



**1 PRISON MINISTRY
CHAPLIN ROBERT D'ANDREA**

Pray that people interested in prison ministry will participate in the upcoming April 5 Prison Fellowship training and successful equipping and preparation of future prison ministry volunteers from our church.

2 WELCOME HOME

To Eric and Susan, TEAM S. Africa! Pray that their time stateside (in one of our mission homes) will be a blessing to the family and that they will be able to rest and renew in the Lord before returning home in September 2014.

**3 IMB: US VOLUNTEER, LOCAL WORKERS
IMPACT SOUTH AFRICAN TOWNSHIPS**

The "One Community" project helps relieve the burdens of disease and hunger in a South African township struggling with poverty. Volunteer teams and local workers partner to bring care and the message of the gospel to the sick and orphaned.

**4 THE PATHWAY CHURCH
PASTOR BOBBY HIGGINBOTHAM**

Pray for Pastor Bobby and the Pathway Church as they prepare for a mission trip to serve in a township in South Africa later this year.

**5 ADAT SHALOM
PASTOR ROBIN ROSE**

Beginners Hebrew Class — Learn to read and speak beginners Hebrew! Beginners Biblical and Prayerbook Hebrew every other Wednesday evening, 7-8pm. If you do not know any Hebrew, this is the class for you. If you need to refresh on what you already know, come and join us. To sign up, call 972.271.4976 or email office@adatshalom-dallas.org

**6 EL CALVARIO
PASTOR RENE LUEVANO**

Pray that the Calvary youth attending the Congreso will be blessed by the worship and teaching of the conference and grow stronger in their walk with the Lord and their witness to other youth in their family, neighborhood, and church. The Congreso Hispanic Conference, April 17-19, is the largest annual gathering of Hispanic Baptist young people in North America.

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The Woman's Prison Ministry Team ministers to and teaches 42 women at the Crain Corrections Unit in Gatesville, TX every Monday. Please pray for their hearts to be prepared and for their safe travels. Pray for the incarcerated women to have a spirit of learning and desire to be transformed by the teaching of the Word through the Holy Spirit.

**8 JAPANESE MISSION CHURCH OF DALLAS
PASTOR FUTOSHI SHINGAKI**

Pray for a Bible study meeting for the Japanese people in Austin. It is held on the first Saturday of the month at the Japanese Christian Fellowship of Austin. This meeting is for Christians as well as those who have questions about Christianity.

**9 SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL
PASTOR DALE KESTERSON**

Pray for SFC members as they attend the Deaf Nation Expo Outreach in the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. Deaf Nation Expo is the foremost touring trade show for, by, and about deaf people. Deaf Nation provides exhibitions and entertainment around the United States at no charge to the public. Their philosophy on providing free admission to the EXPO proves that it brings a diversity of attendees who benefit from and can share the culture, needs, language, and information.

**10 FBD AMBASSADOR AT LARGE
LARRY WALKER**

Pray for Larry as he preaches in sensitive areas around the world, bringing the gospel to areas that have not heard of God's love and gift of salvation: April 9-20, Romania; April 21, Hungary; April 28-May 6, Mozambique.

**11 IMB: BAPTISTS MINISTERS AMID GROWING
SOCIAL UNREST IN VENEZUELA**

Pray for the people of Venezuela as tensions escalate amid anti-government protests across their country of. IMB missionaries and their Venezuelan Baptist partners are ministering to Venezuelans on both sides of the conflict. One Venezuelan Baptist pastor goes to the front lines of the protests, praying with demonstrators and their opponents at barricades protesters have erected in Caracas, the capital city. He also visits Venezuela's National Guard and police stations to pray for their forces.

**12 KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR DAMON HALLIDAY**

Please pray for Keystone Baptist Church and their second location, Keystone Fellowship North in North Fort Worth. Pray for them as they reach out to the neighborhoods with the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray they are able to find a larger facility to accommodate the growing congregation.

**13 SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL
PASTOR DALE KESTERSON**

Deaf Church in the Park — Block party at Mike Lewis Park, Grand Prairie. For more information, contact Pastor Kesterson, dkesteron@firstdallas.org.

14 IMB: PRAISE

Thank God for opening the door for some Roma Gypsy believers from another country to share the truth among a Roma community in Russia with no known believers.

**15 CROSSROAD INDIAN CHURCH
PASTOR BOB RAO**

Pray for Crossroads Church as they reach out to Southeast Asians in the Valley Ranch and Irving areas. Their services are held at 8001 Mustang Drive, Irving. Sunday, 5-6:15pm.

**16 EL BUEN PASTOR
PASTOR PEDRO GUTIERREZ**

Please pray for the ongoing leadership and vision of the church. God has put revival in their hearts. Pray the revival spreads throughout the entire congregation.

**17 EPICLIFE CHURCH, SEATTLE WA
FBCD PARTNERSHIP CHURCH**

Pray for the people that open their homes at least three times a week to hold meetings. Pray God will prepare hearts in the neighborhood and that many will be curious and attend.

