

Missionary Prayer Bulletin



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NORTH AMERICA

◆ Jamaica

Little London—Richard & Renay Craig

Rev. Richard Craig requests prayer for his sister Tamar. Tamar professed faith in Christ many years ago during Rev. Paul Fitzsimons' second term in Jamaica. She seemed to be going on well with the Lord, but after Mr. Fitzsimons returned to Ulster, she seemed to lose hope and discontinued fellowshiping with God's people and serving the Lord. For many years Tamar was backslidden and found her enjoyment and satisfaction in the pleasures of the world. In May of this year, without notice and without any invitation, she showed up at church one Lord's Day morning and has been faithfully attending the services ever since. She explained to deacon Randy Gunnings and to Richard that she felt a great need to renew her fellowship with the Lord due to the conviction of her sins. She also added that the series of messages on the life of king David that she has been hearing each time she comes to church has increased her desire to draw closer to the Lord. Please remember Tamar in your prayers.

Pray that the Lord would add such as should be saved to His eternal kingdom and that the work of God in Little London may go on from strength to strength.

◆ Dominican Republic

Santo Domingo—Ramón & Wendy Sosa

The Word of Life Free Presbyterian Church continues to hold its activities on Wednesdays with virtual prayer time and on Sundays with Sunday school, morning worship, and evening worship. Despite some members traveling abroad, attendance has remained relatively stable. Rev. Ramón Sosa is thankful for some new church members.

Pray for the Word of Life Educational Center (CEPVI), which serves as a center

for evangelizing the families of the children enrolled both in preschool and daycare. Enrollment for the new school year has begun and they have plans to start a new course, the first of basic education. Pray that the Lord will bring in the children, that He will provide the right people needed for the new course, and also that He will provide someone to teach a Bible school for the children in CEPVI.

In August, Ramón will begin a new training program for pastors and leaders from different churches. Please pray that the Lord grants wisdom in approaching these pastors and that Ramón may continue sharing the truths of the gospel. Please also pray for the evangelistic work he is doing through social media, for help in the exposition of God's Word and in counseling, and for a revival and awakening in the church and in Santo Domingo East.

Finally, please pray that the Lord will supply the financial needs of the church, including the necessary resources for the regular support of the pastor and his family and enough to cover the operational responsibilities of the congregation. Ramón says, "We trust that He will supply what is needed so that the ministry of the Word and the sacraments continues without hindrance."

◆ Mexico

Mexico City—Jason & Danielle Boyle

Jason and Danielle Boyle thank you for your continued prayers for the work of the Lord in Mexico City. The church had its VBS last week. Please pray for lasting fruit and that the Lord would bring some children and their families into the church. One baby was born last week, and two other ladies in the church are expecting, so please pray for easy pregnancies and safe births. It is a great blessing to have so many children and young people in the church. Pray that the Lord would save them and that they would grow in Him.

Rubén and Pablo are continuing in the preparation for the ministry as they both do their internships and help in many ways in

the church, including preaching, discipleship classes, and other activities. Pray for the Lord's guidance as to where He would have them for full-time service. Please pray for Magdiel, who will be commencing his online studies at GRS in a few weeks.

The Mexico City church continues to have a great need for a more permanent place to meet. Just a couple of weeks ago they had a terrible storm, with the heaviest rain and hail that section of the city has had in decades. The hail caused serious issues on the roof of the church's building, and water came pouring in like a waterfall in the kitchen area, as well as coming in at other points of the building. The Boyles praise the Lord that there was a group of people at church that day, preparing for VBS, and that they were able to move furniture and appliances to make sure there was no real damage done. The people saw the Lord's hand very clearly working for good, but it also reminded them to continue urgently praying for another place to meet.

The deacons and elders together have been looking for a new place to rent, as well as working towards establishing the church as a legal entity in Mexico so that it would be possible to buy a piece of land and build. They still have only about a quarter of the amount of money that the land they would like to buy costs, but they trust that the Lord will supply in His time (Ephesians 3:20).

Córdoba—Lalo & Liz Peña

Rev. Lalo Peña says the congregation in Córdoba remains strong in its attendance, although there are still some absences due to precarious health issues. He thanks God that seventeen-year-old Grecia, the girl with a Jehovah's Witness background, has maintained regular church attendance. Please continue to pray for her salvation.

