



Cush4Christ Prayer Points – January 2012

“Brethren, pray for us.” I Thess. 5:25

Some suggestions for use of this prayer guide:

- Individually (daily, weekly, or monthly)
- As a family (for worship daily, weekly, or monthly)
- In a group: call people in your area to meet together monthly to pray (maybe some refreshments will attract even more people!)

C4C TEAM

1. Pray Hebrews 13:20, 21 for the team (Vince & Julie Ward, Daniel & Natalie Faris, Scott Brinkerhoff, Jan Buchanan, James Brinkerhoff).
2. Refreshment for Scott as he is in the States until early February, and then a good visit with his sister and local Christians in Japan as he stops there on his way back to Africa.
3. Continued refreshment for the Farises in Nairobi, and safety for their flight from Nairobi back to the field on Jan. 19.
4. Wisdom, grace and stamina for James as he oversees the work at Weer Bei radio and takes care of the radio compound in Scott's absence.
5. Progress for Jan in Dinka language learning and building relationships with local women.
6. Praise God for Zach Smith, from Lisbon, NY, who will be joining the team from January 19 to early May to help with the team's upcoming construction projects. Pray for a good adjustment for him.

CHURCH PLANTING MINISTRY

7. During the first weeks of January, the Farises in Nairobi will be making major purchases of construction materials for the new Crossroads Training Center building. These materials will be loaded onto a truck and driven to the field from Nairobi. Pray particularly for wisdom and stamina for Daniel as he oversees the purchase and loading of the materials, for a safe journey for the truck, and that it would arrive by the end of January.
8. Preaching workshop led by Vince on Jan. 12 & 13 for all the men involved in the church planter/pastoral training program. It will be a multi-level workshop, with different expectations according to the training level and experience of the participants.
9. Wisdom for James as he oversees the local workers who will be making bricks for the new Crossroads building and putting a chain link fence around the property. Pray also that the workers would do their work well.
10. Establishment of solid new churches in places where evangelism has already taken place: Rialdit, Mancier, Madol, Omara and Wathok.
11. Discipleship groups in the churches: faithfulness on the part of the leaders and participants, spiritual growth and edifying fellowship.
12. That God would raise up men to be leaders of new church plants in new communities.

RADIO MINISTRY

13. In early January, the radio staff will be meeting to evaluate the work, make suggestions for improvement, receive training in new equipment and work on the quality of their radio voices. Pray for a constructive, productive time for them.
14. Praise God that 1500 new radios have been distributed, and there are still 5500 more to

be given out! Pray for God's direction in this process, and that those who receive the radios would become faithful listeners of Weer Bei FM.

15. Conversions and spiritual growth among the Weer Bei listeners.
16. Mutual understanding between the radio employees and management, particularly with respect to the employees' contract for 2012.
17. Wisdom and skill for the employees as they prepare and present the radio programs.
18. That the Lord would raise up a local man to be the director of Weer Bei FM.

STUDENT MINISTRY

19. Guidance for Scott in the choice of the curriculum to be used at the new Parot Community Church School, and provision of the materials, whether through providing the funds for purchase or through donation of the materials.
20. Training of the three teachers who will be teaching at the school.
21. BLYCSA (Better Living for Young Christians Secondary School Association): training will be held at the end of January with last year's leaders of school groups to prepare for the new school year that is scheduled to start in February.
22. Safe arrival of five hundred Bibles for the BLYCSA groups that will be coming on the truck from Nairobi this month.
23. That the BLYCSA students who have graduated would persevere and grow in their faith and be faithful members of a local church.
24. Wisdom for Parot CC School director Dammasio and the teachers as they conduct interviews with parents who wish to enroll their children in the school.

MERCY MINISTRY

25. Praise God that the donkeys given to the church in Lol Kou are working well and benefiting the church and community. Pray that this ministry would contribute to the growth of the church.
26. Wisdom and stamina for Jan as she oversees the logistics for the visit of Dr. Jim Albee, an American dentist, who will be with the C4C team from January 19-February 3 to train two of the local pastors in how to extract teeth.
27. Much wisdom as well as good health and stamina for Jim Albee, and good understanding and skill for pastors Kerubino and Thomas, who will be receiving the dental training.
28. God's direction as to the location of "clinic" days for the dental training, and provision of enough people with abscessed teeth to be removed so that Jim can demonstrate and the trainees practice.
29. Wisdom for Julie and Jan as they do informal health teaching with local women, and that this teaching would be understood, applied, beneficial, and create an interest in further teaching.
30. Praise God that Adut, the woman with asthma mentioned in the November prayer update, is doing much better and has begun attending the Parot church. Pray for continued relief from the asthma, for spiritual growth and for God's provision for her needs (she is a widow and very destitute).

Thank you so much for your partnership in this work through your prayers!
