

## **Missionary Prayer Requests- February 2018**

### **Abeanezer and Jessie with Equipping Ethiopians**

#### **Pray:**

- Giving thanks that some of the hard situations mentioned last month were resolved by Abeanezer's recent trip to Ethiopia.
- For the resolution of the larger overall "situation"; there is much uncertainty how things will play out.
- For peace
- For perseverance and energy for Jessie during a difficult pregnancy as she carries out family and ministry responsibilities.
- Giving thanks that Abeanezer's first semester of school finished well.
- Giving thanks for the 500 books collected and shipped for the Hiwassee ETC library.

### **Matthew Terrell with RUF at City Campus, New York City**

#### **Give thanks:**

- That the goal was met to receive \$20,000 in matching funds to RUF City Campus.
- That God is at work through RUF in the lives of many of the students at City Campus.

#### **Pray for:**

- Jeffery, a student who has been openly resistant to Christianity- that God would bring him to faith through their weekly conversations about Jesus.
- Their work as they gather weekly with students to worship, pray, learn, serve, and study the Bible together.

### **Nathan Dicks with RUF at Boston University**

#### **Pray:**

- For the tabling outreach to meet transfer students and students looking for a Christian community.
- For the large group series, small groups and men's and women's fellowship groups.
- For the winter conference in Newport RI (Feb.23-25).
- For two service events and a few informal social events.
- For the development of their Student Ministry Team that is in training to lead worship, host small groups, and facilitate Bible discussions.
- For the students new to Christianity and those who are very close to professing faith in Christ.
- For God to raise up new donors for RUF at BU.
- That God will establish their work at BU, not to their glory, but to the glory of God.

**Brian Thomas with RUF at the University of Florida**

**Pray** for single gifts and recurring donations to meet the needs of RUF at FU as the ministry is significantly underfunded.

**Mark Bouchillon with Cru, serving as Upstate SC Team Leader**

**Pray for:**

- The details of their plans for the Spring Break trip to Sweden to come together quickly and easily and for wisdom as they plan the schedule. They will be helping launch a campus ministry in a new city.
- 3-4 students to go on the trip to Sweden.
- A number of students to invest their summer in a Cru Summer Mission.
- God to raise up students to take the Gospel all over the world.

**Hannah Reeves with Wycliffe in Southeast Asia**

**Pray:**

- For more opportunities, especially with her language teacher, to share the truth effectively.
- For light to come to a land steeped in Buddhism.
- Giving thanks for the opportunities God has given her to grow and trust His goodness.
- Offering thanks for the much needed mental rest, physical exercise and culture learning experiences.

**Larry and Bonnie Secrest with South American Mission in Lima, Peru presently on Home Mission Assignment**

**Pray:**

- That the cardioversion to establish a normal sinus rhythm will be successful and that Larry's Shingles and the accompanying pain will soon subside.
- For the meetings scheduled in Florida through the month of February.
- For their growing ministry in Barranco .
- For their own spiritual growth in grace and for continued health and strength to persevere in their work.

**Jay and Nancy Matsinger with MTW**

**Pray:**

- That all will go well with their flights to Prague and getting their luggage through customs in Paris and on to the next flight in time.
- Giving thanks that Nancy was not hurt in her fall in the Philadelphia airport.
- That all will go well with getting their documents organized for their visa application to be made at the Czech Embassy in Berlin as soon after their arrival as possible.
- For getting established with new doctors in Prague.
- For building good relationships with the people in Prague, especially at Faith Community Church.
- That God will lead them to prepared hearts for receiving the gospel.

- For good health and increasing strength.
- For good adjustments to new culture and ministry situation,
- For finding the French speakers they have heard about who desire worship services.

**Barry and Susan Bouchillon, Clemson University**

**Pray :**

- For the professors who are unsure of their faith and are attending a new small group Bible study to explore the Bible – that God will open their minds and hearts to understand the gospel and embrace Jesus.
- For the small group study with believers being kicked off in February –that the Lord will raise up some faculty who would make the time to attend this group.
- For the Common Call Conference to be held Feb. 8-10. fifty professors will meet to hear how they can walk with the Lord and impact their lives. Please pray that the Lord meets this strategic group with vision for their lives and their campuses.
- For the two Clemson alumni (a White professor and a Black pastor) who will speak on campus about how Jesus has given them a love for one another and the ability to bridge cultural barriers.
- For an event in Charleston for national leaders and some Black pastors. The focus is to show how the gospel speaks to all of our relationships, especially those of other cultures and races. Pray that the Lord would use this event to reset how many think about racial issues with Jesus at the center.

**Dusty Harrison with Clemson Greek InterVarsity**

**Pray:**

- For their student-leaders: their weekly Bible studies, bold leadership, and for them to more deeply know and reflect God’s character and love as they lead.
- That God would bring at least one student from Furman, Wofford and other “un-reached” campuses across the Carolinas to Greek Conference this year.
- For God to raise up ambassadors for Christ in fraternities and sororities this year.
- Continuing Greek Conference recruitment and more volunteers.
- For God to provide at least \$5000 of additional support this school year.
- For health and quality family time during the busier season ahead.

**Offer Praise:**

- For amazing student-leaders growing and using their gifts for God.
- For 30 Clemson students signed up for Greek Conference 2018 so far.
- For God’s generous provision through year- end and new gifts.