

MARCH 2008

- 5th Pray for the ReachNational team as they meet today. Pray for God's spirit of wisdom, unity and faith as this team explores their mission, vision and core values.
- 6th Pastor Rob Turner travels to East Africa today for a two week vision trip with ReachGlobal. Pray for God's leading as he explores how his church in Baltimore can partner with the ministries there.
- 7th Please pray for Dr. Hugo E. Garcia and Iglesia Biblica Fundamental of La Habra and the success of their leadership development program. Pray for their church as they plan a trip to Israel in June.
- 8th Pray for Brooklyn Park EFC, Brooklyn Park, MN, and their outreach ministry to an apartment complex in their community. Pray that many people come to know Christ.
- 9th Pray for a church health training event for pastors and leaders of Hispanic churches in the Great Lakes District. Pray that God doubles both the quality and quantity of Hispanic churches in the district.
- 10th Praise God for the 20 ESL students who have committed to attend a weekly Bible study at Hope International Church, Boston, MA. Pray for the ability to engage the students in relationships and to clearly communicate the gospel.
- 11th President Hamel is the speaker for Deeper Life week at TIU and TEDS. Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing as he speaks in chapel every morning this week.
- 12th Pray for Dorcas Ministries, an outreach to the Chinese immigrant community in Brooklyn, NY. Pray for God's guidance as they renovate the building in order to expand their ministries.
- 13th Pray for Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Chicago, IL. Pray for God's provision as they extend their homeless ministry hours during the cold winter months. Praise God for the successful completion of a new employment center and shelter for men.
- 14th Pray for Alex Mandes and the Hispanic Association Leadership Team as they equip and develop Hispanic leaders throughout the EFCA.
- 15th Pray for Pastor Paul Clemente and All Nations Bible Church, Milwaukee, WI, as they seek a new facility by April, and as they pray about purchasing.
- 16th Praise God for the 40 new students registered for GATEWAY from the IL and WI. Pray for trainers Carlos Guadagno, Osvaldo Silveira and Ricardo Palmerin as they begin their first session.
- 17th Pray for the churches that will participate today in AARK Sunday, celebrating God's faithfulness and the growth of our African-American ministries. Pray that many are prompted to share their resources to multiply African-American leaders within our movement.
- 18th Steve Elliott and Jun Sabate are leading a church planting BootCamp and coaching clinic in Manila, Philippines, beginning today. Pray for safe travel, financial provision and fruitful ministry.
- 19th Pray for the Team 500 gathering of EFCA pastors. Pray for Fritz Dale and Jim Fann as they join them in Charlotte, NC, and seek to learn how ReachNational can better serve our churches.
- 20th Please pray for the student conference leadership team as they prepare for CHALLENGE 08 in Salt Lake City. Pray that this year's conference impacts many students for the Kingdom.
- 21st Pray for President Hamel as he speaks at the Northern Plains District Pastors & Wives' Retreat and District Conference this weekend. The theme is "Reaching Our Samaria."
- 22nd Pray for Natalie Bartelme as she presents at several Women's Ministries events at the Midwest District Conference, Kearney, NE. Pray that the Holy Spirit uses Natalie to encourage and impact women in ministry for His glory.
- 23rd Pray for Pastor Adrian Rayo and the leadership of Nueva Vida, Sun Prairie, WI, as they pray about exploring Hispanic church planting opportunities in the area.
- 24th Praise God for Bill and Angela Redekop as they join the ministry at New York Chinese EFC, Brooklyn, NY. Bill will work with the youth and English-speaking congregation and as a liaison to First EFC and the Arabic Evangelical Church.
- 25th Pray for Fritz Dale as he joins the K Club in Carlsbad, CA, for the next few days. Pray that God gives Fritz wisdom as he listens to the concerns of these large-church leaders within our movement.
- 26th Praise God for the growth in both leadership and commitment at Castle Rock Community Church, New Orleans, LA. Pray that the permit process for their new ministry center goes quickly and that FEMA vacates the property by May 1.
- 27th Pray for Rev. Ed Harris and New Christ-Sent Fellowship Church as they seek to reach the downtown Baltimore community. Pray for resources for the building purchase in this vital ministry location.
- 28th Spring Break BUMP begins today in New York City, with students from Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL. Pray for Renee Young as she leads the group in ministry and training.
- 29th Pray for President Hamel, Alvin Sanders and Jim Fann as they speak and lead workshops at the Southeast EFCA District Conference this weekend.
- 1st Praise God for Alvin Sanders, EFCA Director of Reconciliation. He began his new role January 1st and is off to a good start. Pray for wisdom as he seeks to equip our movement to fulfill our mission and reach "all people."
- 2nd The Eastern District has divided the district into four regions and is urging churches to support Hispanic church planting and training efforts in their regions. Pray that the Hispanic church planters in their district will be fully supported by this effort.
- 3rd Pray for Dong Balili and his family as they begin a new Filipino church plant in Milpitas, CA. Please pray that God provides the right people to become part of the core group.
- 4th Pray for the ReachNational team as they gather in Minneapolis today and tomorrow for their monthly meeting. Pray for Fritz Dale as he leads this new team and pray for God's favor as he leads.
- 5th Pray for Nathan and Bella Maraon, and Harvest Network Fellowship. Pray that God will help them establish relationships with the Filipino community in Stockton, CA, as they seek to build a core team.
- 6th Pray with Renee Young as she prepares for BUMP 2008, beginning in July. Pray for her continued preparation of the sites and students that will be involved in this year's BUMPs.
- 7th Join Farm Drive Neighborhood Center, a ministry of Hillside Church, San Jose, CA, in praising God for new growth. Several families from the church have moved into the neighborhood and are building bridges between the community and the Center.
- 8th Pray for Nueva Esperanza, Iowa Falls, IA. Pray for encouragement, vision and growth for this little church and pray that God quickly provides a pastor.

