

Missionary Prayer Bulletin



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NORTH AMERICA

◆ Jamaica

Little London—Richard & Renay Craig

The Little London congregation was very happy and blessed to have Rev. Derrick Bowman and Dr. Larry Saunders for a brief visit in January. Rev. Richard Craig says that although the visit was short, they enjoyed a tremendous and joyful time of fellowship together. Dr. Saunders shared the Word of God on the Lord's Day morning and Mr. Bowman preached in the evening service. He says their hearts were all challenged and greatly blessed and edified in the things of God and of eternity. They had forty-one persons in the morning service and twenty in the evening service.

Please pray for a neighbor "Dragon," whose correct name is Trevor Myers. He has been attending the morning services for over a month now. Pray for a work of grace to be done in his heart.

Sister Jennette is still not well and has been able to come to church only three times in four months. Please continue to pray for her. On Saturday, January 24, they lost a dear friend in the congregation, Maxine Ramsay. For years she suffered from a heart condition. She was 61 years old.

A work team of men from several FPCNA churches will be going to Jamaica February 14–21 to help the church recover from the devastating hurricane that hit Jamaica in October 2025. Pray that the Lord will enable them to accomplish much and to be a great encouragement to the people there.

◆ Dominican Republic

Santo Domingo—Ramón & Wendy Sosa

Rev. Ramón Sosa and the church in Santo Domingo continue to praise the Lord for the five brethren who are currently participating in discipleship classes. The men are preparing

to be baptized and to join the church membership, and prayer is requested for their spiritual growth and steadfast commitment. The church is also thankful for the ongoing sermon series on 1 and 2 Thessalonians and Nehemiah, as well as for the Sunday school studies on the Westminster Confession of Faith, which have been a blessing to the congregation.

Progress is being made on drafting the statutes needed to formally incorporate the church as a non-profit entity under Dominican law. Please pray for wisdom and favor as they navigate this legal process. In addition, they praise the Lord that Wendy has been appointed as a teacher in the public sector. As a result of this change, Ramón has assumed the role of administrator for the preschool, Centro Educativo Palabra de Vida (CEPVI).

Urgent prayer is requested regarding the church and home rental situation. They have received notice of a one hundred percent increase in rent, from RD\$20,000 to RD\$40,000, for the property that houses the church, the CEPVI preschool, and the pastor's home. Please pray for the Lord's provision to meet this increased cost or for clear direction regarding looking for a new location if necessary.

Prayer is also requested concerning a professional transition. Ramón's work with SinergiaFLT concluded on January 7 because of financial constraints within that organization. Please pray for new employment that will allow Ramón to support his family and the ministry. He is exploring opportunities with various organizations.

Looking ahead, plans are underway for the entire family—Wendy, Esmirna, Rachel, and Ramón—to attend the presbytery meeting and Week of Prayer in Toronto in May 2026. Please pray for the provision of funds and for the approval of all the necessary visas and permissions for travel.

Please also pray for the coordination of the mission trip to the Dominican Republic scheduled for August 1–8, 2026.

◆ Mexico

Mexico City—Jason & Danielle Boyle

With the coming of the new year, the church in Mexico City celebrated its fourteenth anniversary. The Boyles say they are surprised at how fast the years have flown by and are grateful for God's faithfulness throughout the years. The church saw four babies born in 2025 and another already in 2026.

The church is in the process of forming a civil association in Mexico and will be offering literacy classes specifically geared towards adults from low-income backgrounds. A group of people in the church are being trained to offer these classes, and they are excited to see how the Lord will open doors in the community through this service.

The Latin American Week of Prayer was held in Mexico City the first week of February, and the family camp will be held April 1–4 during Easter break. Pray that the Lord will use these activities to bless the works in Latin America, unite their hearts, and give them sweet times of fellowship. More reasons for praise in Mexico City are three upcoming baptisms and a number of people looking to enter into membership.

Prayers are also needed and appreciated for the men training for or starting out in ministry. Please pray for Rubén Ramirez, that the Lord will go before, open doors, and guide each step of the way as he seeks the Lord's guidance for church planting; for Pablo Enciso as he finishes the last months of his internship, works, and leads many ministries in the church; and for Magdiel de Anda as he studies in seminary and works. Much prayer and support is needed for these men as they prepare and start ministering for the Lord. Rev. Jason Boyle says, "Nothing can be done in man's strength; we can only go on as we walk in the Lord dependent on Him."

