



Up to the Minute Prayer Requests October 2017

Name: Anonymous

- 1) Pray for safe travels for my aging parents who come in October for the winter, and pray for my travels over the next six weeks.
- 2) Pray for wisdom in deciding if I should take in a devout Muslim woman during the holidays so she can finish her Ph.D. She is asking to stay rent free so it would increase my expenses and it's also a busy time in ministry for me.
- 3) The spiritual warfare has been intense in this ministry. Pray for wisdom and a joyful spirit.
- 4) Pray for a church in Tucson that might send a STM team to the Arab American Festival. They've not been involved in this ministry before at any level.

Name: Bakhtiar & Aisada Abdurasilov

Ministry/Area: International/Kyrgyzstan

- 1) The presidential election is on October 15. Pray God will intervene and act through His Spirit.
- 2) October 3 & 4, we are holding a seminar for the elderly themed "Getting ready to say goodbye." The purpose is to strengthen their faith and impact here on earth before entering eternal life. Please pray for the seminar as there will be both Kyrgyz believers and nonbelievers, ages 60 and up.
- 3) Please pray our home groups would be a place where nonbelievers can find His mercy and shelter. At one home group, we recently had a teenager, Jarkyn, come to Jesus. Pray for her and for four others who have accepted Jesus this year (two mothers and their sons).
- 4) Mira is one of our volunteers and will be traveling to different provinces to educate and train women about domestic violence. We are preparing a booklet resource for Mira to give out. Pray that Jesus will gather those who live in violence and, by His Spirit, work in their hearts through this training.

Name: Felix & Amnerys Abreu

Ministry/Area: International/Dominican Republic

- 1) Pray for those effected by the recent devastation of hurricanes in the Caribbean.
- 2) Pray for the pastors and missionaries in the Caribbean.
- 3) Pray for the Joiner family studying Spanish in Guatemala to prepare for missionary work next year in the Dominican Republic.

Name: Paul & Dondra Decker

Ministry/Area: Campus Ambassadors/New York

- 1) Pray for our leadership team here at the University at Buffalo. Fantastic things are happening as they continue to demonstrate their passion for the Lord and the vision to share their stories with fellow students.
- 2) The majority of my time is spent doing one-on-one discipleship with students. I meet with 17 students for an hour each week. These times are intense and enriching, and students consistently tell me they are grateful for our meetings. Please pray I would have the appropriate energy for these meetings.

Name: William & Ruth Evaristo

Ministry/Area: International/Peru

- 1) Pray for all the preparation and development of our mission conference, WAKE UP IQUITOS 2017, held in the Peruvian jungle October 12-14. We will have separate programming for pastors and their churches, and for youth.
- 2) Pray God will awaken the hearts of each person attending the conference, and that they will renew their commitment to missions.
- 3) Please continue to pray for our economic provision and for God to take complete control of our expectations and efforts for His glory.

Name: Herode & Edline Guillomettre

Ministry/Area: International/Haiti

- 1) Pray for Haitian pastors and leaders, that God will continue to protect us in the midst of these natural disasters, storms, earthquakes and political troubles. There have been street demonstrations and violence after the vote for the new budget law in Haiti.
- 2) Pray for ministry, the country, and the economy. There are no jobs and no agricultural, which is what the majority of Haitians do. Pray for restoration spiritually and socially.
- 3) Pray for strength, energy, and motivation for ministry during these times. Our ministry is growing and we are experiencing new needs and challenges.
- 4) Please pray for current project financial needs. We still have several churches and communities in Haiti facing challenges. We are working to follow up with them and help meet the needs of vulnerable children and families.

Name: Nelson & Consuelo Juarez

Ministry/Area: International/El Salvador

- 1) Pray for the BEE program in El Salvador and Belize and for its students.
- 2) Pray for the national leaders: Pastor Luis Campos, Pastor Joseph Romero, Pastor Julio Pacheco, Pastor Yonatan Juarez, and Pastor Hugo Palma.
- 3) Pray we can raise the \$15,000 needed to purchase a church building on Lake Coatepeque.
- 4) Pray for the church leader in Belize, Luis Guardado.

