



Mission Partners Prayer Guide

Wednesday - March 25, 2020



INTERNATIONAL

Terry & Twylia Bell | Tanzania - IMB (Currently in Nacogdoches)

- Due to travel restrictions related to the spread of the virus the Bells have been forced to extend their stay here in Texas. Pray for wisdom in making the most of this time and investing in prayer, the Word, and service to the Kingdom here.
- Pray for their ministry partners and local churches in Tanzania to continue to speak and live out their testimony to their neighborhoods. Specifically, for Ezekia and Stela, Isaka and Sara, and Paulo and Mama Ima.
- For Christians believers in/around Songea, TZ to call upon the Lord for strength, wisdom, courage and perseverance during this crisis.
- For their children here, thankful for uninterrupted employment and for favor in upcoming job transition for Jaree on the 31st.
- For their work permits to be granted according to the Lord's will and purpose.

Drew & Emily Young | Horn of Africa

- Extreme social distancing, perseverance to stay close to home.
- The peace of the Holy Spirit would permeate their country as the crisis will put to test the stability of the people and its government in extreme ways.
- Realities of dry season and provision of needs such as water and electricity would be supernaturally sufficient.
- For local ministry partners and friends that are at high risk to the virus' severity.
- Protection for the local church; physically and spiritually.

Charlotte Wootton | E3 Partners

- All trips have been canceled through July 2020. Including 3 of Charlotte's trips.
- Pray for the Spirit's comfort and direction as schedules change.
- For new ministry opportunities to open here in our community.
- For national ministry partners to continue ministry and take lead from training provided up to this point. Specifically; Paul B (Tanzania), Rodwell N (Zimbabwe).

Ecuador | Pastor Guillermo Simbaña - Salaska Baptist Church

- Guillermo is bilingual and partially supports his family by working as a translator. Pray for financial provision as groups will not be permitted to travel into the country for some time, including our annual FBC NAC trip.
- With a poor socialized medicine system, pray they keep safe from the virus.
- Pray their church will be able to continue to minister to their community effectively.

Won By One Jamaica | Harmons, Jamaica - Loyd Jackson

- Several groups that were supposed to serve in March cancelled or postponed their trips because of concerns over the virus.
- Pray for workers who depend on teams for employment to meet basic needs.
- For a quick return to safe travel conditions so that mission teams may continue the mission and work in the Harmons community.
- For generous giving to assist these workers bridge the financial gap temporarily.

NORTH AMERICA

Thomas & Shelby Magnuson | Turning Point Church - Olympia, WA

- That God would use his Church to answer the call presented in this time.
- That people would repent and trust in Christ because they recognize their frailty exposed by this crisis.
- Freedom from sickness, especially Shelby's sister who is currently sick.
- Mental health of church staff and spouses during quarantine.
- Financial generosity by the church so that the church can bless those in need.

TBOC Church | Pastor Jarvis James - St Louis, MO / Dallas, TX

- Thankful to the Lord as they set-up online services format several months ago.
- Continued ministry to the local communities during increased hardship.
- Wisdom in continuing toward the vision for future ministry opportunities.

Joe & Donna Rider | Wycliffe - North Carolina

- Joe and Donna are transitioning from their roles in Cameroon, Africa to serve in leadership roles at the Wycliff Headquarters in North Carolina.
- Pray for those who continue the work in Cameroon as they have transitioned.
- For their preparation and travel as they make their way to Nacogdoches from Arkansas in the coming weeks.
- For their support-raising efforts and opportunities to share about what the Lord is doing through Wycliffe's Ministries.

Matthew & April Young | Resonate Church - Moscow, ID

- Seeking to advance the mission to reach the community rather than retreat.
- Creativity to create and take advantage of new avenues for ministry.
- A friend awaiting virus test results; that it would return negative.

Ben & Kendra Puller | Gospel for Asia - Wills Point, TX

- Everyone is healthy and practicing distancing with the rest of the state.
- Pray for ministry partner churches in India as country in on 2-week quarantine.
- For the Spirit's wisdom and peace among the Church and India's leaders.

SFA Baptist Student Ministry | Director, Gary Davis / Associate Director, Hunter Fountain

- For students who are displaced/working out what's next. (campus closes Sunday)
- For staff as they make efforts to stay connected and disciple students online.
- For wisdom and creativity as they build next year's student leadership team.
- For financial stability through faithful giving in support of BSM ministry and staff.

GOD'S WORD

to guide us and to pray over our brothers/sisters

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf: "Be reconciled to God." ²¹ He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you: Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they? ²⁷ Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying?²⁸ And why do you worry about clothes? Observe how the wildflowers of the field grow: They don't labor or spin thread. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. ³⁰ If that's how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won't he do much more for you—you of little faith? ³¹ So don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. ³⁴ Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

¹¹ In view of this, we always pray for you that our God will make you worthy of his calling, and by his power fulfill your every desire to do good and your work produced by faith, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified by you, and you by him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 3:8-9

⁸ Finally, all of you be like-minded and sympathetic, love one another, and be compassionate and humble, ⁹ not paying back evil for evil or insult for insult but, on the contrary, giving a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you may inherit a blessing.

Philippians 2:3-4

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. ⁴ Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Ephesians 4:30-32

³⁰ And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit. You were sealed by him for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. ³² And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.