

Prayer and News Bulletin for January 2012

PRAY for our new vision and goal for 200 new missionaries who will be evangelists, mentors and church planters by the year 2020.

AFRICA

Liberia: *Christian and Augusta Kallon* send **praise** for favor with the County Attorney in their area. They have permission to hold Bible studies and prayer meetings with the prisoners and officers. "Perhaps some of them will have a change of heart," the Attorney concluded.

Sierra Leone: **Pray** for *Francis Williams*, the CinA National Superintendent, and for all the pastors and wives as they pursue "Godly Quality Expansion" with a strategy of unity and stability. **Pray** for the 70 to 80 children who attended Children's Christmas Camp, for Godly character in their lives.
Elmer and Joann Reifel send **praise** that the teacher housing under construction is now finished! **Pray** as they are still recovering emotionally from the attempted armed robbery.

ASIA

Philippines: **Praise** for the Christmas outreaches that *Todd and Catherine Caplinger* organized. One outreach was for the children of the mountain church and the other was Christmas Day at the Rescued Treasures Children's Home.

Okinawa, Japan: **Pray** for X and Y, that the power of the Gospel and God's love would be supernaturally revealed to them. *Nick and Sandy Guerra* have been witnessing to them.

Macau: **Praise** for the opportunity for *John Hyrons* to share, in Cantonese, the story of Christmas at a "Christian" school. Each of the four open-air sessions had 200 children plus some parents in attendance. **Pray** for the 800 children and parents who heard the Gospel.

Pakistan: **Pray** for the believers in Pakistan and in other Muslim countries. A Christian leader in Egypt has said, "More Muslims have come to Jesus since the Revolution one year ago than at any other time. Clearly, God is going after hungry hearts in Egypt right now."

EUROPE

United Kingdom: *Freddie and Wanda Roberson* ask **prayer** for Freddie's sister, Sandra, who is recovering from surgery for a stroke. They also give **praise** that this has been one of the best years ever in terms of people coming to Jesus. They ask for **prayer** as they disciple many new believers.

SOUTH AMERICA

Colombia: *Matt and Shelley Actis* give **praise** for all the donated gifts, school supplies and hygiene items for 80 kids at the Las Veraneras Christmas program on Dec. 21.

Pray that *Jim Marquardt* can get the doctor appointments and tests done in time to have his eye surgery, with general anesthetic, on Jan. 18.

Peru: *Dennis and Ruth Lacoursiere* ask for **prayer** for personal growth, for others to come to Christ, and that everyone can really relate as a family of God. **Pray** for their neighbor who is interested in spiritual things.

Uruguay: Pray for *Jones and Crystal (Powers) Stigger* as they are actively involved in constructing the ministry buildings. After that, they will build their house, one other small apartment and an office. Pray for the team and Bible School students from Taquara, Brazil, who will be helping with the work for about two weeks.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Honduras: Pray for *Norma Hunt* and for physical safety for the people who live in the area near the Hospital. She says, "There's never a day when there isn't much to be thankful for no matter what the situation."

Guatemala: Pray for two ladies, *Anita B. and Linette F.* as they seek God's direction in working with the orphanage project.

Mexico: Pray that *Tony and Margaret Heredia's* expanded Christmas Brown Bag Ministry has lasting results in several new areas that were reached.

NORTH AMERICA

USA: Pray for *Bob and Lottie Spencer* as they are making preparations to move to Medellin, Colombia.

Retired: Pray for *Lorraine Shelley* as the heart doctor says that she has severe aortic stenosis. Surgery is too risky, but her children will accompany her to see what the surgeon suggests. Lorraine says, "I am in the Lord's hands and there are no better hands to be in than His."

Alumni: *Ricardo and Esther Brambilla* ask prayer for the Malinalco ministry in Mexico as it continues to go forward under much opposition.

Pray for *Jerry and Karlyn Ehrhardt* who minister as EFCA CONNECT team members, to build partnerships between churches, mission leaders and the North Asian fields of Japan, Mongolia, and hopefully, North Korea.

Ken and Yvonne Wiebe were part of a team invited to teach discipleship training to church leaders in the Congo. Pray for God's wisdom as they consider a request to lead a team next year to Bukavu, a Congolese city on the border with Rwanda.

"The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth." Psa. 145:18

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