Name: Ralph & Judy Kee

Ministry/Area: City/Massachusetts

- 1) I'm co-teaching Critical Thinking for Effective Ministry at Gordon-Conwell Seminary Boston campus this semester. It's a group of 19 very diverse students living in or near Boston, and most are engaged in current ministries. My purpose is to help students further develop their ministry dreams and put them into action.
- 2) Pray for my current involvement with Boston Communities United, a fast-developing movement in Boston focused on reducing racism. One goal is to get Boston churches more actively engaged in this effort.
- 3) Pray for the Greater Boston Church Planting Collaborative Advisory Group as we work to collaborate with key Boston church leaders on how to collectively grow the Christian presence and influence in Boston.

Name: Torli & Saawile Krua

Ministry/Area: City/Massachusetts

- 1) Pray my sabbatical would be a time of rest, reflection, and restoration.
- 2) Pray for my church. We're facing some issues and need support.
- 3) Praise God for the gift of a car. We are very grateful for our Toyota Camry.
- 4) Pray for my dad's health and for ministry.

Name: Arnold & Julia Linares

Ministry/Area: International/Honduras

- 1) Pray for the affected families in Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and the United States due to recent disasters.
- 2) Pray God will open doors for resources to buy land or our own home.
- 3) Pray the BEE classes will bring a resurgence of church planting like never before.

Name: Radha & Samen Manickam

Ministry/Area: International/Cambodia

- 1) Pray for the upcoming trip to Cambodia for leadership training, October 28-December 4. Pray God will provide for all the necessary trip needs.
- 2) Please pray that God will protect leaders who travel from different provinces to come to the three training location in Cambodia.
- 3) Please pray for stability in Cambodia during political instability. My wife and I will be traveling together, please pray for the Lord's protection.
- 4) Please pray for our family back in the states while we travel.

Name: Azucena Matute

Ministry/Area: International/Central America

- 1) Pray God will provide more sponsors for my support.
- 2) Pray for Mrs. Noris Pitti's health, that she is completely healed from her operation.

3) Pray God will provide medical groups to work in Panama and Central America.

Name: Mac & Julie McCallum

Ministry/Area: Harvest America/Oregon

- 1) Pray for the start-up of CAMP (Christian Art and Music Program) for 3rd to 5th graders. We have 20 kids registered.
- 2) Pray for church growth, that visitors would return as God leads and that we would find the workers we need for ministry.
- 3) Pray for our youth group starting up again. This year, we're combining junior high and high school so we can have more leaders to help.
- 4) Pray for the celebration of our building pay off. By the end of October, we will be debt free and are preparing for a celebration event.

Name: Alexander & Svitlana Moseychuk

Ministry/Area: International/Ukraine

- 1) Pray for peace in eastern Ukraine. The war conflict between Russia and Ukraine continues and every day separatists shoot at the Ukrainian Army and citizens. People are dying every day and most who pass do not know Christ.
- 2) Praise God for the Christian camp we had for families who live in occupied areas. We took them out of occupied territory into the free Ukraine. God provided safe travels and meaningful fellowship with these families.
- 3) Our church is full every Sunday. Many are not believers and we pray for their salvation.
- 4) Pray for finances for our ministry 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 a lack of good food and need to bring it from the free Ukraine. It takes time, a lot of money, and can be dangerous.

Name: Patrick & Joyce Murphy

Ministry/Area: SEMBEQ/Canada

- 1) Pray for several people from SEMBEQ who are in Russia this month helping teach Christians there about developing leaders.
- 2) Pray for Quentin Bernard in an intensive ministry training program this fall. Patrick is his academic coach.
- 3) Pray for students in our pastoral theology class, some of whom are preparing to be pastors in French churches.

Name: Rick & Lee Ann Myers

Ministry/Area: Specialized/Short-Term Teams

- 1) Pray for my upcoming "Missionary Advocacy Tour" – a 9,000-mile coast-to-coast road trip in which I will promote the variety of opportunities Missions Door can offer churches.
- 2) Pray for all the meetings and connections that have been made and are yet to be made.
- 3) Pray for the Missions Door missionaries seeking financial partners.

