failure
- \* 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
- \* For a **couple's marriage** for strength and trust; a **man's** upcoming court date
- \* **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