

Prayer Requests

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

Matthew 21:22

Special Edition COVID-19 Related

Please pray for our International Workers

- ◆ **Sunday, March 22: Ben & Chelsea** – There is a preliminary election for the presidency today. This is a time of instability and is often dangerous. Please pray for their teammates who are stuck on the ground with the restricted travel.
- ◆ **Monday, March 23: Mike & Ruth** – One of the first people baptized in the Alliance church in Portugal was Fernando. Many of you have heard his story. Although he was healed of a hole in his lung, he is highly susceptible to bronchial problems. Pray that he will be physically and spiritually protected during the state of emergency with COVID-19 in Portugal. To read his story on the Alliance site access <https://www.cmalliance.org/news/2018/07/12/the-gospel-overcomes-a-familys-division/>
- ◆ **Tuesday, March 24: J&S** - Authorities have closed the airport, borders, public transport, schools, universities, restaurants, etc., and have asked people to stay at home except for essentials (going to buy food, or going to the hospital, or going to work in a few essential professions). The Alliance churches have stopped public meetings this week, and the Bible institute classes have stopped meeting. Please pray:
 1. For health and well-being of the Alliance church family and the Bible institute students, staff, and instructors and their families.
 2. For wisdom for church leaders to know how to shepherd the church and continue ministry effectively despite new restrictions. Church leaders have called the church to a week of prayer and fasting and seeking the Lord. This past week Monday to Friday (Mar 16-20), believers have not met together, but have prayed at home, and church leaders have sent recorded devotionals to encourage and guide people as they pray.
- ◆ **Wednesday, March 25: Mark & Cheryl** (Envision Atlanta) – Please pray for the refugee community in Clarkston. They are very vulnerable at this time. Children are supposed to be doing distance leaning, but most do not have the necessary resources to do that. Parents are unable to help them.
- ◆ **Thursday, March 26: Dan & Angela** (Envision Atlanta) – Please pray for wisdom. God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. Pray that they are wise and safe as they move towards people. Please pray for the people they serve. Most are hourly workers who are deeply impacted financially.
- ◆ **Friday, March 27: Ben & Chelsea** – Their shipping container is supposed to leave in April containing all needed items for 3 years (including TP and diapers). They are having difficulty getting many of these items to fill the container.
- ◆ **Saturday, March 28: B&M** – Please pray for their family and teammates. Spain ranks fourth in the world for known cases of the COVID-19. M is homeschooling their children. Please pray for H. She is a new believer and was just diagnosed with aggressive, malignant tumors in multiple places in her body. With this devastating news, H., became hysterical and had to be taken to the hospital for sedation. She and M. were taken to an isolation room where six coronavirus patients were being treated. Please pray for their health and protection, especially for H. who is at “high-risk” because of her cancer diagnosis.
- ◆ **Sunday, March 29: Emma** – The coronavirus has hit hard in the city that Emma loves and ministers. The school staff is receiving opposition from family and has become very fearful of returning to the city. Pray that this epidemic will cause people to seek the truth of the Gospel and that many will be saved.

Please pray for the safety of our International Workers around the world. Barbara V.