

Guinea Prayers, January 2012

Heiney Family Prayer Requests

Many of you kept track of all that happened these past few weeks and were a blessing to us through cards, scripture notes, and words of comfort. We're so thankful for you and for our fellowship with you! We remember that without our Father's gift of His Son to this Earth, we would not have the Spirit that binds us together as brothers and sisters in Christ. May God pour His Spirit on you this Christmas season as you share the Good News of our fellowship with our Creator!!

Norton Family Prayer Requests

- Thanksgiving for the rich learning environment at Gordon-Conwell, especially the mission week and visit from Dr. Volf
- Thanksgiving for the opportunities the children have had here in the U.S. school environment and in the life of the congregation at Our Savior's Lutheran
- Pray for our discernment for God's will for our lives in the future
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ back in Guinea; we heard a good report about a visit from a pastor friend from Mali in October, and how he encouraged the new believers. We've also heard how one of the new believer's wives left him, and another's was about to be baptized, but was discouraged by a relative.

Andrea Herman Prayer Requests

- God's provision for Corrine, that He would protect her from the director and prevent the unwanted marriage
- The Holy Spirit to draw Corrine's entire family to Christ, that they would all believe in Jesus & be saved
- His provision for a volunteer/volunteers to start an English as a Foreign Language outreach
- His provision for a Maninka evangelist to serve alongside Carloses in their health care outreach
- Help for those working on Bible translation projects, so that we will one day have Scriptures in our language
- Encouragement and strong faith for isolated believers, that God would provide the fellowship they need
- His provision for resources and personnel for all the ministry opportunities He is opening to us
- Guinea legislative elections to take place without violence, unrest or ethnic clashes
- God's strength and perseverance to finish my Masters thesis and all the required papers
- Help in creating balanced schedule between life, work and play
- Our internet service to be restored while we're away
- Strength, health and energy
- The wisdom to rely on God alone

Praises

- Corrine's strong faith despite troubles during my absence
- Changing hearts among Corrine's family members, that they understand why she won't marry the director
- Good progress on my Masters thesis
- The opportunity to spend Christmas with my family; that hasn't happened in 6 years
- The great (not cold) weather I've been able to enjoy while home, (a very cold winter was originally predicted)
- For taking care of so many little details enabling me to work on my thesis and not be miserable doing it