The church continues its Bible lesson program for children under twelve. In addition, from July 28 to August 1, it held its first vacation Bible school. They distributed invitations to the neighborhood and saw inter-

est among the children's mothers, so they also offered short workshops for women during the event. They were looking forward with great joy to the help of a group from the El Redentor church in Mexico City. Pray that they will see much fruit from this effort in the salvation of souls and in bringing new people into the church.

Finally, on Saturday, August 1, they will hold their first monthly men's prayer meeting and breakfast, beginning at 7:00 am. They expect some men from outside the church to join them. They are truly eager to see what God will do during this time. Please pray.

Please continue to also pray for grace, fervor, and opportunities for the church members to share the gospel.

EUROPE

◆ Spain

Madrid—John & Noranna Hanna

On behalf of the works in Alcorcón, Toledo, and Aranjuez, Rev. John Hanna thanks everyone for their prayers. He is grateful to the Lord for the missionary vision the Lord has given to our denominations.

Since Spain is in full holiday season, which in Spain is all the way from the end of June to the middle of September, church attendance has dropped. While Rev. Ángel Alvarez is on vacation during August, the pulpit ministry will be covered basically from their elders and fellow ministers. Some who have been attending recently have asked to transfer their membership to the church in Alcorcón. All who come into membership are required to do a discipleship course, which Ángel will do in September.

In Toledo John continues his discipleship course based on the Westminster Confession of Faith with José and his wife, Liliana. He has also commenced a study with Victor, whose wife is a member of the church. Victor was saved recently and asked to be baptized. His daughter Giovana has asked to transfer her membership and is also doing the discipleship course. Victor's granddaughter, who is fifteen, will soon begin a study on the basic doctrines of the gospel. Pray for her salvation.

Contact has been made with a young man in Spain concerning the ministry in Toledo. The Lord has given him a great gift of preaching and teaching. Pray the Lord will give very clear guidance to the provisional session in Toledo and that His will be done.

At the beginning of July two more members were added to the church in Aranjuez, for which they give praise to the Lord. John

continues to request prayer that the works in Toledo and Aranjuez may soon be constituted to the glory of God.

AFRICA

◆ Liberia

Monrovia—

Rev. Derrick Bowman reports that the Lord is continuing to prosper the work in Liberia on all fronts. On July 26, the Paynesville Free Presbyterian Mission Church sponsored its annual Liberian Independence Day children's program with over 115 children in attendance. This ministry began several years ago in an effort to get children off the streets during what can be a dangerous time amid all the "celebrations" of the national holiday. Mr. Nathan Barco organizes this annual event.

The church has planned a VBS for August 4–8 and will have a good number of children in attendance for that event. Please continue to pray for Nathan as he leads the other children's workers and teaches the Bible lessons, memory verses, and songs. He has a strong burden to minister the gospel effectively to the children in the surrounding area of the church.

Pastor Moses Dahn is continuing to preach at all the meetings. Please pray for his wife, who has been battling an infection in her lower legs and feet. She has been in a lot of pain and has trouble walking as a result. Some recent medical treatments have seemed to help a little, but she is still battling the infection. Pastor Dahn is also managing the bookstore, which continues to sell many Bibles. In the latest report sent to Mr. Bowman, they sold 38 Bibles in a ten-day period.

Another encouragement at the church is that a man in the congregation donated paint and his labor to paint the interior walls of the church, which were just bare plastered cement. The painting was a nice aesthetic upgrade and helps reduce the dust from off the walls. The folks in the congregation were very appreciative of this man's generosity. His effort is another token for good that the Lord has provided to demonstrate that the people in the congregation are working together to advance the cause of Christ in the area.

The men at LTBS in Ulster continue to manage the radio station. Several people in Liberia have reported to Mr. Bowman that the programming is good and the radio signal is loud and clear. The radio station is an important ministry, and many people listen to 92.5 Free Presbyterian Radio basically all day long. Continue to pray for Mr. Philip Irwin in Ulster as he puts the programming together.

