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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)

October 2004

Connect

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

Every Monday, 1:00pm – Prayer
for Atlanta Vineyard (Wedge
Room)

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

Every Wednesday, 9:00pm – Pray
with Frank & Sandra (Duluth)

3rd Sunday each month, 9:15–
10:15am – Pray for Central Asia
(upstairs classroom)

1st Monday of each month,
10:00am–12:00pm – Pray at
Norcross Co-op

1st Monday of each month, 12:00–
2:00pm – Pray at Norcross Co-op

1st Wednesday of each month,
6:00–8:00pm – Pray at Norcross
Co-op

1st & 3rd Fridays each month,
7:30pm–Unveiled (Auditorium)

Upcoming Mission Bridges–May
(Central Asia); June (Brazil); July
(Russia)

The Lord will bless you

“The Lord will bless your coming
and going both now and forever
more” (Psalm 121:8)

Website

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

Give Him Praise!

- John, Carrie & Ben Clemence–Ufa Vineyard, Ufa Russia–We will soon be returning to the USA for our first trip home in three years, and knowing that we will be reunited with our two oldest teenage children
- Andy & Rachel Frecka–Perm YWAM Base, Perm Russia–Thank you to those who prayed–the visa application process went just about as smoothly as it ever has.

Please pray for our missionaries

- John, Carrie & Ben Clemence–Ufa Vineyard, Ufa Russia–Please pray for our church registration process for the Ufa Vineyard Church. This process had stalled for a while, but is now moving again. Please pray for the seven women who we have sent from our church to a women’s conference this weekend in the city of Perm, Russia. Pray that God will use this as a time of healing and restoration. Please pray that God will provide for all of our financial needs with regard to our travel home, and all of the documents we will need to secure new visas. Please pray for our Russian associate pastor Sergei and his wife Lena, and son Jhenya.
- Holli Oakley –JavaJaw & University Ministries, Perm Russia–I need \$850 by Oct. 31 (or more if it’s after that date). I need to set up appointments with different churches I need to raise my support level as quickly as possible. Continued change/growth in the Perm Vineyard; Favor with the Pedagogical University for JavaJaw; Growth in CCX leaders; Growth in CCX events; Continued growth in my relationship with God.
- Luane Thomson–traveling to Perm Nov 1st–10th. Here are her prayer requests:
 - The Perm Vineyard is hosting its first mission conference. Guess what–yep it’s under attack! Joachim was planning to come from Central Asia to be a speaker. He has not been able to get his visa.
 - Another big issue is that the “Mir Theater” where the Perm Vineyard meets weekly does not have any heat right now (THAT’S PRETTY SCARY FOR THIS SOUTHERN GIRL!) And the theater is saying they cannot use the hall for all of the meetings that are planned on November & December.
 - Alyona & Edward are celebrating their 15th anniversary by renewing their vows in the church. Alyona has excitedly looked forward to this for months. Now the hall is not available.
 - I am personally under some extra stress and emotional drain–I really need your prayers

Missions-focused prayer groups

Pray for Central Asia: Come pray with for our adopted un-reached people group in Central Asia on the 3rd Sunday of each month, 9:15–10:15am, in the upstairs classroom on the left. Contact Mary Hoyt for more info: marychoyt@yahoo.com, 770-265-1597

Pray with Frank & Sandra: Come pray with Frank & Sandra Teixeira in Duluth every Wednesday night (9:00pm)! We pray for many things, including 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), gret-tex2000@bellsouth.net

Youth With A Mission Edinburgh, Scotland

*By Kent & Debbie Chandler (YWAM Edinburgh, Edinburgh,
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Mission Bridge South Africa

Well the training is complete! Kent and Debbie finished up training with the team Sunday. Kent and the team of 5 from the Almond Vineyard will join 20 others from 4 Celtic (Ireland & Scotland) Vineyards in Glasgow today. They will fly to London Heathrow, and then on to Capetown, South Africa for 2 weeks of ministry. They are going to serve the Stellenbosch Vineyard who is church planting in two informal settlements in their area. They have begun house groups in the settlements (shanty towns) of Khayamandi and Vflottenberg. Both of these settlements are stricken with poverty, AIDS, poor health and sanitation. In Vflottenberg, we will be serving the church planting team who are currently working with local government agencies and commerce to purchase the land that these people are living on. Their aim is to build comfortable housing, provide good sanitation and educate the people concerning health issues, especially AIDS. It is exciting to be part of a partnership that is meeting people's needs, and sharing with them the love of the Gospel.

Spain/Morocco

Our plans are still to relocate to southern Spain (North Africa Regional Centre) sometime mid - late November, Lord willing. Only God can make a way. However, we are Ready, Willing and Unable. We are completely reliant upon HIM! Exciting news came this past week concerning our Spanish Resident visas. After much deliberation, paperwork and prayer, it seems God has plans for us to enter Spain on a tourist visa. We can still set up residence (and even purchase a car) on this visa. The one stipulation on a tourist visa is that you are required to leave the country every 3 months, but with going in and out of Morocco, this will not be a problem. During our time at the North Africa base, Kent will be coordinating the Short Term Outreach program into Morocco. We will use this time to network, pray, begin learning French and seek the Lord as to where and how He would have us to legally be in Morocco (business wise), so that we can begin church planting. We also hope to begin a house group in the North Africa immigrant area of Torremolinos, Spain.

Bethany Christian Trust - Edinburgh

Upon our return to Scotland, we had been praying about whether Debbie should take a part-time job to see if this may be a way that God is going to provide finances to help us get to Spain/Morocco. After many CV's/Resumes being sent and rejection letters being sent back to us, it seemed as though this wouldn't be the avenue. AND THEN, Debbie got a call from Bethany Christian Trust to come in for an interview. Of course they loved her, called later that day to offer her a position as a part-time Assistant Manager in one of their charity shops/café. Bethany is a Christian Charity that helps the Homeless and the Vulnerable of Edinburgh and surrounding communities. Proceeds from the charity shop go directly to this work within Edinburgh. She says that if she could have picked a job that would be fun, this would be the perfect one. For now, this is one avenue that God is using to help with finances so that we can get to Spain/Morocco.

Hospitality & "The Pilgrim House"

Man, has it been an exciting and crazy month! We have had at least one person staying in our home for the last 6 weeks. We love providing a safe, comfortable, (hopefully peaceful) place where people can relax, be refreshed and meet with God. Among our guests, we were privileged to have Johnny & Anne Crist (our pastor from the Atlanta Vineyard), and Harvey Friesen (our pastor & friend of 15 years from Colorado). We have been blessed to have old friends and new this month from Atlanta Georgia, Boulder Colorado, Texas, Kansas, Indiana, California, and currently we have a missionary couple from YWAM China who are church planters.

Home Education Relationships

Joshua and Jacob have spent some time with their friend Lewis rock climbing on his birthday. This gave Debbie a chance to share the love of Jesus with his Mom, who is following Buddhist teaching and philosophy. Hannah is continuing to build a relationship with her friend Hannah, and both Debbie and Kent have had more opportunities to share a bit of our story and why we believe and trust in God with her Grandmother. They are searching and we are just "jars of clay" who are willing to share Christ's love with them.

We also had another opportunity to have Debbie's friend from Germany around for Sunday evening. She is moving on to Bristol in England, so please pray that God will continue to send others across her path that will share His love for her.

Please pray for:

- * Prep for a move to Spain/Morocco in mid-late November.
- * God's provision in all this: finances, relocation expenses, logistics of moving stuff and SANITY and PEACE.
- * Hospitality in our home - For God to use our family to minister to all those who enter (and stay for a while).