

Prayer Requests from CFC Partners

Hutton's in Arab Lands

-We praise God for a new partnership that has developed between the Alliance national church in the south and a team of US workers from a like minded Christian organization. We have been praying for this church as God expands its influence, that he would provide some assistance to the national church staff. We are grateful that God has answered our prayers.

-We were blessed by the Western PA team visit and the inordinate amount of Twizzlers that accompanied them. Together we dreamed, prayed, and strategized about how stronger US Alliance partnership in the region can bring about Kingdom change.

Compassion International

-Pray for the 23 children and their families in Buenaventura, Colombia, as they recover from flooding damage and other losses.

-Pray for the families of five children in the Philippines as they recover from the loss of their homes to a massive fire.

-Pray for Jacqueline in Burkina Faso, who has a heart defect and needs to travel to Tunisia for heart surgery. Pray for the trip planning, travel mercies and healing.

Hope International

-Thank God for inspiring the families HOPE's network serves to not only tackle poverty for themselves but also become generous givers within their communities.

"Instead of spending my money on useless things, I spend it helping people. Helping makes me happy!"
Archin, The Center for Community Transformation, Philippines

-Praise God for the HOPE-network staff members who build relationships with those they serve, investing in them not only financially but also as individuals.

"[ROMCOM staff] showed interest in my vision and my plans. They did not consider me a number."
Daniel, ROMCOM, Romania

-Thank God that men and women are recognizing their God-given worth and status as image bearers.

"Today, I pay the children's school fees, [and] I take care of their clothes. . . . I move easily; I have more courage when I walk, and I can smile." Gislaine, HOPE Congo

-Praise God for the impact of savings groups on their broader communities.

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“The trust that has been generated in the groups has made us better neighbors, has strengthened our friendships, and we’ve also experienced the virtues of saving with purpose.” Betty, Comas CMA Church, Peru

Immerse

-Pray for two new students we have from Turkey this session who are excited to learn English. Pray that we could be a blessing to them and doors would be open to share about the great love of our Father with them.

-Please pray for the work being done by our team toward professional accreditation for our English language program. We need strength for the next 12 months of work in preparation for the site review, which will result in receiving the highest licensure for English language and allow us to offer visas to international students to live and study at Immerse.

-Thank God for the many volunteers (more than 200) that came to Immerse in 2019 - many from CFC - and ask God to continue moving in the hearts of people to volunteer on our campus in 2020.

-Immerse relies on year-end giving to meet our ministry needs - please pray that God will bring in the remaining \$31,000 needed to meet all 2019 obligations.

IJM

-Praise God for [two trafficking convictions in Ghana](#). Two suspects pleaded guilty to human trafficking, carrying a five-year prison sentence. One of the convicted suspects who had used the children for labor on his fishing boat will also have to pay a fine, or spend an additional year in prison if unable to pay. While IJM has previously seen convictions for child labor in its cases in Ghana, these convictions are IJM Ghana's first human trafficking convictions, and a significant step toward ending slavery in the Lake Volta fishing industry.

-Pray for no delays in IJM Bolivia's court cases. The constant suspension of court hearings continues to present a serious impediment to achieving justice for survivors. Please pray for the endurance of our lawyers and for peace for survivors waiting for justice.

-Please pray for our senior leaders in South Asia working on a multi-year strategy to enhance and expand our anti-trafficking programs. These sessions will help us set a clear vision for how we will rescue thousands from sex trafficking and bonded labor slavery, how we'll help the government improve their response and how we'll bring new partners into the fight. Pray for great collaboration and energy during these important meetings, and that our team could at all times remain focused on the children, women and men waiting for rescue even now.