9th Pray for Dan Reeve and the urban team. Pray for bold and clear vision as they develop an initiative to help our churches engage the communities of poverty at their doorsteps.

10th Pray with Alex Mandes as he gathers and develops a team to help us address issues of immigration from a biblical perspective within our movement.

11th Pray for La Puerta Abierta, Des Moines, IA, and for evangelism training in preparation for an Easter outreach. Please continue to pray that God provides a pastor to shepherd the congregation.

12th Please pray for church planter Charles Brooks and A Better Life Fellowship, a new church plant in Santa Clarita Valley, CA. Pray for God's guidance, provision and a harvest of new believers.

13th The Greater Madison Chinese EFC became a church plant in October. Praise God for new growth and a number of conversions. Pray for good pastoral leadership for the future.

14th Pray for God's leading for Pastor Jose Reyes and La Cosecha, Norwalk, WI, as they consider planting a new church in nearby Arcadia or Ontario.

15th Pray for Pastor Gerson Amaya as he shepherds Haziel Ministries EFCA, Chicago, IL. Pray for the congregation as they seek to love their neighbor and discern God's calling to their community.

16th Pray for the many volunteers who will serve the ministries of Jubilee Community Church, St. Louis, MO, this year. Pray for the new relationships that will be fostered and pray that God will be glorified.

17th Pray for wisdom for Luis Martinez as he leads Hispanic ministries for the Central District and works with existing churches to plant Hispanic ministries in Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas.

18th Pray for God's provision for Stillmeadow EFC, Baltimore, MD, as they search for a pastor. Pray that God's timing is perfect.

19th Pray for the healthy delivery of David and Tammy Myles' third child who is due today. Pray for wisdom and balance in ministry as their family grows.

20th Praise God for the four new GATEWAY Theological Institute cohorts beginning this spring in the Eastern District, in NJ, NY, and PA. Pray for wisdom for both the trainers and the students as they balance GATEWAY with their pastoral roles.

21st Pray for Pastor Tony Collins and House of Worship, Knoxville, TN. Pray for a spirit of unity and maturity and for shared vision among the leadership.

22nd Pray for New Direction Christian Church, a developing multicultural church in southeast Denver. Pray that God provides a reasonable place to rent and funding to assist low income families with job training, food and housing needs.

23rd Pray for the Global Link International Ministry of Salem Free Church, Staten Island, NY, as they reach out to the nearly 30,000 immigrants in their community. Pray that many find peace through the life-changing power of Jesus Christ.

24th Pray for Ancient Paths House Church Network, Denver, CO. Six new house churches are developing across Denver's urban communities. Pray for a unified, missional focus and for healthy leadership development to continue multiplying.

25th Pray for Hilltop Urban Church, Wichita KS, as they begin a new ministry to serve their community, hosting the World Impact Free Mobile Medical Clinic one day a week in their parking lot.

26th Pray for three Hispanic groups in Iowa, as they take steps to becoming ministries in the EFCA.

27th Pray for youth groups to fill open slots for a week of summer ministry at BUMP (Bridging Urban Mission Project). Pray especially for groups to fill openings in St. Louis and San Antonio.

28th The Eastern District Women's Ministries Conference is this weekend. Pray for God's anointing upon Jackie Redmond as she speaks on, "Women in Real Time: The Time is Now!"

29th Pastor Joseph Samy has been witnessing to a Hindu man for the past six months; please pray for his salvation. Praise God for the new members that have joined Asian Indian Church Ministries, Newark, CA.

30th Pray for Danté Upshaw and the AAF Servant-Leadership Team as they work together to recruit, retain, resource and reproduce African-American leaders throughout our movement.

31st Pray for the church planting BootCamp in Kansas City, KS, beginning this week. Pray that the logistics go smoothly for the trainers and that it is a productive week for the planters who attend.



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EFCA Urban & Ethnic Ministries Prayer Calendar

FEBRUARY 2008

- 1st Pray for the Church Health Vision Team today as they meet with Dr. Robert Crummie, Carver Bible College, Atlanta, GA. Pray for a new understanding of church health from the African-American perspective.
- 2nd Pray for the EFCA TX-OK District Conference today in San Antonio, TX. Pray for Bob Rowley and Vince Flores as they cover several sessions for speakers who canceled due to health issues.
- 3rd Pray for the New York Metro SAY YES! afterschool centers. Pray for Emily, Jessica and Ben as they minister to the children in their communities.
- 4th Praise God for steady growth through conversions at Rios de Agua Viva, a Hispanic church plant in central WI. Pray for God's continued provision for church planters, Rubens and Vanessa Silva.

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