

Please take a copy home with you in order to remember to pray for these concerns.

Prayer List

IBC Baptist Church of Cologne

as of 15 March 2009

He [Jesus] was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations?" (Mark 11:17)

The following indicates individuals and situations that we as members of the International Baptist Church in Cologne need to be praying for daily.

- For possible mission projects next summer. The International Baptist Convention has entered into a partnership agreement with the Virginia Baptist Convention for joint mission ventures. Beginning conversations have taken place between Pastor Lorin and Craig Waddell, mission projects coordinator for the VBMB, about a mission group for sometime in June or July of 2009. Be much in prayer for God's guidance into how we can partner with Virginia Baptists in outreach activities to win people to Christ in our city.
- For Joe Phiri, who had surgery on Monday, March 2, at the Universitätsklinikum. He is recovering at home.
- For Stefanie Woehler who is suffering from a number of health problems, and facing decisions about surgery.
- For several members who are struggling with obstacles in the way of getting proper residency papers.
- For national leaders around the world as they try to come to grips with the deepening economic troubles world wide. In the past such difficulties have often preceded major wars. Pray that God will intervene to give wisdom for solving these problems quickly and without violent conflict developing.
- For the world wide ministries of Christ to the World Ministries (CTTWM). Pastor Lorin has served for several years as biblical and theological editor, as well as writer, for this Texas based organization that broadcasts radio dramas and Bible studies to over 100 million people scattered all the way from Russia to China and Korea.
- For the spiritual needs of people in the Bonn/Bad-Gottesberg area. Hopefully our church can begin this spring a Hauskreis group in the area of Bad Gottesberg. With God's blessings this would eventually develop into a mission congregation of our church and then into a self-standing IBC church. The meeting earlier of Pastor Lorin and Claire with Bob and Carol Marsh from Wisconsin was in part to ask them to pray about coming to Bonn within the year to help get this ministry of our church underway.
- For our church as we move into a new year with many exciting plans for growth and outreach to our city.
- For the finance team who has completed work on a proposed budget for 2009, and the Leadership Team has endorsed the proposal. The details of the recommendations are posted online in the Worship Services for March 22. They will also be included in this coming Sunday's bulletin. The church will take action on the proposal on Sunday March 22. The recommendations are in three areas: (1) Church Budget for 2009; (2) Church Organizational Structure Plan; (3) Youth Ministry proposal.
- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afganistan and others.
- For the ProChrist crusade coming up March 29 - April 5. People all over Germany will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel message presented by Ulrich Parzany, a former leader of the YMCA in Germany. Pray for the Evangelism Team who will be leading our church in the ProChrist crusade. Some exciting plans are taking shape and will be presented to the church in March.
- For the country of Costa Rica that suffered a very destructive earth quake on Jan. 8.
- For Jeff Smith, who is undergoing massive health issues -- both physical and emotional -- as a result of combat duty in Iraq as a medic with the US military. Jeff is the son of a dear friend of Mike and Heather's.
- For the victims of the shooting this week in Wennenden. Pray that many people will sincerely reach out to God through this tragedy and that believing Christians in the community will have opportunity and courage to give witness to God's love to those who are hurting and grieving over the loss of family and friends.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender for March 15:

IBC Church to Pray for today:

Munich
Munich French Mission, Munich
Nuernberg

Pastor & Wife Team:

Larry & Laura Smith
Jean & Brigitte Agbakla
Victor & Anne-Katrin Odadah (church planters)

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany: Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden
IBC Hamburg
IBC Hannover

England: Sedge Fen Baptist Church

Netherlands: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek
IBC Eindhoven

Russia: Moscow International Christian Fellowship

Slovakia: IBC Bradislava

Spain: Calahonda Baptist Church

Tanzania: IBC Dar es Salaam