Name: Francois & Valérie Picard

Ministry/Area: SEMBEQ/Canada

- 1) Pray for the cohorts' students, and more specifically for the Shawinigan students in my Pastoral Theology course.
- 2) Pray for the church planting project in LaSalle, one of Montreal's agglomerations. My involvement with this new church's leadership will be re-evaluated in due time.
- 3) Pray for our September 30 *Colloque sur les Origines (Conference on Origins)* to equip students and pastors on this subject.
- 4) Pray for Valérie who, along with a team, is in charge of the women's ministry at our church. A record number of 45 women from five churches in the western part of the greater Montreal region are taking *Coaching au féminin (Coaching for women)*.
- 5) Pray for the next cohort that should be launched in January in the Saguenay-Lac St-Jean region.

Name: Nancy Pitrowiski

Ministry/Area: City/Massachusetts

- 1) Pray the group going to Lebanon and Iraq to work well together as a team.
- 2) Pray for God's provision for the churches serving refugees and internally displaced people.
- 3) Pray for safety and health for the team, and that we stay dependent on God and not our own efforts.
- 4) Pray the Holy Spirit would guide our listening and conversations with the refugees and each other.

5) Prepare the hearts of the refugees to receive the Good News of Jesus.

Name: Ramon & Ana Rodriguez

Ministry/Area: International/Mexico

- 1) Pray for a meeting before the Secretary of Public Education of Mexico and for the \$6,000 needed for the accreditation of the Baptist Seminary of Nogales.
- 2) Pray for the seminary's budget, especially for the expenses during Christmas. The law requires all churches, seminaries, and businesses to give a Christmas bonus to each worker.
- 3) Pray for the students' practical work. They need to serve in different congregations and ministries every weekend.
- 4) Please pray for my mother-in-law's health. She is in the final stages of Alzheimer's. There are many things she can't remember but she does remember songs of praise and Scripture. Pray for Ana and her sisters as they take care of her.

Name: Signs of Love Peru Team (Kathryn Groseclose, Rachel Lewis, & Angelica Briceno)

Ministry/Area: International/Peru

- 1) Pray Angelica will receive all her funding by Thanksgiving!
- 2) Pray we make wise connections with Deaf leaders/persons of peace in the city of Cajamarca.
- 3) Pray for a speedy acquisition to Peruvian Sign Language used here in Cajamarca and for clear communication. Also for the possibility of starting a Sign class at church for the hearing.
- 4) Pray for wisdom in moving forward with connections in Cajabamba.
- 5) Praise that last month's prayer request about "finding a local church to call home, to be a place of worship, renewal, and to be a spiritual covering for Signs of Love here in Cajamarca" was answered in full!

Name: Lloyd & Nancy Stanford

Ministry/Area: International/Belize

- 1) Pray for me as I enter my "senior citizen" years of ministry.
- 2) Pray for Queen Street Baptist Church as they make adjustments to new pastoral ministry.
- 3) Pray for major fundraising efforts for Sarteneja Baptist High School in need of \$7,000.
- 4) Pray for the Baptist Association's annual general meeting on Oct 7 to discuss some challenging issues.

Name: Paul & Tania Steer

Ministry/Area: International/Honduras

- 1) Pray for new short-term teams for November and 2018.
- 2) Praise for the blessing it was to travel to the United States. Prayer for the projects being created here.
- 3) Pray for a university scholarship for our daughter, Ashly.
- 4) Pray for God's protection after the hurricanes and earthquakes.

Name: Jon & Nancy Swanson

Ministry/Area: Specialized/United States

- 1) Thank you for praying for our weekly radio presentations in September. Please pray for ongoing fruit through this KPDQ outreach.
- 2) We're doing a series on practical end-time living in our home church and ask you to pray for increased evangelism and discipleship in the lives of those who attend, Nancy and I included.
- 3) God allowed us to produce a third print of our discipleship book. It's an improved edition and we are already receiving a good response.
- 4) Pray for my family. My folks want to go Home and our kids need your prayers to walk with our Savior.
- 5) Pray for fruit from our blog ministry (at <http://www.currentmatters.org/a-weekly-blog>) where we continue to address significant issues.

Name: Elmer & Eidy Terrazas

Ministry/Area: International/Bolivia

- 1) We have scheduled a November missionary conference in Riberalta to challenge churches to fulfill the mission.
- 2) Pray for me this October, I will visit churches in New York, New Jersey and Boston to promote our ministry in the Bolivian Amazon.
- 3) Indigenous Chimanes have asked me to train young people in music, and a doctor wants to work with Chimanes teenagers. Pray the Lord will provide the needed resources.

