



Up to the Minute Prayer Requests  
December 2017

**Name: Felix Abreu**

**Ministry/Area: International/Dominican Republic**

1. Pray for care and protection of my family.
2. Pray for Josh and Jamie Joiner family who will come as missionaries in February 2018.
3. Pray for 2018 plans for ministry expansion.

**Name: Carmen Bryant**

**Ministry/Area: Campus**

1. Praise that Don is now on Medicaid. I act as trustee for his accounts and have a lot to learn.
2. Praise that steroid injections are keeping me mobile!
3. Pray for my ongoing work with networking on behalf of international student ministry. My goals are (1) to increase the number of contacts we have on US and Canadian campuses who will participate in helping international students as they move to new campuses; (2) to find good Christian connections for students returning to their home countries; (3) to expand the network for the benefit of campuses in other countries; (4) to make the network available to Christian high schools in North America who have international students entering college.
4. Pray for a homeless couple who have been attending my Sunday School class, so that members of the class and I can find ways of integrating them into our fellowship.

**Name: Paul Decker**

**Ministry/Area: Campus**

1. Unlike other ministries, our Christmas emphasis happens now and into early December, then students hit their finals. Pray for a special sensitivity to the story of the Incarnation.
2. The CA clubs of Brockport State, Monroe Community College, and University at Buffalo will combine for a mission trip to Florida's Gulf Coast during early January to help rebuild from this summer's hurricanes.

**Name: Ron and Deeyonne Galpin**

**Ministry/Area: Hope Again**

1. Increasing opportunities to reach L.A.'s homeless with the love of Jesus
2. Spiritual growth of the residents in Hope Again's residential housing.
3. Jobs for Hope Again's residents that will be adequate to pay the high rents in this area.
4. Increasing partnerships with churches in greater L.A. for prayer and financial support of the ministry here in Hollywood.

**Name: Elmer Terrazas Gutierrez**

**Ministry/Area: International**

1. We will have 5 days of teaching indigenous Chimanese leaders the first week of December. We will also teach them how to play guitar and we need three guitars. Each one costs \$ 70 USD. I ask for your prayers.
2. I will be traveling to Cobija to challenge siblings to follow the LIT training (Timothy Initiative) from December 13 to 18. I pray the Lord will use me in this workshop.
3. Otherwise, I am glad and happy to have a support team like you.

**Name: Ralph Kee**

**Ministry/Area: City**

1. Pray for ministry to Muslims in Boston and in an Asian country that Judy and I have connections with. Pray that Christian churches and ministries here and over there to Christ. Challenges in both places seem to be growing.

2. Pray for the monthly gatherings I put together for those thinking or doing Boston church planting, that these presentations and conversations led by those doing it further enlarge and energize this piece of God's big vision for Greater Boston.
3. Pray that the weekly Small Group Judy and I have in our living room reaches more people in the neighborhood where we live.
4. I am Project Mentor for five Gordon-Conwell Seminary Boston campus students, as they have tried to help the growing effectiveness of Christian ministry in a Soldier's Home of 250 veterans. Pray for the new Protestant chaplain and for more engagement by churches in that part of Greater Boston.

**Name: Pastor Arnold Linares**

**Ministry/Area: International/Honduras**

1. Pray for the ordination of a new pastoral family.
2. Pray for the new young leaders at BEE University.
3. Pray for the year 2018 plans.
4. Pray for obtaining a land for our own home.

**Name: Jorge Lagos**

**Ministry/Area: International/Honduras**

1. I ask for your prayers for health recovery of my sister-in-law Maritza. She suffered an accident in which unfortunately her skull suffered a fracture, and this caused her a facial paralysis.
2. I also ask your prayers for the health of my family, so that the Lord may give us a speedy recovery. In recent weeks I have not been so well in my health. May our God work powerfully.
3. Pray for those who will be participating in the teacher's training and for each Vacation Bible School that will take place in the communities during December and January.
4. Pray in gratitude for each supporter since God has made it possible to form a great team. May GOD bless your lives, families and ministries.

**Name: Alexander & Svitlana Moseychuk**

**Ministry/Area: International Associate Minister/Ukraine**

1. Prayer for peace in the East of Ukraine. The war conflict between Russia and Ukraine continue on the front line. Every day separatists shoot in Ukrainian Army and citizens. Every day some people die from military shell and stress. It is a pity that most of people did not know Christ.
2. Prayer for money for Christmas presents. We are going to have two Christmas services. First will be December, 24 in according to Western tradition for old people and second one will be January, 7 in according to Eastern tradition for young people and children. The most our people do not eat candies, chocolate and other sweets because they do not have job and money. There are approximately 120 – 130 people visit our church on Christmas service. These candies we are going to bring from free Ukraine to occupied one for many times.
3. Prayer for repentance of all people to whom we preach the Gospel. They are in the blind society, in rehabilitation center and in our church services.
4. Prayer for finances for the ministry of "Help to survive" and for medicine. We live in the occupation of Russia and more and more people come to the church looking for bread. We have the lack of good food so we need to bring it from the free Ukraine. It takes some time and a lot of money and it is not safely.