Córdoba—Lalo & Liz Peña

Rev. Lalo Peña thanks God for His blessing on the congregation in Córdoba. Sister Maggie Ordaz was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 28. God gave Lalo the blessing of preaching the gospel of grace on three occasions to family and friends of the Ordaz family. Pray that many souls would be saved for His glory.

Please pray for Grecia, Emigdio Cruz, and Sister Mary Estevez regarding their health.

Throughout January, Lalo had the opportunity to preach the gospel in a couple of churches in the region, and the brothers and sisters were greatly blessed by the Word of God. Pray with him that God will save more souls.

EUROPE

◆ **Spain**

Madrid—John & Noranna Hanna

Rev. John Hanna says, “As the New Year progresses so do the challenges in God’s work. Time passes so quickly and still there is so much to be done for the Lord.”

The work in Toledo continues. There are some new visitors attending the services. A young couple has been attending faithfully for over a month. The man describes himself as a Roman Catholic believer and the woman was just recently saved in a Pentecostal church, which he didn’t like. John says they are praying for the opportunity to be able to commence a Bible study with the couple on the basics of the gospel.

Please continue to pray for Carlos, the young man from Palma de Majorca who is praying about the possibility of pastoring the Toledo church. He plans to get married on April 9.

The work in Alcorcón has been encouraged with some visitors, and some have expressed the desire to become members. The church held its annual congregational meeting on Saturday, January 31, which was a time of much blessing. The congregation heard reports from all the different ministries and enjoyed a meal together afterward. This year the Bible class recommences with the young people studying the Westminster Confession of Faith. It is open to all, and some adults have expressed their desire to attend.

Pray for the youth of the churches and for the young families in the churches that they will have the joy of seeing the Lord fulfil His covenant promise to them in the salvation of their children. Please also pray for Angel’s mother, who is at an advanced stage of cancer.

The work in Aranjuez continues to grow under the Lord’s blessing through the instrumentality of the minister and his family.

In closing the Hannas are thankful to all who pray regularly for them and the Lord’s work in Spain.

AFRICA

◆ **Liberia**

Monrovia—

The Free Presbyterian Mission Work in Liberia continues to run smoothly. Rev. Derrick Bowman reports that he has been very encouraged to see men stepping up in the congregation and helping the ministry in practical ways. Over the past few months, men in the church have taken care of plumbing and electrical repairs. They also constructed a new metal sign to go in front of the bookstore and church. This more permanent sign replaces a simple banner that was there before and is larger and more visible from the road.

Pastor Moses Dahn and Mr. Francis Nedu continue to manage the bookstore. They sold 78 Bibles in January. Mr. Bowman says that new advertisements on the church’s radio station have helped bring more customers to the bookstore. It is one of the few places that sell Bibles, commentaries, simple reading glasses, and communion supplies. Please pray that the Lord will continue to use the bookstore as an effective means of outreach for the church.

In December, the radio transmitter was struck by lightning. The FPCNA Mission Board was able to purchase a new and better transmitter from a company in France. While waiting for it to ship, the men were able to do some necessary repairs to the radio tower. In spite of ongoing maintenance to protect the tower from the corrosive effects of the salt air, it had rusted spots that compromised its integrity. Three men almost completely disassembled the 154-foot-tall tower and made repairs to several sections. Some sections were too badly damaged to be repaired, and it was decided to discard them rather than to replace them. As a result, the tower is about thirty feet shorter; however, according to reports Mr. Bowman has received, the signal is still very strong over fifty miles away. The new transmitter is working very efficiently, and the radio broadcasts are going out loud and clear.

Mr. Bowman gives a very special word of thanks to LTBS in Ulster, especially for the work of Mr. Philip Irwin, who has been responsible for the programming and has managed the daily broadcasts very well.

Please pray for him and for the ministry of Free Presbyterian Radio 92.5 FM.

At the end of April, Mr. Bowman is planning to make another trip to Liberia. He will be there for two Lord’s Days to preach and hold teaching sessions with the people. Pastor Moses Dahn, and Deacon Nathan Barco will also be organizing some evangelistic services during the week that Mr. Bowman is there. Pray for the Lord to bring people in under the sound of the gospel.

◆ **Uganda**

Nsaalu—Noreen McAfee

Noreen thanks God for His help during her recent furlough and for a safe return to the field. She asks us to pray that this new term of service would be owned and blessed of God and that she would see many souls won to Christ.

She also thanks God for answered prayer during the recent general elections in Uganda which passed off relatively peacefully. She prays that people would settle back into their normal routines and that those duly elected to office would work for the good of Uganda and her people.

