

Moulton Baptist Church Prayer Ministry

Global Prayer Gram

"It is not for you to know times which the Father has fixed by His own authority, but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:7-8

Mar 7-14, 2010

Sunday, Mar 7

Praying for our Church: Pray a special prayer today for our Annie Armstrong walk. We are blessed to be in a body of believers that values missions. Pray that we would give sacrificially to support the work of missionaries across our country.

Praying for our Nation: As Christians across our nation worship on this third Sunday of Lent, pray that we would each realize the great sacrifice Christ made for us and enter a season of thanksgiving for the wonderful gift of salvation.

Praying for our World: Mont Serrat Baptist Church in Porto Alegre, Brazil, is strategically placed in one of the most exclusive neighborhoods in one of the most unreached major cities in the Americas. The church has tripled in attendance in the last few years, all the while reaching out to and winning the upper-middle class, which is traditionally one of the most difficult segments of Brazilian society to reach. They have gone from not being involved in church planting at all to sponsoring six church starts all at one time and taking mission trips to Africa. Please pray that God will continue to bring people to Himself through the ministry of Mont Serrat Baptist, Christ Lives Baptist, and the two Nsenga men.

Monday, Mar 8

Praying for our Church: Pray for your One today. Pray that we will commit ourselves to praying and ministering to others who are seeking. Pray that we will be faithful and not lose heart in witnessing and inviting others to Christ.

Praying for our Nation: President Obama is presenting a smaller, scaled-back version of the health care reform legislation, but has said he would not accept a piecemeal approach. Continue to pray this week for our congressional leadership as they continue the health care debate.

Praying for our World: Prayer is urgently needed for thousands of people in Chile whose lives have been upturned by the massive earthquake that struck in the early morning hours of Feb. 27, says an IMB strategist closely tied to the area. In the chaos that follows a disaster like this, God's people need clarity of mind, said Terry Lassiter, strategist for the American peoples. "Please pray God will be glorified in a way that people will see their need for Him, if they don't know Him," he said.

Tuesday, Mar 9

Praying for our Church: What a ministry the Hallelujah choir has at the NHC! Pray a blessing on them as they sing and fellowship with the residents at NHC.

Praying for our Nation: A cyber security bill is being introduced that would give the president new emergency powers in the event of a massive, nationwide cyber attack. Continue to pray Godly protection for our nation as many seek to do us harm.

Praying for our World: The Kurds, often described as the world's largest people group without their own country, reside predominantly in four countries: Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Syria. Many smaller groups of Kurds exist outside the traditional homelands, with significant populations in Europe, Armenia and the former Soviet Union. Many of the Kurds engage in subsistence living by farming and herding. Those in smaller towns and cities may find employment in a wide range of businesses and service industries. The majority of the estimated 30 million Kurds are Sunni Muslims, although a small minority is Yezidi. Precise numbers are virtually impossible to obtain, but a handful of Kurds have come to faith in Jesus. Estimates range anywhere from 500 to several thousand. A few small churches have been established in Kurdish areas. Bible portions, evangelistic videos, and recordings exist in all of the three major Kurdish dialects, although much remains to be done in terms of translation and production. One of the greatest needs among Kurds is for more Christian workers who will share the true message of hope in Jesus. Many Kurds have simply never heard a clear, accurate presentation of the biblical Jesus. Please pray for the salvation of the Kurds.

Wednesday, Mar 10

Praying for our Church: Pray for our fellowship and business meeting tonight. Pray for sweet fellowship as we eat together and discuss God's work in and through us.

Praying for our Nation: Killings of at least eight Iraqi Christians in the northern city of Mosul have sparked an exodus from the Arab controlled Kurdish areas. Pray for Iraq's fledging democracy. Pray safety for her citizens and wisdom and moral strength for her leaders. Pray for our diplomats and military officials who continue to work to establish a strong democracy in this country.

Praying for our World: Intercede for the Assamese Muslims of India today. Pray for the continued development of an agricultural model site that includes agricultural techniques for sloped land, goat-raising, and garden projects. This model site is key for Christian community development workers who are engaging Assamese Muslim villages, serving as a training site as well as bolstering the integrity of their work. Volunteers from the United States who have helped to develop these techniques are returning in March to assist with the site and encourage national workers. Pray that their visit will be empowering and "vision catching" for national partners

Thursday, Mar 11

Praying for our Church: Thank the Lord today for our maintenance staff. We have been blessed with a beautiful facility and Charles and Janice are wonderful stewards of it. Pray a blessing on them as they go about their duties today.

