

The Prayer Gram

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✦Praise From Mozambique:

Join the missionaries in giving praise for the resurrection of Jesus (Isa). The Grays share this local song: "Isa Wawidile pa salba. Digongo ja umi wangu. Isa Wawidile pa salaba cinonyela cha Isa chakupunda". The words in English are: "Jesus died on the cross for my life. Jesus died on the cross. The love of Jesus is abundant."

The Prayer Strategy Team suggests three options for your praying:

- Use each day's prayer request along with Prayer Patterns as part of your regular daily devotional time.
- Use the pamphlet "A Praying Place" to intercede for the pastors of Florida Baptist churches.
- Center on one or more of the following areas of prayer needs:

1 - Mozambique 2 - Pastors and Churches 3 - Florida Concerns 4 - Women's Missions and Ministries Department

MAY 2010 PRAYER REQUESTS

1. The Dinas give thanks for prayer for Hannah. She is enjoying living in Phoenix, AZ, and has a full time job. (1)
2. Pray Luke Lechner will grow in wisdom and grace as he grows a year older today. Happy birthday, Luke. (1)
3. Nancy Carley asks prayers of protection for families. Satan is sowing seeds of doubt and mistrust between husbands and wives. (1)
4. The Dinas request prayer for the youth group from Laveen Baptist Church in Arizona who will be in Quelimane at the end of May to work with the youth of Zambezia through "True Love Waits." (1)
5. Pray for the Brownfields as they learn a new language and begin work in a new area. (1)
5. Pray for wisdom and discernment for Todd Brain in his role as Logistics Coordinator for Mozambique. (1)
6. The Grays give praise for recent decisions made by Paulo and Lucia in a local village. Pray for their spiritual growth and confidence in their decisions. (1)
7. Please pray for missionaries on stateside assignment, that multiple opportunities for sharing their ministry will come their way. (4)
8. Give thanks for Katie Nalls pregnancy. She is due November 9th. Give thanks for Chris' helpfulness in managing meals and household chores during this time. (1)
9. Harrells ask prayer for the leaders of their fellowship, to be faithful to their calling during the rainy season as there is less opportunity to visit and encourage them. (1)
10. "This is the confidence we have before Him: whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked Him for." 1 John 5:14-15. Pray the Lord will lead us and the missionaries to increase His glory and to mature our faith. (1)
11. Pray Amanda Gray's birthday will be joyful with her school friends. Pray she will trust God for the answers. (1)
12. Steve Jackson requests prayer for more workers. The missionary force in Mozambique has shrunk over the last few years, and it seems that there are more strategic areas and less money to support workers on the field. Our God owns the "cattle on a thousand hills" and if we pray and obey in our giving, He will provide for every need. (1)

13. Nancy Carley requests prayer for eleven new believers who were baptized recently in Malawi. Pray for missionary Beverly Anderson as she disciples several of them. (1)
14. The Harrells ask prayer for strength and energy as they balance home and field ministry. (1)
15. Pray for Women's Mission and Ministries Staff as plans are finalized for Equipping Missions & Ministries. (4)
16. Pray for Larry and Di Randolph as they participate in the debriefing at 40/40 in Zambia, May 17-21. (1)
17. The Dinas ask prayer for a two week training seminar for pastors and church leaders. (1)
18. Brian Harrell gives thanks for missionary Moms who faithfully manage the daily ministry that takes place in and through the home life. Pray for these women today. (1)
19. The Brownfields request prayer for Ken and Shannon Vickery and children who are at 40/40 and will arrive to work with them 5/22-7/1st as part of a seminary internship. (1)
20. Nancy Carley requests prayer that believers will stand firm in their faith and continue to trust in God. (1)
21. Pray for Tia and Todd Brain to find time to commit to more language study. (1)
22. Pray for John Brownfield on his 20th birthday today. Ask the Lord to protect him from temptations caused by peer pressure and focus on his studies. (1)
23. Pray for the volunteer teams from Georgia coming to assist the Nalls during May and June. Two members of the team speak Portuguese. Pray God will use them and their own lives would be impacted by their time in Mozambique. (1)
24. The Grays ask for prayer for their move, work, visa, packing, and saying good-bye. (1)
25. Pray for all missionaries serving in Mozambique. (1)
26. Pray that churches in Mozambique would become sources of healing to what is broken in villages and towns. (1)
27. Steve Jackson requests prayer for a new preaching point/church start in an area called Boane, near Maupoto. (1)
28. Please pray for the staff of Camp WorldLight as they begin their week of training for the summer of 2010. (4)
29. Pray for Anna Hooten, who is living in Arizona, to enjoy many encouraging words of love on her birthday. (1)
30. Dinas request prayer for a group of pastors and leaders from Nacala who will be joining the two week teaching time. Pray for encouragement and fellowship to take place. (1)
31. It's VBS time. Pray for churches as they plan for this important outreach to community children. (4)