Last year’s seventh grade pupils received their primary-leaving results last week, and Noreen says they thank God for another very successful year. Now they are waiting patiently to hear how the Senior Fours have performed. She asks us to remember all of these young people as they move on to the next stage of education, whether at Emmanuel or in other institutions.

Preparations are well underway for the commencement of the new school year on February 10. Noreen says parents have already begun registering students for the new term, and they look forward to getting back to the normal program after the long holiday. She prays that there would be a great move of God in the lives of the staff and children in this school year and that God would give help in their Bible teaching times.

Noreen says the school family is also looking forward to the visit of the Presbytery and Mission Board delegation who will be in Uganda for the official constitution of the church at the mission station and its first annual Bible conference. She asks us to pray that their journey would go smoothly and that this would be a blessed time at Emmanuel.

Finally, Noreen requests continued prayer for the Sunday school ministry, especially the plans to commence a fourth Sunday school at Lyna Primary School in Lukaya.

Nsaalu—David & Rachel McAuley

In their last update, the McAuleys mentioned a few items for prayer. They would like to thank those who prayed for the work and their family. They would like to encourage you by giving a quick update on those things.

Dave is thankful that the Bible study in Bukulula went well. There was a good number in attendance each day, and he was especially encouraged by the questions they asked at the end of each meeting. Those questions proved that there are some young people there who are thinking seriously about their faith. Pray for the missionaries as they plan to hold more outreach meetings like this.

The mission in Emmanuel church went very well. The church was well filled by many from the surrounding area, many of whom had never come before. Some have returned since those meetings. Dave is thankful for a couple of individuals who were counselled as a result of the mission and prays that God would continue to bring forth fruit from that effort.

The McAuleys were very encouraged by their short stay in Northern Ireland. They made the most of the opportunity to spend Christmas with family and friends, but they have enjoyed returning to Uganda and getting settled into routine again. Eloise and Arthur are starting into their new school terms. Please pray for them—their education, friendships, and most of all, their salvation.

Some items for prayer: 1) Dave has begun a Bible study in a local town called Lukaya. They are meeting at a believer's house, but the place is small and they may have to look for somewhere else to meet (a great problem to have!). Pray for God's Word to speak into the lives of those who attend. 2) Members of the Ulster presbytery will soon be visiting to constitute Emmanuel Church as a Free Presbyterian Church on February 15. This is a big step in the life of the church. 3) A team from Sandown FPC is visiting Uganda at Easter to hold a VBS and to engage in other outreaches. This is Rachel McAuley's home church, so the McAuleys are especially looking forward to seeing some familiar faces again.

Dave closes by saying, "Thank you once again for standing with us in this work through your prayers. God bless."

◆ Kenya**Kitale—Glenn & Emma Hamilton**

The Hamiltons have been to Northern Ireland and back since their last prayer update. They enjoyed a wonderful time at home with their family during the Christmas holidays and were encouraged through fellowship

with their home congregation in Ballymena. Glenn says the only challenge was adjusting to Northern Irish winter, having left Kenya during dry season!

Since arriving back in Kenya, it's been a matter of returning to normal routines both in terms of homeschool and activities in Glory Bible Church. Glenn continues to teach the weekly discipleship program, preach in Sunday services, and participate in committee meetings for each of the local churches. Membership interviews are also ongoing in four of the church congregations, and baptismal services will follow during February and March.

Glenn preached for the first time in the new GBC fellowship at Siyoi and was encouraged to see 25 people in attendance on the Lord's Day—an encouraging start for the church planted just three months ago.

The weather continues to be very dry and hot with no respite expected until the end of March. The added problem during these months is the red dust which manages to find its way onto everything, especially young children!

Please pray 1) for the family as they continue to settle in again after their visit to Northern Ireland; 2) for continued growth in the new GBC fellowship in Siyoi; 3) for ongoing membership interviews in GBC; and 4) for endurance during the dry weather.

Kitale—Elizabeth Edwards

Elizabeth Edwards was much encouraged by an excellent vacation Bible school season in November and December. She was able to participate in six different churches and a youth conference in a seventh church. Other churches followed the same theme. She had hoped to visit all the churches, but that proved impossible due to the difficulty of scheduling. However, in those that she did visit, she found excellent opportunities to get to know the team of workers in each church and to become familiar with how they operate church by church. Spending so much time working closely with others—especially intensively during VBS time—and spending time in homes of other workers helped to build relationships and familiarity on both sides.

