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Praying beyond our walls

“When Your people go out to battle against their enemy, wherever You send them, and when they pray to the LORD . . . then hear in heaven their prayer . . . and maintain their cause” (1 Kings 8:44–45)

February 2004

Connect

Every Sunday, 9:30am & 5:30pm –
Pre-service prayer (Wedge Room)

Every Tuesday, 7:00am – Father’s
Heart men’s prayer (Café)

**Every Thursday, 9:00pm – Frank
& Sandra’s weekly prayer
(Duluth)**

**Wed, Mar 3rd, 7:00pm – Phil &
Lu’s missions prayer (Lithia
Springs)**

Fri, Mar 5th, 7:30pm – Unveiled
(Auditorium)

**Wed, Mar 10th, 7:00pm– Patrick
& Angel’s prayer evangelism
(Wedge Room)**

Fri, Mar 12th, 8:00-11:00pm –
Night of Prayer (Auditorium)

**Sun, Mar 14th, 7:00pm – Mary
Hower’s prayer for Central Asia
with Adam & Mary Hoyt
(Norcross)**

Fri, Mar 19th, 7:30pm – Unveiled
(Auditorium)

Mission Bridge Brazil

Please check the website for updates every couple of days from our team in Brazil. They will be there until March 2nd, but please continue to pray for them until March 9th (at least!)

Website

Visit us on the web at
www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer

Give Him Praise!

- Jim & Chris Sharp (Abba House)—We are celebrating because two women just graduated, & both will be staying to intern here as house moms. One of the women was bulimic (weighed only 65lb), and has been totally delivered. Praise God. The other woman was a heroine addict. She has also been set free and healed from childhood sexual abuse and restored to her father & family. God is present and powerful in bringing hope to the hopeless and healing to the wounded women and children at Abba House.
- Scott & Dawn Pedersen (Greenwich Vineyard, London)—He’s provided a projector for us to use on Sundays for our worship services; He’s provided a space for the church office so it is no longer in our home AND it is rent free!; He’s provided us with a replacement car. It is used but in great condition and gives us much more peace of mind on the roads than the last car we had.
- Leah Clemence (John & Carrie’s daughter, Ufa Vineyard, Russia)—We’ve a few more people come to Christ recently. The latest person is a young guy named Naeel who our translator brought to church. He’d been coming to church for a while and talked with my dad, and finally made the decision to follow Jesus! Then recently he called up my dad and said that he wanted to be baptized, that very day! So he came over that evening, we filled up the bathtub, I stood on the washing machine to take video (the bathroom is a little small!), and he was baptized right there in our bath tub! He was really happy and excited! He’s always telling me and others about how happy he is that he found God and how he’s never going back to what he was before!

Vineyard Pastors School (Ralph & Vicki Hale, Perm Russia, ralphandvicki@yahoo.com)

As our first Vineyard Pastors School moves into the last six weeks of the Academic Phase, we are seeing a very obvious increase of spiritual warfare.

We came within seven days of running out of finances for the school, but by the end of February we had seen a great victory! We are now within \$4,000 of having all the money needed to carry us through the entire school year, which will end on Sunday, August 1.

Our third and final internship phase will start in mid-April and we ask for your prayers over how to best involve the students in "hands-on" ministry.

We plan to rotate them through the different ministries of the Perm Vineyard, where they will have the opportunity to plan and lead ministry to our children, our teens, our men’s and women’s groups, and our evangelism team. They will also prepare and preach sermons (one a week) to each other during this phase and they will take an active part in our Mission Bridge program and our upcoming Kids’ Camp.

A year is a long time to live in community and operate in such an intensive schedule -- pray for God’s grace over each of them!

After the Pastors School, these students will go in many directions: some to pastor churches, some to the mission field, and some to serve as assistant pastors. Pray that God will give His peace as they move to the next step of faith in His plans for their lives.