◆ Uganda

Nsaalu—David & Rachel McAuley

Rev. David McAuley says that June and July proved to be very busy but encouraging months in the work in Uganda. A work team came from Northern Ireland, some family members visited the week after that, and then the day after they left, Rev. David McMillan and Mr. John Murray from the Ulster Mission Board arrived. Each set of visitors was very different and each brought their own unique way of encouraging the McAuleys. The work team completed their long to-do list on the compound; David's visiting family members fitted in a VBS day with the nursery and primary sections which the school children enjoyed; and Mr. McMillan and John Murray helped with a youth conference for the secondary school pupils and other various ministries and visitations. The Hamiltons are very thankful that each took the time to visit.

During that time, they also had a recognition service for Miss Noreen McAfee, who has been serving the Lord in Africa for 25 years. David says it was lovely to see very many from the community come to show their support and appreciation. Noreen is now back in Northern Ireland for furlough, so do remember her as she begins her deputation meetings around the churches.

The missionaries continue to have many outreach opportunities, and with a three-week school holiday at the end of August, they hope to hold a holiday Bible club in Bukulula (a local village) for one of those weeks. Please pray for the children and helpers, that God will be glorified through the efforts.

◆ Kenya

Kitali—Glenn & Emma Hamilton

The Hamiltons have had another busy few months in the work in Kenya, but Rev. Glenn Hamilton says they have known the Lord's help at every step. They are thankful for those who prayed for the agricultural show outreach in Kakamega in June. As they did in Kitale back in October 2024, Glory Bible Church (GBC) set up a tent for four days, and a team of volunteers handed out tracts and engaged passers-by in conversation. The weather was hot, and the number of people was overwhelming at times, but they are thankful to God for the enthusiastic group of volunteers from GBC Kakamega who were so willing to give their time and energy each day to assist in the work. The outreach effort could not be done without them and demonstrates progress in one of the key missionary goals: to see

maturing local churches with the means and the desire to evangelize their own neighbors.

Over the last few months, Glenn has set aside three Saturdays to lead training seminars for the new deacons elected in GBC Tantana. Having now completed all the parts of the training, which focused on biblical principles of work and conduct along with practical guidance in relation to finance and business meetings, the men are now ready to begin their work in service to the local church. Please pray for them in the coming months as they settle into their roles.

At the end of May, Glenn finally finished writing his first Swahili sermon. He has been preaching the same message in each of the GBC churches to try to get more comfortable with the language and content. He has also started preparation work on his next Swahili sermon!

Like Glenn, Emma also finished preparing a ladies' meeting message in Swahili and has had the opportunity to speak at both the Tantana and Shimo la Tewa Ladies' Fellowships. This milestone is an answer to the prayers of God's people. Glenn and Emma thank you for your support and request that you keep praying for language progress.

As of this week, the homeschool program for the year has finished. While some days have been easier than others, Emma has enjoyed her first year as a homeschool teacher, and both Holly and George seem to have enjoyed it too—at least most of the time! They will break for the month of August before starting the new year in September.

One of the reasons for the August break is to welcome a mission team from Northern Ireland, which will arrive on August 1 to help with VBS and youth programs for two weeks. A lot of preparation work has been done already. Please pray for all that will take place during the team's visit.

The Hamiltons praise God for one major answer to prayer, in the form of Elizabeth Edwards' arrival in Kenya on July 1. Since then, she's been settling into the new routines in a new environment, but she will share more about all of that in her own update below.

In summary, please pray 1) for safety, strength, and spiritual growth for the mission team members who will visit August 1–13; 2) for the six GBC churches who will hold VBS along with the visiting team during August; and 3) for Emma, Holly, and George as they enjoy a break from their homeschool program.

Kitali—Elizabeth Edwards

Elizabeth Edwards is delighted to have arrived safely in Kenya. She says her trip went exceptionally smoothly. She had paperwork to get done in Nairobi before travelling to Kitale. Everything was successfully accomplished in good time, and she had a chance to explore a bit of Nairobi as well before travelling on. She was delighted and encouraged to have such a strong token for good at the start of her time in Kenya, reminding her of the prayers of God's people and of God's providence going before her.

She is now settling into new spaces and a new routine and has been conscious of God's help in all the transition. The Hamiltons have been a great support in opening their house, welcoming her in, and giving her lots of practical help and advice. The Kenyan church has been making a much-appreciated concerted effort to welcome her and to keep her well-fed! She is enjoying the opportunities to meet members of the church, to renew friendships, to make new acquaintances, and to hear updates on the progress of the work since she was last in Kenya.

