



First Prayer

**Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church**

Ministry Update
July 15, 2009

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

Pray for People Groups of West Africa

West Africa is diverse, home to more than 1,600 people groups who all have unique ethnic identities.

Unengaged People Groups

More than 300 people groups in West Africa are considered *unreached* and *unengaged*. Among these people, little or no evangelism and church planting activity is being done by any Christian organization. Many have populations of less than 100,000, and it is unlikely that full-time missionaries will ever live among them. These "micro peoples" will remain unreached unless churches commit to become an Engaging Church to reach them with the Gospel.

Engaged People Groups

About 40 West African people groups have IMB missionaries working among them. A few more have Engaging Churches. They are considered unreached people groups because less than 2% of the population is Christian. Although they are unreached, we consider them engaged people groups because there is work among them dedicated to starting a church planting movement. Churches and individual workers are needed to partner with these missionaries.



Prayer is the first and most important contribution you can make to impact the people of West Africa.



*..first of all, supplications, prayer, intercessions and giving of thanks, be made for all men.
I Timothy 2:1*

- ◆ Pray for Valerie who is serving with a mission team in the Philippines this summer.
- ◆ Pray for the Puerto Rico mission team July 17-25.
- ◆ Pray for the Boston Mission team July 25-Aug 1.



- ◆ Pray for the Bissa Team July 18-29 mission trip. Safe travel, good health, God's word would be received and the Bissa people would accept Christ as their savior.



INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

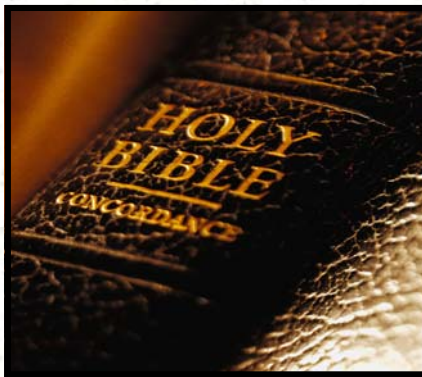
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Bro. Roger's Prayer List FBC Members

- ◆ 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
- ◆ “Prayer Awakening” sermon series, Fall,2009
- ◆ Debt-Paid on Children's/ Youth Building



“If you are strangers to prayer you are strangers to power.”

Billy Sunday



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

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- * Pray for a struggling **mom w/3 children** trying to get into nursing school; a man seeing specialists at the VA & Vanderbilt; **couples'** strength & trust in marriage
- * A **man** having hip replacement on July 21; a **man** battling kidney failure & for his **wife** who is caring for him; a **sister** with mental issues; a **man** with cancer
- * A **family** dealing with the loss of a loved one; a **woman** to have strength to handle things in life; pray for **caregivers**, for strength/guidance/understanding
- * A **daughter** in jail who is addicted to drugs, has 2 young children; a son going to court this Thursday; a **woman** having triple by-pass surgery; a **Pastor** from WV who is very sick; an **uncle** bedridden not wanting to eat an running a temperature
- * A **man** who fell 7 stories; a **sister & brother-in-law** recovering from a motorcycle accident; a **son's** radiation treatments for cancer; **Unspoken requests**
- * A **4 year old boy** injured in a lawnmower accident, for vision, internal healing; a **man** starting chemo treatments for lung cancer; **FBC mission trip** to Boston
- * Pray for a safe summer for Barksdale School **students, faculty, staff, & parents**; **mission team** going to Belarus for a week long camp for children w/special needs
- * A **grandmother** recovery from amputation of her leg/her rehabilitation; a **father/mother/daughter** under spiritual attacks; a **woman** having breast cancer surgery
- * A **grandmother** with water retention, heart & kidney health issues; a **son** to use wisdom in the care of **his 3 young children**; safe travel for **those** traveling
- * A **sister** who can't walk due to MS & is in & out of Vanderbilt; a **family** in need; a 92-year old uncle w/fractured hip; a **husband's** healing from depression/physical
- * Salvation for **brother** in Iraq & **mother & father in-law**; a **4-year old girl** healing from bone marrow transplant; a **couple** going through a divorce, for guidance and direction and **their son**
- * A **thirteen year old girl** in the hospital due to anorexia; an **aunt** who has a spot on her lung; strength to overcome the loss of a Mother; a **son** doing research in a hospital in India, for his safety & he can bring the word of Jesus there
- * Pray for a **couple** to make wise decision for the care of the **wife's mother** & protection for the **couples children** to not accept the temptation of the world
- * A **brother** who is very sick; a **newborn twin boy** serious heart condition in Vanderbilt; a **daughter** to quit drinking; a **12 year old special needs boy** who has brain cancer
- * A **woman** recovering from radiation treatments at home; Pray for **those** seeking employment and God's direction for their lives
- * A **great-grandson who is 5 years old** in Florence, SC hospital with brain injury