



Lighthouse Baptist Church

Missionary Praises/Prayer Requests

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*Help make a difference in the lives and ministries of our missionaries by praying for them.
James 5:16 ... "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much".*

Dr. Richard Bish – H.O.P.E. In Christ Ministries: (Dick) **PRAISES:** 1) for all the faithful prayers and financial support, without which his ministry would be impossible, 2) for 10 years of ministry of HOPE in Christ during which time he has assisted nearly 140 churches, and 3) for a good school year at Guiding Light Christian Academy. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for more souls to be saved, 2) for the churches he is working with, 3) for open doors of service, 4) for Guiding Light Christian Academy that will be opening for its second year in September, 5) for his health (he is battling a difficult case of gastric reflux), and 6) for safety traveling

The Bowns – International Partnership Ministries Inc (IPM) (Dr. Bill and Cindy) **PRAISES:** 1) for the opportunity he had to be in 19 churches January thru April, a pastor's conference in Wisconsin in February, and a trip to Ghana, West Africa, and 2) for some wonderful weeks Cindy has had with her kindergarten class, her two inductive Bible studies and her involvement in their AWANA children's ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that God will provide speaking opportunities for the rest of 2010, 2) for needed support (an additional \$1000 per month), 3) for funds to get a newer van, and 4) for health and safety traveling.

The Capeharts – Romania: (Robert, Marianne and James) **PRAISES:** 1) that the work on the church bathrooms is almost finished, 2) for new support that has come in, and 3) for the increased attendance of children and teens from Topraisar. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for the summer activities (camps, VBS), 2) for two couples to go and work with them, 3) for \$720 monthly support needed to be fully supported, 4) for the Lord to work in Costel's heart at camp, and for him to be receptive, 5) for Miron's health and need of salvation, 6) for two properties to sell quickly (they need to consolidate the ministry so they can better utilize their time and resources), 7) for Ionut to come back to the Lord, and 8) for health (especially Marianne's) and safety.

The Chapmans – Latin America: (Tim, Cheryl, Lauren, Micah, and Abby) **PRAISES:** 1) for the faithful prayer and financial support of God's people for their ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that they will be able to find an answer to Cheryl's health difficulties (they plan on being in Michigan for most of their year), 2) for meetings they have scheduled during their furlough, and 3) for safety as they travel.

The Cherians – South India Baptist Bible College & Seminary: (P.D. and Thankamma) **PRAISES:** 1) for 126 graduates for the academic year 2009-2010, 2) for 453 people saved during the annual crusade, 3) for 11 people that followed the Lord in the waters of Baptism, 4) for the completion of the college academic year 2009-2010, and 5) for a van they were able to purchase for evangelism and church planting. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for the faculty, staff and student body, 2) for the need for a cemetery, 3) for completion of the school Administration and Home of Hope buildings, 4) for persecuted Christians all over India, especially the States of Karnataka and Orissa, 5) for the need of a water treatment plant and a sewage treatment plant, 6) for the summer evangelistic efforts, 7) for health and safety traveling this summer.

Gary Cowley – Rock of Ages Ministries: **PRAISES:** 1) that all went well with his triple bypass surgery and that he has been cleared to get back on the road, 2) for the blessing of knowing that his mother who passed away in March is with the Lord, 3) for an additional new ministry the Lord has given him working with the juveniles in the public school system, to try and prevent them from ending up in prison. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for his new ministry working with juveniles, 2) for good health, and 3) for safety.

The Gardners – Japan: (Dan, Terri and Joshua) **PRAISES:** 1) for all the faithful support and prayers, and 2) for the Lord's blessing on the ministry (they are averaging around 26 people who come faithfully to the services). **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for souls to be saved, 2) for new workers and missionaries to be called to Japan, 3) for their church to grow in numbers and that they will see spiritual growth in the church, 4) that their new converts would be willing to be trained and disciplined to serve the Lord, 5) for their camp project, retaining wall, the cost and monies needed for those, 6) for the upcoming camping season, that God would let them see souls saved and people called into the ministry, and 7) for health (that they would be able to continue working there and serving the Lord) and for safety.

The Healds – Prison Outreach of Delaware: (Tim, Karen, and Kimberly) **PRAISES:** 1) for the blessing of being involved in the hospital ministry of the Vaughn Correctional Center, and 2) for several men that have surrendered their lives to Christ. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that the testimony of a recent inmate that died will continue to stir many other men who need Christ, 2) for strength to cover all the areas of ministry, and 3) for health and safety.