Using Swahili throughout the season has helped her gain confidence and facility. She appreciates your prayers for this and is grateful for how the Lord has improved her teaching in Swahili.

Please keep praying for the growth and development of relationships and for the children's work within Glory Bible Church. Pray with Elizabeth and the VBS workers

that children who heard God's Word taught last year will remember it and trust in Christ for salvation.

ASIA**◆ Nepal****Kathmandu—Joy Gillespie**

Joy Gillespie sends greetings from Nepal and is thankful for continued prayerful support. She says there is an air of anticipation as the elections are scheduled for March 5. Some new faces have put themselves forward for election, but many of the old faces from before the government was toppled are trying to regain their former positions. Pray for free and fair elections. Pray that those who cherish religious freedom will be elected and that the church doors will remain open for the preaching of the gospel.

Opposition against Christianity is growing in the country. Since August 2025, three hundred foreign nationals have been deported and just this past week an American pastor was removed and his church closed. With no real government in place, the officials can do what they please. Pray that God will protect His pastors and missionaries that they may fulfil the great commission of preaching the gospel.

The English Institute needs more students. It is becoming increasingly difficult to get students, as many professional language services are offering free language classes if students book the exam and visa work with them. The institute cannot compete with that. Pray that God will bring in students and business for the running of the institute.

Remember the ladies' conferences. Pray that God will open the door for new ones in new areas. They had a few in December and January, with many saying how blessed they were to hear the Word. The mission board recently purchased a four-wheel-drive vehicle for Joy to give her more access to the churches that are far away. Pray that doors will open for the furtherance of the gospel.

Joy regularly speaks in the children's, youth, and ladies' meetings. Pray for these week by week meetings that the Christians will be blessed and the unsaved convinced of their need of a Saviour.

In the past two weeks two ladies have had tumors removed. Joy thanks God that both tumors were benign. Pray for these ladies to have speedy recoveries.

The men's Bible course has commenced with five students. This is fewer than normal and many think it is because of the elections and people not wanting to be away from home

in case there are problems. Pray that God will encourage and bless these men as they study to show themselves approved unto God.

◆ South Korea

Seoul—*Seongkyu & Sooyoun Lee*

Korea is experiencing an unusually severe winter this year. Temperatures have remained below minus ten degrees Celsius (14 degrees Fahrenheit) for an extended period, making daily activities and even going outdoors quite difficult. Rev. Seongkyu Lee says that as the cold continues, their hearts increasingly long for the coming of spring, reminding them of the hope and renewal the Lord faithfully brings in every season.

This winter has also brought several spiritual challenges within the church family. One sister has been forced to take leave from work due to ongoing health problems. She suffers from persistent back pain, which has also affected her emotionally and spiritually. Pray that the Lord would restore both her physical strength and her spiritual vitality.

Another sister is facing continuous conflict and mistreatment in her workplace. She strives to avoid being drawn into disputes, yet tensions surrounding work responsibilities with colleagues continue to weigh heavily upon her. Please pray that she may remain steadfast in displaying Christlike wisdom and goodness in this difficult environment.

The church rejoices that one family has welcomed its first child. However, since the birth they have not been able to return to worship. The mother is still recovering and is currently struggling with a cold and physical weakness as she adjusts to caring for a newborn. Pray that even in the challenges of early parenthood, they would remain spiritually watchful and strengthened, and that soon they may join the church again in worshipping the Lord together with their child.

Mr. Lee says that at times it feels as though the enemy seeks to discourage and weary believers, like a roaring lion threatening the souls of God's people. The church has become newly aware of its deep need for prayer. Therefore, this year the congregation has committed to read the Scriptures more faithfully using the McCheyne Bible reading calendar and to devote themselves more earnestly to prayer. Please pray that they will persevere in this commitment with faithful hearts.

In addition, the church has resolved to place greater focus on evangelism this year.

They are praying that they would not lose the burden the Lord has placed upon their hearts, but continue praying for the salvation of souls and diligently sharing the gospel. Please pray that God would bless their evangelistic ministry and that they would see fruit from it for God's glory.

AUSTRALIA

Perth, Western Australia—*Philip & Cherith Gardiner*

The congregation in Perth was thankful for the visit of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Murray from Ulster during the month of January. They are also thankful that a few visitors have come to the services recently. Please pray with them that the Lord will bring in individuals and families who will make the church their home.

Now that the summer break is over, Sunday school, the Bible club, and toddlers' meetings will all be recommencing, the Lord willing, in February. Pray for the Lord's blessing on these labors

Brethren, pray for us.
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