**18 ADAT SHALOM
PASTOR ROBIN ROSE**

Passover Seder & Dinner — April 18, 7:30pm. Join us for Passover as we commemorate the deliverance of God's people from years of bondage in Egypt with His mighty hand. You will see how this event thousands of years ago foreshadows our Messiah and how He has brought deliverance to us as well, a deliverance from the bondage of sin and death. Cost of the Seder and dinner: Adults - \$29; Children 6-10 years old - \$14. *Note: If paying by credit card, a \$1 fee added to each ticket.* Childcare available for children 5 and under by reservation only. Please call 972.271.4976 to make your reservation or email office@adatshalom-dallas.org.

**19 FIRST LAOTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR PR. H**

Pastor H and members of FLBC will be traveling to Nocona, Texas today to hold a big birthday celebration. Pastor H will have the opportunity to share the gospel with the large crowd that will attend the festivities. Pray the gospel will fall on open hearts and bring many to the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

**20 LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR BOBBY WORTHINGTON**

Please pray for the Sunday Easter Service and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the worship service.

**21 THE PATHWAY CHURCH
PASTOR BOBBY HIGGINBOTHAM**

Please pray for Pastor Bobby and his family as they shine the light and love of Christ into the hilltop area of Tacoma Washington. The Pathway Church meets at Franklin Elementary on Sunday at 10:30am.

**22 CROSSROAD INDIAN CHURCH
PASTOR BOB RAO**

Discipleship Communities are the primary way our people grow into maturity in Christ and live as His ambassadors to our city. The gospel is best declared and demonstrated when we disciple, love, and care for each other in community. These groups are committed to growing together as disciples of Jesus who in turn make disciples of Jesus together. Whether you're part of The Crossroad family or checking us out for the first time, the best way to experience life in our church is to jump into a Discipleship Community.

**23 EL CALVARIO
PASTOR RENE LUEVANO**

Pray for the Wednesday evening Bible studies, "A Woman after God's Own Heart," led by Ada Luevano, and "Fundamentals of the Faith," led by teacher Eddie Gonzales. Pray that each class will fill a need, encourage the hearts of those attending, and bring them closer to the Lord.

**24 LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR BOBBY WORTHINGTON**

Please pray for the Ladies Bible Study on Saturday, April 26 from 10am to 12:30pm at Lake June BC. The Bible study is held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

**25 FIRST LAOTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR PR. H**

Pray for Pastor H as he performs a large wedding in the Dallas Arboretum Gardens. There will be a large number of Laotian and Anglos present. Pray for hearts to be open to the Holy Spirit as Pastor H shares the gospel during the ceremony.

**26 SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL
PASTOR DALE KESTERSON**

Join the Men's Ministry every fourth Saturday for Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study. Contact Jesus Michel for more information at jjmichel76@gmail.com.

27 IMB: THE DEAF BELARUSIAN OF BELARUS

The Deaf Belarusian of Belarus have a population of 54,000. They are part of the Deaf people cluster. The global population of this people group is 32,357,300. Their primary language is Russian Sign Language. The primary religion of the Deaf Belarusian is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a people's ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation. This people group is less than 2% evangelical. Some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.

**28 IGLESIA BAUTISTA COMUNIDAD HISPANA
PASTOR PORFIRIO ABAD**

Pray for Pastor Abad and his congregation as they go out into the neighborhoods adjacent to Criswell College and bring the Word of God to the unreached people and invite them to attend church and learn about the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

29 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Please pray for our ESL ministry that meets on Thursdays, 5th floor of the Criswell Center, 10-11:30am. For more information contact Director Jean Dorough, jeanntom@att.net or 214.327.2682.

**30 PRISON MINISTRY
CHAPLIN ROBERT D'ANDREA**

Pray for more laborers of our church to be sent into the prisons as a ministry team to proclaim and demonstrate the love of Christ and for volunteers that would be interested in a Prayer Team to pray for the ministry team and the inmates.

MISSION CHURCH CONTACT INFO

For more information on any Mission Church and their events, contact info is below.

Adat Shalom	972.271.4976
Crossroads	214.458.6496
El Buen Pastor	214.381.5119
El Calvario	214.638.1277
Epic Life Church	epiclifechurch.org
First Laotian Baptist Church	214.228.7044
Iglesia Bautista Comunidad Hispana	786.942.1151
Japanese Mission Church of Dallas	469.328.1872
Keystone Baptist Church	214.403.4408
Lake June Baptist Church	214.213.7055
Prison Ministry	214.969.7746
Silent Friends	214.969.2410
The Pathway Church	thepathwaytocomo.com

STUDENTS SHINING THE LIGHT IN SEATTLE

This past month, our First Dallas student choir spent a week serving in Seattle, WA, one of the most unreached cities in America. Nicholas Costello and other sponsors led over one hundred students and sponsors to serve in a variety of ways:

EPIC LIFE CHURCH: We worked with this new church planting partner, leading worship and working on their building and the construction for a new downtown campus.

LOCAL MISSIONS: Students had the opportunity to partner with several local missions, serving disconnected youth, helping with food distribution, and reaching out to troubled young people, as well as encouraging women and children at a local shelter.

FIRST DALLAS STUDENT CHOIR: The choir led worship and shared several songs from their new album, "Here's My Heart," at several local parks in downtown Seattle. When asked about how the Lord used the students, leaders, and sponsors, Epic Life Pastor Keith Carpenter said, "We thank God for you sharing in this ministry! Your team was such a blessing, sharing openly through music and conversations during the week. Your kids are very diligent workers, showing God's love and grace to those around them."

