

Commission International: Prayer

May 2006

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Thy name give glory  
because of Your lovingkindness, because of Thy truth. (Psalm 115:1)

Praises & Answered Prayer:

- Thank the Lord for the Fulfers' departure for the field THIS WEEK!
- Thank the Lord for providing a stateside Office Manager, Linda Smith.
- Thank the Lord for all of our prayer partners and their faithful intercession for the ministry!

Commission International Ministry Requests:

- David, Kristen and Coen Fulfer leave this Friday, May 26, for Cordoba. Please lift them up in prayer as this long-awaited departure for the field becomes a reality. Pray specifically for:
  - 1. All the packing and last-minute details; strength for the long journey; traveling mercy.
  - 2. Romans 6:4 to be a daily reality in their lives; that they would walk in newness of life, be transformed daily by Christ and be so consumed by Him that others would ever see Jesus in them.
  - 3. Their passion to be making disciples, not just converts.
  - 4. The development of small group meetings in their apartment where unbelievers could be evangelistically loved and confronted with the gospel, and believers would be discipled.
  - 5. The remainder of their support, approximately \$400 a month.
  - 6. Visa issues. A strong relationship with a group or church there is needed in order to be sponsored and allowed to stay in the country legally.
  - 7. Care of their property here in the States.
  - 8. Coen: the changes in his life; protection physically and spiritually; growth in Christ at an early age in the midst of an evil place.
  - 9. Adjustment to the very late night culture.
  - 10. David as the overseer of both his home and family, and the ministry. Pray for him to be the man described in 1 Timothy 3.
- For the rest of our team (David Buckenmyer, Jaclyn Lyles, Dan & Millie Miles). Pray especially for Jaclyn, who hopes to be in Argentina by July 1<sup>st</sup> but is still lacking full support.
- Pray for Scott Jackson who is already in Nueva Cordoba. Pray for his health and spiritual protection. Pray for his language studies and for open doors for ministry.
- For Mary Gabarov, our coordinator in Cordoba, who is dealing with epilepsy.
- Pray for the college team who will be in Cordoba June 20 – July 21 . Pray for the team's unity and spiritual preparation for this intense ministry time.
- For God to continue to prepare hearts to hear and receive the Gospel in Nueva Cordoba.
- Pray for Millie's pregnancy and for Baby Miles, due in August 2006.
- Pray for Linda Smith as she transitions into the position of Office Manager.
- Pray for Ron Franks who is battling colon and adrenal cancer. His daughter Jessica is planning to intern with CI in Argentina in the near future.

A final thought...

*"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit." (Ephesians 6:18a)*

“In the words of Augustine, ‘Without God, we cannot; but without us, God will not.’ In His sovereignty, God has voluntarily linked Himself to human cooperation. He has inextricably bound Himself to the prayer of faith of His children. He merges His working with man’s praying. ... What a privilege that He allows us to participate in His Plan of the Ages by coming boldly before Him, interceding on behalf of the lost of the world as well as for the workers who have gone out to the fields of the world. .. It is prayer that links the missionary enterprise to the irresistible power of God. Prayer is the decisive point on which the battle turns. The mightiest weapon we can use is the weapon of prayer – potent, powerful, prevailing prayer, the prayer of faith against which the adversary has no effective counterweapon. Pray without ceasing. “ (Neal Pirolo, *Serving as Senders*, pp. 94, 114)