



Prayer Requests from CFC Partners

FCA

Praises:

- An incredible camp season with almost 2,000 campers at our regional sports camps.
- Hundreds of commitments to Christ in our camp season.
- Great camps in China where 3 of our MAR staff went to serve hundreds of basketball campers.
- Great Board Chairman training with 100 in attendance.

Prayer Requests:

- Ministry Planning and budgets being finalized in the next month.
- Upcoming travel teams heading to Korea (August 26th) and to Singapore (December 6th)
- Transition of staff in the coming months into new roles.
- Baltimore City Metro Hiring Process. We are in search of a Multi-Area Director and will be launching the search and interviews on Monday.
- Launch of a new ministry year with the school year starting.

IJM

-Thank God for our continued warm relationship with the investigative agencies and prosecutors in Kenya, the key government leaders who will be able to bring an end to police abuse. Pray for these agencies and the decision-makers and leaders in them. We currently have several police abuse cases stuck waiting for a decision on charges, so pray that they would be able to move forward so that justice can be done.

-Please continue praying for full healing for all women and children survivors of sexual violence, sex trafficking and other types of violence that our teams in Latin America support every day.

Please pray we could get approval from the government for several training and partnership ideas in our anti-sex trafficking offices.

-Praise God for the successful training of local authorities and community leaders in the Kratie province of Cambodia. The district where the training took place sees a high volume of trafficking cases. The training equipped commune chiefs, local police officers, the Commune Committee for Women and Children, social workers, village leaders and religious leaders in that district to identify and report labor trafficking cases, as well as to support survivors in their communities. Pray for these leaders to be able to better protect vulnerable people in their communities.



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Illyricum Movement

Community Fellowship Church enjoys a “sister church” relationship with the Emanuel Frescu church in Albania’s capital city of Tirana. The church was planted as a work of the [Illyricum Movement](#) and is currently led by three Albanians who spent much of the month of January with us: Edi and Bona Demo, and Dhurata Turallaj.

Here’s an overview of current prayer requests for the Emanuel Frescu church:

- The Emanuel Frescu church hosted four weeks of arts camps for elementary and middle school students earlier this summer. (Nine CFC’ers traveled to Albania to serve with the final week of camp for the middle schoolers.) These camps are intentionally designed to draw local kids for enriching activities and draw their parents to presentations. The Gospel is the central theme of the camp, and students and parents heard powerful presentations of the Gospel several times. For the glory of God, many campers and some parents began their relationship with Jesus Christ during these camps. Please pray for firm foundations of faith to be built in these new believers. And pray for the impact of the Gospel to reach deep into the hearts and minds of those still considering.
- The concentration of work to disciple new believers, preach the Gospel, and impact the community is a heavy load on a small staff. Please pray for the Holy Spirit’s empowerment and strategy, for the team of leaders in this church to work well together, and for additional leaders to be put in place to share in the work.
- The Holy Spirit’s empowerment of evangelism efforts through targeted outreach that will start again in September - especially with English instructional programs. Those who attend the English classes are learning their language lessons straight from the New Testament. (What better place to learn a language than directly from the Word of God!?)
- Further establishment as a new gathering of believers in a densely populated area of the capital city.

Immerse

- New students are arriving in August from Europe, Asia, and Caribbean, please pray they have a smooth transition to life in the USA, that they find Immerse a welcoming and peaceful place, and that our staff is able to serve them well.
- Pray for the arrival of the 27 OneLife students arriving at Immerse on August 24 - that their 9 months at Immerse will be a tremendous to their growth and development.



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Pioneers

- Let's ask God to grow His kingdom in a Northeast US city. Will you ask God to gather groups of Muslims to obey the bible in this city?

Team

- Discernment for the future. We are kind of at a crossroads where HE has shown us a great need for NA's in France, so now we are debating staying in France or going to NA. He will lead!

- Continued language learning and this coming semester.

- Pray for continued building of local relationships.