

Missionary Prayer Requests

April 2024

Dan & Julie K (Mali) TeamHealthCare/Frontiers, Pediatric Hospital

- For the next several months, we will be busy hosting visitors (biomedical engineers, and doctors). Some will be staying for a month; others will only be here for a couple of weeks. Please pray for all the logistics, safe travels, and good health, and that they would be a great blessing to the hospital's staff and patients.
- Praise God that a container full of equipment and supplies for the hospital, gym, and guesthouse left NJ in September. It safely arrived after a three-month journey across the ocean and over land. We thank the NJ container team for their faithful and diligent service, receiving and loading everything, and The Chapel for allowing us to keep two containers in their parking lot.
- Dr. Ken Elliott, an Australian missionary doctor who was kidnapped in Burkina Faso and held hostage in northern Mali, was released in May after more than seven years of captivity. The 88-year-old doctor and his wife recently shared their testimony. You can watch it [here](#). It was such an encouragement to us. They serve as role models to us for their perseverance, deep and abiding trust in God's sovereignty, and continued proclamation of His faithfulness.

Streams of Living Water/Streams International Foundation (North Africa & Middle East)

House of Hope (South Sudan), Girl's Orphanage

- Pray for God's guidance and direction as they work in South Sudan. It is an open field for both good and bad, so they need God's wisdom and direction.
- God's provision for their needs
- Pray for the teams at the House of Hope and Hope & Future Children's Center (the community school) to stay focused on God and do His will.
- Pray for the children to all come to know the Lord as their Savior.

Brother Philip (N. Africa & Middle East) & **Tyrannus Missionary Schools**, training for church planting

- Vicky and I will start a trip on Tuesday the 26th. We will be out of Egypt for the whole month of April: Mombasa for four days, Burkina for six days, Burundi for a week, Tanzania for five days, and back to Cairo. Your prayers mean a lot to us.
- Please pray for our financial support as a ministry. We need a breakthrough in this area. Please also pray for the spiritual, physical, and emotional flourishing of our church planters staff, and workers.
- Please pray that we will reach many millions for Christ in these next few years.

Todd & Ann Ziems (Tanzania) Serving Our Neighbors, International, Water Purification & Hygiene

- Praise...Nuhu was literally run over by a motorcycle last week. Praise God that he was not seriously hurt. He was knocked unconscious but had no broken bones.... just lots of bruises.
- For our team, as we gather for World Water Week. Our teaching is on the Assurance of Salvation. Pastor Elani & his wife are teaching.
- For Todd & I, as we struggle to let our team manage activities.....
- We have had very poor internet connectivity for the last week. It is very frustrating for all involved.
- Next week is the last week of outreach in Mkoko Village (Women Group, WASH & filter follow-ups). Please pray for hearts and lives to be changed.
- For our outreach in Ndege Wengi this weekend. This is a poor community in Morogoro Town. We will be visiting house to house, sharing Jesus, and inviting people to come to a BSF seminar and the showing of the Jesus Film at a local church.
- Especially for the leadership of the SON-TZ Team. Charles, Dennis, Yusto, Emmanuel
- For the work of rebuilding the workshop, we are blessed to have an architect friend who has been helping us. It is slow but going well.

Grant & Miho Buchholtz (Japan) Covenant World Missions

(newly supported by our church, as the Carlsons retire)

- Pray for our Easter outreach next week, which is geared toward families and kids.
- Pray also for our baptism ceremony on Easter. Three people will be getting baptized! Pray for their continued growth as they take this step of faith.
- Pray for our ongoing building campaign. We have been amazed at God's goodness and provision. Our church members have been sacrificially giving, as well as gifts from friends like you. From April 5 to 10, Miho and I will go to Hong Kong for fundraising, thanks to some friends who have opened doors for us to meet with people there.

Heather & Esau Caraway-Vega (Merge Ministries, USA) Covenant World Missions, Mission Trip Coordinators

- God to guide and teach us in all that we do.
- To grow closer to Him and carry out His plan. Less of us and more of Jesus!!
- Health and safety
- Travel in the next days, weeks and months within the US, Kenya, Panama, Haiti, Mexico and Nicaragua all by the end of March.
- Pray as we fundraise and start the process for Esau's citizenship!
- Homeschool for Zoe. As we navigate travel, our ministry and stability for our kindergartener. She is thriving, loves school, extremely intelligent and wants to keep going!!! Praise God. But we are tired and need to find a good balance for all of us!
- Continue to reach our fundraising goal. Need \$600 more a month to be current.

IVCF, College Ministry

Ryan Lospaluto (National)

- Please pray for resources for the Alumni Team in InterVarsity. We need more people and money to do the work God has called us to do.

Adam Croft (Video Producer with 2100)

- I'm working on making the new national promo video for IV so that's a pretty big project that I'd love prayer for the process. I'll be doing that until June when it's due.

Lauren McDonough (Greek Ministries, Indiana/Illinois)

- Hiring - we have about 7 different applicants for different roles in the area that I oversee. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the hiring process. Pray for clarity for these candidates that they would know the next step that the Lord is calling them to!
- Summer Retreat Recruitment - During the first week of the summer, we hold a week long "camp" for college students. It is a great space for them to rest after a long school year, and connect with the Lord and one another. Pray for recruitment from all of our campuses to this.
- Leadership Selection/Transitions - as the school year comes to a close, we are knee deep in deciding on student leaders for the coming year. Pray that the right students would apply and for wisdom for us as we select our student leadership teams!