International prayer requests

- Danny & Jill Coyle (Beijing, China)—Please pray for our Youth Group (60-80 international school kids—many are unsaved); Apr 4 - outreach service; Apr 16-18 - camp retreat (12 to 18-yr-olds); we're studying *The Purpose Driven Life* with them—pray that HE really uses that; also pray for Danny's job (G.M. of a foreign interior design/architecture company)—that HE would give Danny wisdom & abilities to get the job done; for Dan to be a light to his Bahai boss; for Jill as youth coordinator for 2000-member Beijing International Christian Fellowship; wisdom & leading for our import/export company for Chinese handicrafts & jewelry
- Scott & Dawn Pedersen (Greenwich Vineyard, London)—That our spiritual eyes will be open to see the work of the enemy & not be caught off guard; For more personal prayer covering for us as a couple in leadership & marriage (sometimes feel vulnerable & uncovered); Wisdom, discernment, & discipline in leadership & in our personal walks with the Lord; Time management; Financial provision; Times of refreshing; An open slot for Kara to attend preschool
- Kim Hand (YWAM, West Sussex, England)—in Tanzania Mar 1st–7th doing a pastoral visit for a team from our base in England; will be speaking to a group of 100 while I am there (intimidating!); pray for safe travel to Tanzania; favor at immigration; that I'll encourage the team there, speak God's words to them & help them resolve conflicts / difficulties; for favor in meeting with leaders & long term YWAM staff; for God's message (culturally sensitive & relative)—many are non-Christians from local tribal villages; personal finances (\$ has dropped in value); for God to provide
- Leah Clemence (John & Carrie's daughter, Ufa Vineyard, Russia)—Our church team is still only our family, which can put a lot of pressure on all of us, especially on my dad, so please pray; pray about whether you could come here to help, whether on short term, or long!; Josiah & I are coming back to the states for college this spring; pray that God will provide us with the finances we need, a car, & good jobs for both me & Josiah; pray for our whole family since we will be leaving our parents & Ben & I think it'll be really hard on all of us.
- Kent & Debbie Chandler (YWAM, Scotland)—Protection from the schemes of the enemy as Kent & Raymond go into the pubs to be a light in the darkness with their music; Pray as they continue to build relationships that the Holy Spirit will give them the opportunity to share the hope of Jesus; Pray specifically for William to be open to the saving grace of Jesus Christ; Pray for Kent as he continues to build relationships in his cooking class; Pray that he will continue to have more opportunities to share the love of Jesus with Brian; Pray that Debbie will have opportunities to volunteer with a group that works with Muslim women in Edinburgh; As we prepare for our trip to America, please pray that God will provide all of our transportation and logistics in Atlanta, as well as travel to Texas, Arkansas and Colorado. (April 18th - July 18th); Pray that God continues to show us His heart for Morocco, and His timing for us to GO serve Him there; Please continue to pray for Kent and Debbie's health, as this continues to be an area of attack by the enemy; To pray more specifically for the people of Morocco, see this website: <http://interum.org/ASM/Prayer/PB40.htm>
- Holli Oakley (Perm Vineyard, Russia)—I'm still apartment-less; pray that God would provide funds for me to buy an apt; finances; just started a second JavaJaw; pray that the details will get worked out and that the woman who is helping set it up will not try to control it so much

Domestic prayer requests

- The Passion of the Christ outreach (AVC at the Peachtree Corners Cinema)—Please continue to pray fervently for our Passion of the Christ movie outreaches; pray that all the people of the church invite people and that it leads to many salvations; pray that we would be prepared to address all the questions that the film provokes; pray for protection from the enemy who wants to keep this message from going forth; pray for wisdom and discernment to present the opportunity sensitively; pray for anointing upon the movie, the people and the outreach; pray for follow-up to be planned and directed by the Holy Spirit; also, pray for the kids who will be ministered to during the Sunday 3/14 at 1pm viewing—they will be seeing "The Jesus movie for kids" while their parents are watching the Passion movie; pray for salvation among the kids, and that entire families would come to Christ
- Jim & Chris Sharp (Abba House, Cumming, Georgia)—We desperately need a surveyor to do a topographic survey; have one in mind, but pray that he will come soon (we can't use the home given to us until this is done); addition of this house will double the # of women & children we can help (we're over capacity w/ waiting list); pray for an engineer to volunteer to do a site plan for us; continue to pray for Rachel, our 20-yr-old daughter who is struggling to overcome bone cancer that caused her to lose her leg; she has had to stop chemotherapy because her kidneys have begun to shut down; please pray that her kidney function will be completely restored & she will be kept safe from any form of recurrence
- Steve & Liz Iliff (YWAM, Wisconsin)—please pray for our staff & DTS students on outreach; discipling a new family in Christ (Pete, Sharon & kids); physical & emotional healing needed with those we disciple; our outreach to Russia (Mar 22nd–Apr 13th) & development of relationships there; jail ministry; Liz's work at crisis pregnancy center; new building for that; Liz's home schooling of Luke & Aaron; Finances, relationship development, hearts of migrant Tajik workers, travel

Missions-focused prayer groups

Mary, Adam, & Mary's prayer for Central Asia: Come pray with Mary Hower at Adam & Mary Hoyt's home on the 2nd Sunday of every month (7:00pm)! We focus on praying for our adopted country in Central Asia, and pray for other missions-related things as well. 6657 September Eve, Norcross 30092. 770-265-1597, howermary@cs.com

Phil & Lu's missions prayer: Come pray with Phil & Luane Thomson in Lithia Springs on the 1st Wednesday of every month (7:00pm)! I guarantee, you will touch heaven and have fun doing it! The format will involve coffee, connecting, and prayer. We will pray for AVC sponsored missionaries, our Central Asian Partnership and outreach teams. 2324 Mt Vernon Rd, Lithia Springs 30122. 770-274-1010, 678-521-6643 (cell), luane.thomson@atlantavineyard.com

Patrick & Angel's prayer evangelism: Come pray with Patrick & Angel D'Auria at the AVC in the Wedge Room on the 2nd Wednesday of every month (7:00pm)! They have a heart for the lost, not only family members, but all people groups. 678-366-9481, 404-694-0547 (cell), angel.dauria@hp.com

Frank & Sandra's weekly prayer: Come pray with Frank & Sandra Teixeira in Duluth every Thursday night (9:00pm)! We pray for many things, focusing on Brazil and general prayer requests for the AVC, starting at 9:00pm in our home. 2006 Howell Walk, Duluth 30096. 678-957-1519, 678-887-8759 (cell), grettex2000@bellsouth.net