Sara Lawrence – Worldwide Children’s Bible Mission: (Kevin and Sara) **PRAISES:** 1) for seeing God at work in the lives of children, with 14 salvations and many children reaffirming their faith with assurance of salvation, and 2) for all the help, care, support, prayers and love of God’s people for the ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for complete healing for Sarah’s Dad, Oliver Exley (recovering from a broken left leg, blood clots, and also has Alzheimer’s) and for her mother as caregiver, 2) for summer Bible clubs during July and August, that parents will be willing to allow their children to attend, and for salvations, 3) for open doors and hearts for ministry to the children, and 4) for health and safety.

The Lilleys – Baptist International Missions, Inc.: (Dr. Jim and Bonnie) **PRAISES:** 1) for all the faithful prayers and financial support, and 2) for a great meeting in March here at Lighthouse **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for Dr. Lilley as he continues to advise missionaries who are going to the field concerning their estate plans, and 2) for health and safety.

The Lyons – Spain: (Jonathan, Rachele, Priscilla, Benjamin, Stephen and Jason) **PRAISES:** 1) for several people who have accepted Christ as Savior, 2) for God’ protection of their youth leader who was in a serious auto accident that totaled his car; however he escaped without a scratch, and 3) for a great year they just completed in the Bible Seminary, with 16 students attending classes. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for more folks to participate in ministry opportunities, 2) for \$1,500 for a desk top computer and amplifier for their sound booth, 3) for people to sponsor a student in Bible Seminary (\$100 a trimester or \$300 a year per student), and 4) for health and safety.

The Pans – Taiwan: (Luke, Deana, Joshua, Josiah, Noah, and Anna Joy) **PRAISES:** 1) for Luke’s China trip the end of May which went well, 2) for the receipt of their government license for Morning Light Home which means they can have moms transferred from all parts of the island, allowing the ministry to expand even more, and 3) for a few more babies they were able to place in Christian homes. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for two camps Luke will attend this summer, and for \$1700 for travel expenses, 2) for a smooth licensing for Hannah’s Hope Taiwan, 3) for Vacation Bible School August 10-14 (they are praying for 30 children to attend), 4) for a lady who would be interested in teaching their children, 5) that they will be able to quickly get settled into their new home (and for the rearranging of their budget as the rent is \$100 more than their previous house, 6) for additional support, and 7) for health and safety.

The Patefields – Brazil: (Nathan, Dawn, Lydia, Nathan, Patricia and Joanna) **PRAISES:** 1) for their short-term missionary (Dori) who helps with the teaching of their children, 2) for God’s blessings in the new work in Bento Ribeiro, and 3) for young people in the Island church that are on fire for the Lord. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for Marilea, Cardoso and Marcos who are going through tough situations and need to choose to obey God’s Word, 2) for Eliana, Ronaldo, Debora, Sueli, Eliane, Leandro, Evandro, Paulo and others, that they will understand salvation and accept Christ as Savior, 3) that they will know God’s will as they seek another place so they can expand more, 4) for the Island church as they seek a pastor and look for a pastoral home, and the extra funds needed, 5) for the Lord’s direction as they seek someone to take care of the work for six months while they are on furlough this coming spring, and 6) for health and safety.

The Pollards – on deputation to Brasil: (Andy, Diana, Randall, Brianna, Daniel, Andrew, Sophia, Philipe, Raquel, and Gabriela) **PRAISES:** 1) that Andy is well on his road to recovery from a blood clot in his leg, and that he has been released by his doctor to resume travel, 2) for Randall’s decision to serve the Lord and is preparing for Bible College in the Fall at New England Baptist College in CT, 3) for their 67% support level, and 4) for the many cards and e-mails they have received which is making a difference in their lives. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that their support and passage fund will reach 100% at the same time, 2) for God’s provision, protection, wisdom and power in their lives, 3) for wisdom for Randall’s transition to Bible College, and 4) for health (especially that Andy will have complete healing of his leg), and 5) for safety as they travel.

The Quinlans – Dominican Republic: (Eric, Juana, John and James) **PRAISES:** 1) for many doors of opportunity open to them, 2) for their annual family church camp which proved to be a very special time to all that attended, 3) for the opportunity to teach about Jesus Christ to 200 deaf children at the National School for the Deaf, and 4) for the opportunity to begin teaching a Sign Language class to the moms and dads of the deaf children in the deaf school. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for the spiritual and physical growth of their little deaf church, 2) for their outreach to the National School for the Deaf, 3) for their outreach to the Christian Educational Center for the Deaf in the North East of Santo Domingo, 4) for the VBS outreach in June, and 5) for safety and the continued health of their family.

The Reams – Mexico: (Derek, Candace, Danielle, Benjamin, Caleb and Jordan) **PRAISES:** 1) for God’s guidance and peace about settling down in Minnesota, now that they have come off the field of Mexico, and 2) that they have been approved to receive two more months of pay. **REQUESTS:** 1) for a favorable decision from CrossWorld for Candace to stay on with CrossWorld, on a part-time basis from their home, in a women’s ministry, 2) for Derek to be able to find a job quickly, 3) for their family in general as they are going through one of the hardest transitions since they left for Indonesia 9 years ago, 4) that churches will continue to support them if Candace continues with CrossWorld in women’s ministries, and 5) for health and safety.