Praying for our Nation: A network of caves utilized by Al Qaeda and Taliban militants said to be their largest final holdout has been seized by the Pakistani military after a weeks-long offensive. Praise the Lord for continues successes in the region. Pray for our troops who continue to be engaged against the Taliban.

Praying for our World: A Tumbukan pastor just moved back to his home village to start a new church. He is dedicated to serving wherever God calls him, whether in Malawi or Zambia or to the ends of the earth. Please pray for the new "preaching point" at Eswanzini, asking that the Lord will work mightily to draw lost people to Himself.

Friday, Mar 12

Praying for our Church: Christ our Lord came among us as the light of the world, that we might walk in his light, and not in the darkness of death. Praise Him today. Study His word--let it be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path. Hide its word in your heart that you might not sin against Him.

Praying for Our Nation:

Israeli and American officials welcomed an Arab League decision reached in Cairo on Wednesday approving indirect Israeli-Palestinian talks for four months as a means of getting the peace process on track. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said that it appeared "conditions were now ripe" for renewing negotiations. In a speech to the Knesset, he said that as a result of Israel both expressing a willingness to return to talks and taking concrete measures on the ground to make them happen, fewer countries were willing to agree to Palestinian preconditions to the talks. Abbas has said for months that he will not talk with Israel unless there is first a complete halt to Jewish construction in the West Bank and east Jerusalem. The green light given Abbas by the Arab League to the Arab peace initiative to enter into indirect talks for four months is widely seen as the "ladder" he needed to come down from his demands and accede to repeated requests by the US, EU, Egypt and Jordan to return to talks. Pray diligently for those who are working towards peace in this tormented region.

Praying for our World: Two years ago, four young men spent several months working with university students in Upper Guinea through the "Hands On" program. Many wonderful relationships developed during that time. There were also many opportunities to share stories and Truth with these new friends. Some of these university students have remained in contact with IMB personnel in this area and are continuing to seek. One of those "Hands On" young men will be returning in March for a two-week visit for follow-up and encouragement of those he worked with at the university and in the community. Please pray for a special reconnection among these friends and open eyes and hearts to see and hear the Truth as they spend time together.

Saturday, Mar 13

Praying for our Church: Say a special prayer for our Sunday School teachers today. As they prepare their lessons for tomorrow, pray that they will have sufficient time to study, and that they would find fresh insight in their studies that would bless them and encourage them in their ministry. Pray God's blessings on these faithful workers who bring His word to us every week.

Praying for our Nation: Lord, I pray for President Obama and his family today. I pray that they will have time to relax and fellowship together. I pray especially that You would place Christians in their lives that can provide Godly friendship and council.

Praying for our World: In Baotou, China, college students are now returning to school to start their spring semester. For people everywhere, college is an exciting time of growth and discovery. During all the searching, questioning and learning, the Son holds true to His promise, "Seek, and you will find." Please intercede for the more than 33,000 college students in this city, asking that their eyes will be opened to the Truth. Pray also that a beautiful work among college students will thrive and take shape, glorifying the Father and producing mature young men and women of excellent character who will go and be lights in a dark world.

Sunday, Mar 14

Praying for our Church: "Lord, create a new spirit in us. We were buried with You through baptism and rose to new life with you. May we walk today in newness of life. Lord, you have brought blessings to all mankind, - bring us to share your concern for the good of all."

Praying for our Nation: "Lord, we pray for our nation today. While we work together to build up this earthly nation, let us keep our eyes fixed on the city that lasts forever. Lord, may we, your church, be a constant reflection of Your glory to those around us."

Praying for our World: The South African team has been praying for F, who had completed rehabilitation and was sharing his testimony. Unfortunately, he has slipped back into his addiction: using crack cocaine. Crack, "tik" and heroin are the three drugs sold most often by area drug dealers and purchased by area youth in great quantities. Yes, F's slip was his personal decision; however, dealers saturate the area where he lives. Dealers who knew him personally specifically pursued him. They were able to prompt him to sell drugs and engage in other illegal activities and ungodly behaviors. As with many youth in East London, South Africa, there was no safe place for F to stay. There is a critical need for a "safe house." Your continued prayer for F, and all the other "F's" within East London, is greatly needed. Pray specifically that God will break the bondage of addiction, and that He will give International Service Corps worker Deb Russell the much-needed stamina and courage to "keep up the good fight" as she ministers to those with an addiction. Pray that both local churches and national agencies will become more proactive in meeting this need.