

# OFBC Beacon - June 2008

## (Prayer for Missions)



Edward M. Bounds is credited with the following statement: "The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men. The anointing of the Spirit is heaven's knighthood given to the chosen true and brave ones who have sought this anointed honor through many an hour of tearful, wrestling prayer. Without it there are no true spiritual results accomplished" (Hattaway, 2003, p. v). May God answer this month's prayers and accomplish spiritual results as we remember:

**Please note that OFBC teams are going to Peru, Nova Scotia, and Costa Rica this month! Pray for them and all the missionaries we refer to below around the globe. We know these folks and they need OFBC prayer support!**

- June 1:** The Codys (Ecuador) request: "Please be in prayer for Mark's sister, Sandy Reeves. She was admitted to the hospital ... due to a staph infection that is causing swelling to her face. They are trying to get it under control by antibiotics, but if unable, they will have to do surgery."
- June 2:** The Codys request "Pray the believers will catch the vision to reach out to the unreached and the response of each listener to the gospel message." "May 27 – June 4 a team from 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist, Clanton, AL will be sharing through evangelistic teas for women in six different communities, rural and city, Also participating in prayer walks and remodeling the center for Christian leadership training (Ministerios CASA). The teams are designed to give Christians in different areas the opportunity to invite non-Christians to a special event where they will hear the gospel through music, testimonies and Bible studies."
- June 3:** Pray for friends and workers in East Asia (EA) as they have been affected by the earthquake and as they minister to those around them.
- June 4:** Workers in Central Asia (CA) request prayer as they consider adding teaching in a school to their responsibilities.
- June 5:** Peru Team #1: Pray for traveling mercies for the team. Pray for the Millers (Chile) as they continue their work of raising support (prayer & financial).
- June 6:** Peru Team #1: "pray for team one to find a hostel in Pullo."
- June 7:** Peru Team #1: Pray for wisdom in scheduling the team's time and activities.
- June 8:** Peru Team #1: "pray for 2 teachers in Pullo who are Christians but afraid to be bold- pray for contact with them"
- June 9:** Peru Team #1: "pray for each team leader [Eric Lethco]- wisdom, discernment, patience"  
Workers in CA request prayer that they will be bold witnesses and not leave the Gospel out of their work.
- June 10:** Peru Team #1: The Cody's request "Pray for the openness of believers and non-believers to follow in God's footsteps." "June 14 – 21 A team from Houston Northwest Church, Houston, TX will be joining Primera Iglesia Bautista (1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church), Cuenca, Ecuador in ministry opportunities that reaches out to their community. Also, part of the team will be focused on outreach to the deaf community."
- June 11:** Peru Team #1: "pray for the work in Peru with our summer missionaries this year"
- June 12:** Peru Team #1; Nova Scotia Team; Pray "for the opportunities in EA brought on by recent natural disasters"
- June 13:** Peru Team #1; Nova Scotia Team; Pray "for the opportunities to touch hearts and lives during VBS this month"
- June 14:** Peru Team #1; Nova Scotia Team; Pray for safe travel home for Peru Team #1
- June 15:** Nova Scotia Team; Pray for OFBC folk "who have a passion for full time international service, but have obstacles preventing them from going"
- June 16:** Nova Scotia Team; Pray "for the RA and GA ministry that is planting seeds in the young hearts for their involvement in future mission endeavors"; Workers in CA request prayer for wisdom in possibly moving (changing their home to another location).
- June 17:** Nova Scotia Team; Pray "for the families of friends in EA affected by the recent earthquakes"
- June 18:** Nova Scotia Team; Pray for the Brewingtons (Georgia), continue recruiting work with Wycliffe Bible Translators.
- June 19:** Peru Team #2; Nova Scotia Team; Pray for safe travel, especially for the Peru Team
- June 20:** Peru Team #2; Nova Scotia Team; Pray for the team leaders [Mark Redwine]—wisdom, discernment, patience.
- June 21:** Peru Team #2; Nova Scotia Team; Pray for the Holy Spirit's partnership with teams serving in Peru this month"
- June 22:** Peru Team #2; Workers in CA request prayer for another teacher for a school.
- June 23:** Peru Team #2; Costa Rica Team; "pray for the group of Christians already meeting in Pullo"
- June 24:** Peru Team #2; Costa Rica Team; "pray for Ronald- the young church leader in Incuyo"
- June 25:** Peru Team #2; Costa Rica Team; Pray for open hearts to the message presented by the various teams.
- June 26:** Peru Team #2; Costa Rica Team; "pray for financial provisions for the teams"
- June 27:** Peru Team #2; Costa Rica Team; Pray that the Christians in team areas will be disciplined & encouraged.
- June 28:** Peru Team #2; Pray for safe travel home for the Peru Team. "Praise for how the Lord worked in and through the spring EA team. May others come behind and reap a harvest from the seeds that were sown."
- June 29:** Pray "for each of us to recognize the mission opportunities around us each day"
- June 30:** Workers in CA give praise for their health, relationships, security, additional workers & anticipated visiting team.

Hattaway, P. (2003). China's unreached cities (Volume 2). Chiang Mai, Thailand: Asia Harvest.

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