The Robles’ – on deputation to Mexico: (Sergio, Katrina, Kyla, Joseph, Kaitlyn and Kimberly) **PRAISES:** 1) for God’s blessing of twins (Kaitlyn Grace and Kimberly Susan, born April 19, 2010), 2) for a young boy that was saved during Sergio’s trip to Guadalajara in August 2009, and for his parents that were saved a week later (they were baptized and are attending faithfully, and the young man is serving in church as an usher), and 3) for the Lord’s provision of a trailer that will be used to take all of their belongings to Mexico. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that they will be able to raise the rest of their support in the next two months, 2) for wisdom to decide where to live on the field, 3) for the twins’ continued good health and growth, and 4) for health and safety.

The Rodriguezs – Mexico City: (Jorge, Aimee, Junior, and Alison Grace Renee) **PRAISES:** 1) for faithful prayers and giving, and for the blessing of 10 new churches and one individual partnership in 2009, and 2) for God answering prayer and providing them with a

used Ford Explorer that will be needed to handle the difficult roads and meet unique legal obligations they will face once in Mexico
PRAYER REQUESTS: 1) that the Mexican government would give the Iglesia Bautista de Fe en Nicolas Romero the recognition needed so that it can be their sponsoring church, allowing the Rodriguez family to be able to stay long term in Mexico, 2) for an additional \$500 a month needed to reach their support level, 3) for many preparations that need to take place for their departure to Mexico City in early May, 4) for “outfit and passage” expenses that are needed for transition (security deposits, moving expenses, visa fees, some furniture, language studies, and other unusual one-time expenses), and 5) for continued good health and safety.

The Ruleys – on deputation to Brazil: (Daniel, Sarah, and Andrew Lee) **PRAISES:** 1) for the salvation of a 48-year old man Sarah was able to witness to on a flight to Colorado, 2) for several very good deputation meetings, and 3) that the Lord allowed Daniel to graduate with his Master of Divinity in May. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that they will be able to gain good contacts and schedule meetings for deputation, 2) for the man that was saved, that he may continue to grow, and also for the salvation of his family, 3) that the Lord will give them wisdom as they raise Andrew for him, and 4) for health and safety.

The Sampsons – Narva, Estonia: (Keith, Lisa, Candice, Corissa and Phillip) **PRAISES:** 1) for all the encouraging cards and notes, and 2) for the quilt sent to them from the Ladies’ Hearts and Hands Ministry, which is a constant reminder of LBC and our love for God and missions. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for a complete healing of Keith’s leg which he injured recently, 2) for spiritual strength and their walk with God, that they will be pure vessels for God to use to reach the Russians in Narva, and for the salvation of their son Phillip (8 years old), 3) for God to open the eyes of the Russians, that they will be saved, disciplined and sent out to reach others for Christ, 4) for the health of their family (Lisa and the children will be returning to the U.S. this fall for medical needs – Lisa has a knot on her neck, and she is battling fatigue, pain and possibly allergies; Candice and Corissa need new braces for their backs), and for Keith as he carries on for 3 months without his family, and 5) for safety.

The Tavares’ – Brazil: (Paulo, Marilza, Kayla and Tiffany) **PRAISES:** 1) for many souls that accepted Christ in the first quarter of this year, 2) for a Missions Team from Vermont that went to help out with work on their building, 3) for the completion of the First Phase in construction, and 4) for Kayla and Tiffany who are doing very well in college and are such a blessing in ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for funds for construction of the new church building, 2) for many souls to be saved, and 3) for their health and safety.

The van Reijns: on deputation to the Netherlands (Theo, Sarah, Peter and Miriam Joy) **PRAISES:** 1) for an 87% support level, 2) for the new churches who have joined in their mission and for prayer partners who have made this a particular matter of prayer, and 3) for a sweet memorial service for Sarah’s paternal grandmother, and the wonderful opportunity to proclaim Jesus Christ as only Savior for mankind. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for daily growth in grace through God’s Word, 2) for the sale of their house, 3) for a summer 2010 departure for the field, 4) for effective ministry to the churches, 5) for a full schedule of meetings before departure, 6) for solid partnerships with like-minded churches, 7) for increased evangelistic opportunities, and 8) for health and safety.

The Wars – U.S. Military: (Chris, Lou Anne, Meghan, Nicole and Danny) **PRAISES:** 1) for a number of people that have trusted Jesus as Savior and four new converts that were baptized and added to the church, and 2) for the blessing of seeing a number of church members giving out tracts and witnessing to strangers in the park on Memorial Day (the church was having their fourth annual Memorial Day picnic at the town park). **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that they can reach those sailors and their families that are stationed in the Mayport area, and 2) for health and safety.

