

*PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS, WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2012*

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING:**

- ▶ God graciously provided for our Church in 2011!!! Thank You, Lord!!!
- ▶ Continue to thank God for the encouraging IFCA Regional!
- ▶ We have an offer of a laptop to replace the computer that died!
- ▶ Matthew Bates had an aneurysm in his eye burst, but is doing okay!

**REQUESTS:**

▶ **OUR MISSIONARIES:**

- **Larry/Lily Baird, Zacatecas, Mexico:** returning to Mexico; they are ~\$600 under-supported;
- **Keith/Wendy Hock, Montevideo, Uruguay:** Church Family Camp through Friday, theme: Peacemakers–Resolving Conflict.
- **Ron/Jennifer Neptune, Brazil:** need more support.
- **Thomas/Dawn Constantini, Melle, France:** the girls are feeling better.
- **Nathan/April Kummer, Großshöna, Germany:** 6-month review coming up on his job!
- **Dr. Stephen Lewis, Rocky Mountain Bible College & Seminary:** Dr. Lewis broke his ankle, Dec. 27!.
- **IFCA International:** Executive Director, Les Lofquist.
- **Camp Id-Ra-Ha-Je:** Director, Mike DeBoer; support during the winter months; pray for relationships!!!
- ▶ **Rockies Southwest Bible Church Extension:** Gen. Fund support; Pray for at least 5 new families for *each* of the churches this year!
- ♥ **Director Paul/Helen Williamson:** need more support.
- ♥ **Kevin/MaryBeth Chapman, Community Baptist Church, Kingstown:**
- ♥ **Stephen/Amanda Chapman, student–Calvary Bible College:**
- ♥ **Phil/Carol Coleman, South Routt Bible Church, Oak Creek:** Phil has gotten a security job at the mine that schedules him around his church responsibilities, and allows him some freedom to study on the job!
- ♥ **Kirk/Paula Dunham, Green River Bible Church:** an engineer has approved their plans so they can finally apply for building permits!!!
- ♥ **Les/Nancy Gwin, Severance Community Church & McCarroll:** Pray for growth, and for wisdom for the steering committee.
- ♥ **Jerry/Bobby Adams, Kingman Bible Church, AZ:** Sunday services are going well!

▶ **OTHER MISSIONARIES:**

- **Missionary Appointees:** Matthew/Sarah Bates (Denmark; 85.7%; attending Missions Training International, in Palmer Lake); Elizabeth Milligan (England; 40% of support).
- **Jeremy/Katie Estrema, Buenos Aires, Argentina:** Lacking only \$12,500 for a building; finishing classwork for his doctorate.

- **Kelly Hensler, Scotland:** “tentmaking”...pray for the Dr. she works for.
- **Brad/Hannah Ketterling, Vallejo Bible Church for the Deaf:** they moved!; Bible Study, Saturday; Super Bowl Party, Sunday afternoon.
- **Melanie (Melody) May, Uganda:** planning furlough to US this summer.
- **Lisa Newland, Tanzania:** returned safely from R&R trip.
- **Michael/Stephanie Smith,** construction/helps: @ 100% of their support (at 1999 level!); waiting for permits to build a church building in CA!
- **Belinda Spilman, Uruguay:**

▶ **OUR CHURCH:**

- **HEALTH ISSUES:** Betty will have a partial mastectomy, Friday; Brandie has a meeting with her surgeon tomorrow for breast cancer; Christiann–hip replacement surgery, Feb. 6; John’s back surgery–??
- **Visitor, Larry Overholt,** is on home-hospice care for chronic heart failure.
- **Dave and Linda** are making reservations for their trip to Europe!
- Pray for **Casie & Gracie & the Youth Group, Thursday,** as well as for the **Services, Sunday.**
- Pray for God’s blessing and growth for **FBC** for **2012** in every area, and for faithfulness for our people!
- We need helpers with our Children’s ministry, esp. Childrens’ Church.
- **COMING NEEDS:** **Bob Weber’s** hearing for Social Security Disability was today!; **Lyle’s** hearing for SSI disability, Feb. 22!
- **NEEDS:** **Janey–job; Bob/Bernice–ambition & willingness to change..**
- **Inmate, Mark Donaldson:** waiting for approval of his parole plan!

▶ **OTHER PRAYER NEEDS:**

- **Genesis Fellowship church** is closing...final meeting, Sunday!
- **Hans Edlund** is seeing a Dr. concerning serious vision problems.
- **Englewood Bible Church** is facing a severe budget crisis; **Pastor Bob Hayes** is ministering in Cambodia!
- **Al Bartal,** a childhood friend of John’s–in a coma from an auto accident.
- Pray for a **former pastor** who is under church discipline for adultery.
- Pray for our country: **President Obama** and other leaders & the **budget & financial mess; protection for our troops and comfort for their families; missionaries, and Americans abroad; peace in Israel!**
- **Pastor Jeff Anderson:** funds to pay off expenses for Africa conference.
- **Political unrest in many countries; pray for persecuted Christians!**
- **EXPECTANT PARENTS:** Gina Obrecht (Camp Id-Ra-Ha-Je).
- **CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS:** Calvary Bible Fellowship–Englewood; Vallejo (CA) Bible Church.
- **Former FBC attendees:** Steve/Linda Miles–Steve...started a job in TX; Jay/Rose Gordon: Rose’s recovery and Jay’s scheduled deployment to Kuwait.