

MISSIONARY PRAYER TOPICS

MAR 2010

Samuel and Rebeccah Muriguh – Kenya

Praise that John and Joy continue in good form and are settled in their schools.

Pray that Samuel will know how to tackle the challenges of the conservatism of his parish and of the social problems of the congregation in the poorer area. Rebeccah has not found any like-minded folk yet in the congregations and lacks fellowship. They ask prayer for a child of friends who has Hodgkin's lymphoma and is due to start chemotherapy soon. This is very expensive and his family are not well off. The boy is having nightmares and is distressed. He has asked to talk to Samuel.

Carlos and Michaela Lozano - OMF

Praise that Carlos and Michaela passed their first year language exams. For a healthy pregnancy.

They will investigate some agricultural development projects and to see if there is a possibility for them when returning from Belfast. They will discuss this with OMF's leadership as they will make the final decision.

Pray Please pray that God will direct their thinking and talking and for clear guidance. Pray too for continued good relations with their land lady and decisions over what to do with the house whilst back at home.

Verse of the month

“...and the 24 elders fell down before the Lamb...and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ..”

Rev 5 v 8 NIV

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Erin Hughes - Gap year in Amsterdam

Pray that Erin will continue to build good relationships with the people in difficult circumstances with whom the mission works. Pray that she will be strengthened when she meets people coping with problems and situations that are new to her. Pray that her fluency in Dutch will continue to increase.

Deborah Ford - (Lecturing in Union and some work for BMO)

Praise that there has been much positive feedback from both her lectures and work for BMO.

Pray for the preparation of the remaining lectures and the marking of assignments. Ask the Lord to use both her lectures and conversations with students to His glory. Continue to pray for the unfolding of God's plan for her future.

Shirley Rutherford

Give thanks that the Lord spared her further suffering. Pray for God's comfort for her mother, brother and many friends.

Tracey Soko – South Africa

News News: Ramos' brother (Noel) had a truck accident in Mozambique at the beginning of Feb – thankfully all three passengers survived with some breaks and cuts. The truck is a write-off. Ramos & his brother had been trying to run a business taking Malawians luggage and things from Cape Town to Malawi - some of the luggage got damaged and some got stolen, but thankfully the majority of the stuff was ok. Please pray about the way forward.

Praise That Noel and his friends were kept safe in the accident – witnesses thought they were dead. Our young adult cell group continues to grow, even as some of the people move away from the area. Pastor John was very sick last month and was admitted to hospital with chest pains – praise God is fine now and they have sourced the problem to blood pressure, which is now stabilised.

Pray For Ramos's future – we are still unclear what should be next for him, especially after the accident. Pray for me as I speak a large Women's meeting in our church on 16th March and also teach a few classes in Fish Hoek Bible School. Please also pray for Scot, one of our young adults who has moved from the area for work, that he will find a church to settle into soon.

Ricky Gibson - University placement in Argentina (mid Mar - July)

Praise that Ricky has been assigned to a Teacher Training College within a mile of the home of Carlos's parents in Tucuman, N.W. Argentina. Thanks that they have offered him accommodation as he starts in the college.

Pray that this link between Orangefield and Carlos's parents be good for them as well as Carlos. Pray for Ricky's contact with the students in his English conversation classes and for his witness by life and, where appropriate, word. Pray for guidance re fellowship and young company for Ricky.