Her first service was an encouraging experience. Pastor Andrew Cheptoo preached on 2 Timothy 4:11 about Mark being "profitable" for the ministry. After the service, there was time to eat and talk with those who came out to welcome her.

Elizabeth continues to pray that God would truly make her a "profitable" servant, that He would show her how she can be of best use to His church in Kenya, and that He would equip her to do His will.

ASIA

◆ Nepal

Kathmandu—Joy Gillespie

Please pray for Joy Gillespie as she continues on deputation in Northern Ireland, visiting the various churches and bringing a report of the work in Nepal. Please pray for the believers in Nepal during monsoon season. Pray that God will put His hedge of protection around them during this dangerous time.

In the first week of August Joy will be assisting in a children's camp run in Northern Ireland by the Mission Board. She says it is a long time since she worked in a camp so pray that God will help her adjust quickly to the routine of camp. Pray that God will be glorified among the children and that they will be brought each day to the feet of Christ. Then she will be the speaker in Magherafelt VBS in

the second week of August. This is something she has more experience in. Pray that God will be exalted and the children brought to realize their need of a Saviour.

The Lord willing Joy will return to Nepal in the middle of October. Please pray that she won't have any complications getting a tourist visit. Pray that she will also get the work visa during the next month so that she can stay in the country the rest of the year. If she doesn't get the visa, she will have to leave Nepal until next January.

Pray for the work of God in Nepal, that God will continue to move and save souls. New fellowships and churches are being formed, and they praise God for His goodness and mercy to the nation. Pray for stability in the country. There is some political unrest now, which is causing religious persecution. Pray that the nation will turn to the King of Kings and seek Him as their new master.

◆ South Korea

Seoul—Seongkyu & Sooyoun Lee

The Free Presbyterian Church of Korea is currently praying for its upcoming constitution service. After a long period of waiting, God has graciously allowed the establishment of a Free Presbyterian Church in Korea. Throughout this time, they have believed that the founding of a Free Presbyterian Church in that land is God's will and a result of His divine guidance.

Although many churches in Korea were originally established by various denominations from North America and Australia, it is grieving to see that in modern times many of them have drifted into secularism. Nevertheless, God has preserved a remnant—those who truly desire to worship and serve Him faithfully. Rev. Seongkyu Lee prays that their church may be established as a true church, a gathering of these remaining faithful ones in this land. He also longs to see the power of the gospel revealed as the true means of salvation to many people there.

Rev. Larry Saunders, Elder Steven Lee, and Rev. Sang-Hoon Han will visit Korea in September to lead the constitution service. The church is praying that God will be with them and bless the occasion. Above all, they pray that the church will be established in a way that is pleasing to God. Please remember the church in your prayers.

Grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word.
ACTS 4:29

AUSTRALIA

Perth, Western Australia—*Philip & Cherith Gardiner*

Rev. Philip Gardiner says they have had some visitors in to their services over recent months, including some young people. The church people are praying for them to return.

They are thankful to have had a good Bible club during the school holidays in July. The church's weekly Bible club recommences in August. Please pray with them for more children to attend.

A man named Trevor has attended some of the church's outreach meetings at a public housing unit. He is an alcoholic. Please pray that the seed of God's Word will take root in his heart.

Port Lincoln & Lock—*Kyle & Eppie Graham*

During the month of May, the Grahams were able to have a holiday back in Northern Ireland, which Kyle says was a lovely time to reconnect with family. During that time, they were thankful for Rev. Ian Goligher's ministry, which was a great blessing to the congregations in Port Lincoln and Lock.

The Grahams have been back into the regular work since early June and are thankful that the works in South Australia continue steadily, but they are looking to the Lord to bring others into fellowship with them, particularly in the Lock congregation where the work is relatively small.

The church people will soon be getting ready for their annual work hosting a book table at several of the local town shows that will take place mostly in September. They use the book table as an opportunity to distribute gospel literature and to engage with people about the Saviour. Please pray that the Lord will prepare hearts and make the efforts effective in reaching people for Christ.

At present the ministers of our Australian churches are continuing to work with pastors and others in various parts of the Philippines. It seems that the Lord has opened some opportunities in that part of the world. Please pray for their further interaction, that the Lord would give wisdom and bless His work there.

Brethren, pray for us.
1 THESSALONIANS 5:25

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