JUNE 2010 PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Daniel Brownfield leaves to join his siblings attending Auburn University on June 19th. Pray he will quickly settle into good study routine and healthy friendships. (1)
2. Pray for those on the WMU Visioning Team as they prepare to share a vision for the years ahead. (4)
3. Pray for Tia and Rya while Todd Brain travels north for his job. (1)
4. Ask God to bless our Florida pastors with a heart for missions outside the walls of their churches. (2)
5. Pray for Chris Nalls trip to the Macanga area. Pray for many to come to know Christ and for existing churches to multiply into new areas as a result. (1)
6. Grays ask prayer for their new work. Pray the move will go smoothly and the family will begin to build relationships quickly. (1)
7. Please pray for the staff and campers of Camp WorldLight as they kick off the summer of 2010 – Catch the Wave! (4)
8. Pray for decisions that are made during the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando. (4)
9. Pray Tia Brain will have a pleasant peaceful day, and many notes of encouragement today on her birthday. (1)
10. The Jacksons request prayer for daughter Christa who is attending school in Kenya, that she will make good grades and friends. (1)
11. Pray for the Nalls as they deal with daily life in Africa; the heat and frustration of getting things done. Pray they will be encouraged and remember why they are there. (1)
12. Pray for church nominating committees as they seek leadership, especially in the area of missions education.(4)
13. Nancy Carley asks prayer for a couple in Lumbiza village who have recently made decisions to follow Jesus. Pray they will stay firm in the faith. Pray as she disciples the woman and for the woman’s friends who may attend the Bible Study. (1)
14. The Brains give thanks for safe travel to central/northern Mozambique in February. They give thanks that Tia and baby are healthy (approx 4 months).(1)
15. The Harrells ask prayer for good health for the family & specifically that Micah would be free from ear infections. (1)
16. Pray for the Disaster Relief Temporary Child Care volunteers and others who will be caring for preschoolers at the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando on June 13-16. Pray that the love of Jesus will show through as they care for these precious little ones. (4)
17. Pray for Nancy Carley today on her birthday. Pray for a special time of refreshment with the Lord. (1)

18. Ask the Lord to develop the hearts and plans of Florida pastors towards missions education. (2)
19. Give thanks to the Lord for the life of Jeremiah Johnson, who gave his life for the sake of sharing the gospel in Queleman. Jeremiah was killed in a motorcycle accident on April 12th. He was serving as a summer missionary with the Dinas. (1)
20. Pray for John Dina as he continues to travel to encourage new work and old work. Pray for safety on the road, good health, and wisdom to deal with problems that arise. (1)
21. Pray for work with youth around the province. Pray for the people who are working with these groups. Pray for continued faithfulness to the Lord. (1)
22. The Nalls ask us to pray that their marriage and family would be strengthened and their relationships would bring glory to God. Pray that they would parent Abigail with wisdom and love. (1)
23. Pray for a fun day for Rya Brain as she turns two years old. Ask the Lord to bless her young life with health and a bright future. (1)
24. The Jackson family has had numerous health problems in the past few months. Steve requests prayer for health and safety as they are significant items in their lives. (1)
25. Pray for missionaries working in Southern Africa including the Randolphs who will have opportunities to share the gospel with people coming to the World Cup. Pray for churches that have made outreach plans during this time. (1)
26. Jeff Gray requests continued prayer for Mapudje believers- repentance of sin, spiritual awakening, growth of new believers, and trust in Jesus alone instead of ancestors and witchcraft medicine. (1)
27. Pray for Larry and Di as they visit missionary families in Lesoto. Pray for the Gospel to rise up as a blinding light in front of this people in darkness and light the way to Jesus. (1)
28. Pray for clarity in his thoughts as Brian Harrell develops a booklet on “cousin” Evan and discipleship for national brothers. (1)
29. Pray for all serving among the peoples of Mozambique, that they will manage their time wisely. Pray they will run the race with endurance and joyfully serve there. (1)
30. The Dinas give thanks for prayer for the Pastor’s meeting and the women’s leadership meeting. More than 30 women were able to be present. God is doing amazing things among the Chuabo and the many other people groups in our area of ministry. (1)

If you would like to receive current and urgent prayer requests from Mozambique missionaries, send an email to mozprayer@aol.com and request to be added to the ePRAY list.

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