



First Prayer

**Prayer Ministry
First Baptist Church**

Ministry Update
August 19, 2009

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

Pray for the People of China

Its people-1.3 billion, about 1 of every 5 people on the planet-are planted in a modern world. Deep down, most cling to centuries-old traditions they believe will save them from the pain of this life and the next.

The land size is roughly the same as the US. The capital of China is Beijing.

****Is it God's desire to break down walls?****

There is a wall 1,500 miles long. Flesh and bone built it of earth and stone to keep the enemy away. Christians continue to fight the enemy. But they are so scattered, few non-believers have the chance to hear the Word from a neighbor or friend.

This could be your moment. Like Esther of old, God has you in place "for such a time as this." An expert on world affairs said that if the 19th century belonged to Britain and the 20th century belonged to America,

****Is it God's desire that any of them should perish?****

About 7,000 Chinese become Christians in a month. Yet 55,000 babies are born in China every day.

Two hundred Chinese cities with up to 1 million people each have little or no contact with Christians or the gospel. Over the next decade 300 million rural Chinese will move to the cities, looking for work and better lives.

Hundreds of people groups deep in China-with their own languages and cultures-have yet to be touched with the message of Christ. Many are chained to old superstitions or new cults.

****Are you willing to go where no one has gone before?****

Growth of Christianity: The church is growing rapidly, despite persecution and difficulties facing Chinese believers. However, they desperately need solid, biblical teaching in order to stand firm against the lure of materialism and the pervasiveness of ancient Chinese religious traditions.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for workers to enter into the harvest fields of China from around the world, and especially within China.

Ask that Chinese church leaders would be strengthened to the tasks before them, no matter the cost, and that they would grow in knowledge as they teach and lead.

Luke 10:2 "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

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



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



God's perspective is much broader than ours. He sees villages by the thousands, people by the millions. His heart is on an entire world in need.
-Charles Swindoll

- ◆ Pray for Living Proof Live simulcast with Beth Moore August 28-29 at FBC
- ◆ Pray for the East Asia mission team September 4-18.
- ◆ Pray for the Russia mission team October 22-November 1

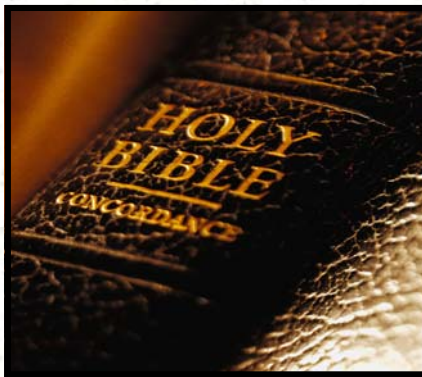


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Bro. Roger's Prayer List FBC Members

- ◆ 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



“The truths that I know best I have learned on my knees. I never know a thing well, till it is burned into my heart by prayer.”
John Bunyan



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

(names are excluded to protect privacy)

- * Pray for a **family** in the loss of their daughter in a car accident; a **man** having bone marrow transplant; a **sister** in Korea with a blood clot in the brain
- * A **mom** who is dealing with a lot of stress and anxiety attacks; a **son** attending West Point; pray for **me** to make time to read the Bible; a **man** going through chemo
- * **Parents** stormy marriage w/possible divorce; a **30 year old single mom** dying w/ cancer & has been forced to find someone to raise her **2 year old son**
- * A **couple's** praise for God's provision and care that he has given this summer; Pray for a **couple** as they return to work and have new bosses
- * Pray for **those going to college** that they would live for the Lord; for a rebellious **son**; a couple for the funds to go on a mission trip to Sudan; **Unspoken requests**
- * **Christians** in Pakistan; **military families & redeployment**; a **son** for direction in his life; pray for **those** in the deaf ministry; pray for the military ministry
- * A **single mom** struggling to make ends meet; a **premature infant boy** in very critical condition in Vanderbilt; a **15 yr old girl** injured by the blades in a boat accident
- * A **man** having seizures in a TX prison; a **couple** going through a difficult divorce; a **wife** with blood clot in lung; a **79 year old woman** with a broken leg
- * A **wife's** health needs; a **woman** needs discernment, discipline & strength to make the right choices-God's will; a **son's** radiation treatments for cancer; **DTI classes**
- * A **wife** suffering with migraines; **couples'** strength & trust in marriage; **those** seeking employment and God's direction for their lives; a quick recovery for a woman
- * A **lady** having knee replacement on Aug. 3; a **man** battling kidney failure & for his **wife** who is caring for him; ; 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; Pray for **those who serve** at First Baptist Church
- * A **father** having shoulder surgery on July 29; a Jackson, TN **man's** recovery from auto accident; A **man** who fell 7 stories; a surgery scheduled August 3rd
- * A **couple's** separation while he is deployed; a **husband** suffering from back pain; a **couples children** to love and serve the Lord; a husband serving 1yr. tour in Korea
- * A **4 year old boy** injured in a lawnmower accident, for vision, internal healing; a **man** starting chemo treatments for lung cancer; safety for **those traveling**
- * Pray for a safe return & smooth beginning of the school year for the Barksdale School students, faculty, staff, & parents; a **husband** as he serves 1 year tour in Honduras
- * Pray for repentance & revival for **Clarksville & Ft. Campbell middle & high schools** ; a **grandmother** recovery from amputation of her leg/her rehabilitation