

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE
First Congregational Church
Merrimack, New Hampshire

PRAYER AGENDA
AUGUST 2011

MISSIONARY	PRAYER REQUESTS	PRAISES TO THE LORD
<p>BANKER, JOHN & BETTY</p> <p>Wycliffe Bible Translators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Lord's wisdom for them to be able to understand the truths of His Word in order to share those truths with others around the world through translation consulting and in preparing materials to assist fellow Bible translators to translate God's Word accurately • For continued healing for Bok Young (main translator who had a very serious stroke last November), to enable him to help finish the translation of the Old Testament (Job and Ezekiel) in his language • That their lives will be channels of blessing to family, neighbors, fellow workers, and everyone whose lives they touch • For Betty, who is halfway through the book of Job (a very difficult book to translate) in preparation for their consultant trip this fall, and for John, chief editor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the sacrificial support month after month, and for the prayers, gifts, and encouragement from FCC • For adequate health to continue their ministry • For Bok Young's continued recovery from a serious stroke • For the strength and wisdom the Lord gives daily • For God's good work in the lives of their children and grandchildren
<p>HOLMLUND, REV. DAVID & ELIZABETH</p> <p>Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Dover, NH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For situations in various households in the church that are facing significant trials at work, with extended family, or with problems in their communities -- for the Lord to uphold those in various trials • For three men who are in officer training, one of which has growing uncertainty about whether he desires to continue in the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For God's provision for them this Spring, with the addition of a few new families and several new singles • The worship services have been a source of blessing to many through the sermon series on Luke. • They continue to have a steady stream of visitors. • The Bible study is a blessing for those who come. • The officer training program involving three men continues to go pretty well.

<p>KOOY, MIKE & SUSAN</p> <p>Faith Presbyterian Church Lancaster, NH</p> <p>Shiloh Greg Gordon Ken & Lisa Todd</p> <p>Kent & Sandy Gordon</p> <p>Rev. Bruce & Brenda Gordon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For continued church growth and for opportunities for FPC to witness to their community with the gospel • For ongoing financial needs of the church • For strength for Pastor Mike as he leads the congregation • For the financial needs of Shiloh • For increased better health for Bruce and Brenda • For clarity and insight for Kent and Sandy as they work on their respective projects • For a good place for Nate, Sheri, and Cameron (Kent and Sandy's daughter and family) to rent in Jefferson August to December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise for everyone's prayers and support
<p>FRANTZ, CHET & MARGE</p> <p>Wycliffe Bible Translators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For travel safety and for continued good health for all, including Stu, their son-in-law, who has Lewys Body Disease • To be able to continue on with the New Testament revision via e-mail while they are traveling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For FCC's love and care for them in support and prayers

<p>DONNAN, REV. GEOFF & NANCY</p> <p>REFORMATION CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (RCM)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the near completion of the new on-line version of the Good News Bible Study that will enable them to add additional language versions • Have need of personnel Reformed and fluent in Italian, Russian, Chinese, French, Spanish, Dutch, Urdu and Pakistani Punjabi, to be able to offer the Good News Bible Study in these languages • For the growing need for churches in the U.S. who are willing to take on electronic students and also printed course students • For Rev. Rudy Poettcker and the need of additional financial support. (Very difficult times lay ahead for the Poettckers if the current financial trend continues.) • They are being taxed to keep up with getting websites and systems working smoothly, with a number of new students in their seminary and college programs. • For the need of a few people to assist in maintaining and troubleshooting their present website and also building several other websites for their overseas fields • For the many indigenous pastors they minister to via DVDs of their course materials, to get them into actual studies. Countries receiving DVD courses: Senegal, Nepal, Liberia, Senegal, Swaziland, Kenya, Uzbekistan and Russia • For the numerous other inquiries desiring educational help from: Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Nigeria, Pakistan, S. Africa, Tanzania and more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That God has worked through them to bring Reformation through the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, specifically the school in Suriname, the college and seminary, and the growth of their colleagues and churches in many countries
<p>NATHAN & HOLLY TOMLINSON</p> <p>MID-AMERICA REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, DYER, IN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For continued strength for the final weeks of the summer internship with Jaffrey Presbyterian Church and First Congregational Church • For preparation of sermons and studies • For their upcoming move to Illinois at the end of August 	
<p>FCC RADIO BROADCAST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For those preparing the programs and for the persons who are listening 	