The Westerbands – Puerto Rico: (Nelson and Carmen) **PRAISES:** 1) for the faithfulness of supporting churches to the ministry there in Patillas, Puerto Rico, 2) for the time they were able to spend with their son and his family, 3) for times enjoyed with other co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord, 4) for the blessing of baptizing a young adult (Alex Morales) and a lady (Eloisa Colujo), and 5) for teens that made decisions for Jesus through new teen activities in Patillas, Aibonito, an Guyama. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for Carmen as she continues to help take care of her mother who is almost 99 years old and is bed bound, 2) for their teens, 3) for the two new converts that were recently baptized, 4) for others who have made professions of faith, that they will want to come to church and desire the milk of the Word so that they may grow in the grow spiritually (Melba, Jennifer, Gustavo, Francisco, Miley, Nilda, Luis, Alexander, and others), and 5) for health and safety.

Dr. Ron White – Japan and the World: **PRAISES:** 1) for the Lord’s abundant blessings the past few months, 2) for a very fruitful trip to Myanmar and Thailand, 3) for the second graduation for the Canon Theological College, which has 7 graduates who are now out serving the Lord full time in Burma (Myanmar), 4) for the work in Burma that continues to prosper during suppression and persecution that the Christians are facing, and 5) for the spirit of excitement and revival that continues in Japan, and for God’s allowing him to be a part of such an awesome ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that the Lord will place a prayer burden on his supporting churches to pray for \$50,000 that is needed to get a building built so that the dangers of government interference will be lessened in Burma, 2) for the ministry in Romania where the Bible College seems to be slow, and that they will begin to see response for life commitment there as they seek to expand the college to train God-called nationals throughout all of Europe, 3) for surgery he will be having to remove a basal cell carcinoma from the back of his ear (should be nothing major) but he would appreciate our prayers, and 4) for good health and safety.

The Witmers – Country Wide Prison Ministry (CWPM): (Ray and Esther) **PRAISES:** 1) that they are now in prisons in all 50 states in the U.S. and also in 4 prisons in India! **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for men that are needed to come on board with CWPM to help cover all states for churches and for prisons, 2) for new support, 3) for prisoners – new total of people in state and federal prisons is 3,570,000 (as of May 1st 2010), 4) for continued prayer and funds needed to reach 1,950,000 men and women in state and federal prisons

for life (cost to reach these inmates will take \$1.39 to mail in a Bible lesson and \$1.39 to have them mail it back upon completion), 5) for the need of envelopes, copy paper, stamps, and toner for copier #2035, and 6) for health and safety.

The Wongs – China: (Cedric, Candy, Joshua, and Celia) **PRAISES:** 1) for God’s faithfulness and protection over their Bible school in China. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for the Bible Training Center, 2) for additional support, and 3) for health and safety.

The Wyatts – Tanzania: (Jerry Jr, Rachel, Bethany, Sarah and Timothy) **PRAISES:** 1) for God’s faithfulness through all of their trials and struggles since going to Tanzania in 1995, and for more blessings than they deserve, 2) for a full booking of meetings while on furlough, and for so many friends that are interested in what God is doing in Tanzania and the direction in which He is leading them for the future, 3) that Bethany has graduated from Golden State Baptist College and will be traveling with them this summer and doing a bit of deputation in preparation for returning to Tanzania with them in the fall to serve with them in the ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) for God’s miraculous provision for land for Faith Baptist Church, 2) for Jerry III and Rachel as they carry a heavy schedule in ministry in Tanzania this summer, 3) for traveling safety for Mshama and Martha Kinyonga, who are a year into deputation and doing very well (will be returning to Tanzania after deputation to work side-by-side with the Wyatts) and for their baby, Esther, that God would protect her as she travels with them, 4) for health, and safety traveling many miles from coast to coast while on furlough.

The Wyatts –Tanzania: (Jerry III and Rachel) **PRAISES:** 1) for God’s blessing of a baby boy, due in November, 2) for the many teenagers that surrendered their hearts to God at the summer youth camp, 3) for the salvation of a man named Riziki who came to church as a result of the death of his teenage daughter (she was in their church youth group), and 4) for many fist-time visitors, salvations and baptisms as a result of two big days at church – Mother’s Day and Father’s Day, **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) that all will go well with Rachel’s pregnancy, and that the baby will stay in good health, 2) that the teenagers that made decisions at youth camp will stay true to them, 3) for the spiritual growth of those that were recently saved and baptized, 4) that many will be saved at the annual Country Farm Fair in August, and 5) for health and safety.