**Name: François Picard**

**Ministry/Area: International Ministry/Canada**

1. Thank you Lord for
  - The opportunity we had to present the Gospel to a former neighbor and friend of Jérémie who is going through a hard time and is searching for God.
  - For the grace of seeing pastors keep their faith, and their enthusiasm for the Gospel.
  - For my wife who radiates with grace and whom God is using to help other women with her gift of encouragement.
  - For the Baptist Churches in Russia who are earnest in training ministry workers according to the SEMBEQ paradigm.
2. Please pray
  - That I will be able to proclaim Christ with wisdom and spiritual intelligence.
  - For our students, most of them pastors and ministry workers: that God will use them to win souls for Christ.
  - For François Turcotte, that God will strengthen him and give him wisdom in fulfilling his many responsibilities.

- For the hiring of a new executive director to lighten François Turcotte's work load.

**Name: Rigoberto Reyes**

**Ministry/Area: International/Nicaragua**

1. The leaders training in Central America continue growing. Pray that GOD will provide for education expenses, materials, etc.
2. In January 2018 we will have the first Central American Congress of Women Leaders in Nicaragua, with the theme WOMEN WHICH IMPACT NATIONS. We pray that we can financially support many women who want to travel but have economic limitations.
3. We pray and thank God for all the North American brothers who have given their heart to the work in Central America.

**Name: Ramon Rodriguez**

**Ministry/Area: International/Mexico**

1. May our Lord Jesus Christ greatly use the students who return to their homes and churches to serve these Christmas and New Year days.
2. As always, pray for the Seminary budget.
3. Pray for the new curriculum that will be accredited by the Mexican Secretariat of Public Education, which will start this January 2018.
4. Pray for the teachers' team and their families. Hector and Arcelia Escobar, Ramon and Ana Rodriguez, Cenobio and Rosa Mendivil, Leonel and Julieta Estrada, Manuel and Elda Lopez.

**Name: Jill Shook**

**Ministry/Area: City**

1. For wisdom on some very important upcoming decisions
2. For the pending sale of the William Carey campus to not take place so the vision of the US Center for World Missions continues
3. For those who have attending the two Housing Justice Institutes I did in Temple City Sept 30 and Pasadena Nov. 18th to go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit to do housing justice in the name of Christ.
4. For the team planning the next Housing Justice Institute in the city of Monrovia.

**Name: Lloyd Stanford**

**Ministry/Area: International/Central America**

1. Pray for finance and travel for those going to Nicaragua.
2. Pray for Nicaraguan Conference January 2018.
3. Pray that God give me His Message for the Nicaragua conference.
4. Pray for health/ strength and finance for the family.

**Peter Yaruchyk**

**Ministry/Area: International**

1. Pray for the Family Center in Kyrgyzstan
2. Pray for the effective distribution of my book "Getting Ready to Say Good-ye" among the Kyrgyz people
3. Pray for the "Home Churches", especially in faraway towns.
4. Pray for our next trip to Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan.

**Ministry/Area: Muslim Ministry**

Please pray for the Christmas party for Syrian Refugee Class members on Dec. 6th, 2017

1. Please pray that the class for Syrian refugees will either retain the teacher (something has come up causing her to be very busy) or find another. The class also needs a translator for the class.
2. Please pray for the friendship between the "gate-keeper" of the Persian community to become truly one of respect and appreciation and less of convenience with her Christian "friends" and that she will come to Christ.
3. Please pray for the many planned and unplanned events and appointments with students during Advent, at Christmas and during the university's Winter Break.

**PRIVATE:**

**Name: Bakhtiar and Aisada Abdurasilov**

**Ministry/Area: International/Closed Country**

**Kyrgyzstan/ all prayer requests below are PRIVATE**

1. Pray please for new people (unbelievers) that want to meet with us. Their names are Ryskeldi, Gulmairam, Gulbu. They called us after reading our booklets. May God prepare their hearts to understand the truth.
2. We have planned to go to the prisons in November. But, at the moment not everyone is allowed to go to prisons. Only certain people are allowed to do this. We are searching those persons. Pray please, that God shows us another ways to serve those whose lives connected with a prison. Pray please about the local Kyrgyz church in Kara-Kol district in Jalal-Abad province. At the moment the state tries to close it because of the requests of locals. Many regions in South province usually are under the strong influence of evil powers.
3. After the presidential election, loser side (opposition) saying that election was unjust, tries to hold rallies. There were small rallies in some places. Pray please for our new president and for peace and stability in Kyrgyzstan

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