



Kossuth Street Baptist Church

Family Ministry Night

March 16, 2011

6:30 PM	Metamorphosis
6:45 PM	Bible Study and Prayer Time (Sanctuary) Nursery
8:00 PM	Choir Practice

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ✚ Continue to pray for **Louise Robertson**.
- ✚ Continue to pray for **Allen and Carmen Gilbert** and their extended family. Allen's brother has cancer and has taken a turn for the worse.
- ✚ Pray for **Sarah Fehrman and family**. Sarah's grandmother passed away last week. Sarah will not be able to come home for the funeral.
- ✚ Pray for the group of students and scholars in DC with Salt and Light International.
- ✚ Pray for the group of 23 from Salt and Light who are in Tennessee. The students will focus on strengthening their walk with God.
- ✚ A **Morning of Prayer** is a church wide event on April 2 from 9:00am to noon. Please consider your involvement and pray that God would use this opportunity to strengthen KSBC.
- ✚ Please pray for the families (Greg & Cheryl and Jesse & Amber) that are in various stages of the adoption process.
- ✚ Pray for wisdom for the **Elders** as they shepherd Kossuth.
- ✚ Continue to pray about the **Grace Fund**.
- ✚ Continue to pray for **Jim Loft**.
- ✚ Please pray for **Rick Bolin's** upcoming disability hearing on April 6.
- ✚ Pray for KSBC members who are looking for employment, **Lars Nielsen, Rick Bolin, and Michael Stoup**.
- ✚ Please continue to pray for the **Crosswalk Project**.
- ✚ Pray for safety and strength for our **military personnel** and families.

Please contact the church office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday to submit prayer requests.

This Week's Ministry Focus: Leadership and Staff

This week we will focus on praying for the leadership and staff of our church body. Listed below are some examples of how you can pray for them in addition to specific needs you may know they have.

- Pastor Don Whipple: Elder, Lead Pastor
- Pastor Tim Depue: Elder, Pastor
- Paul Briggs: Elder
- Bill Davis: Elder
- Tom Humphrey: Elder
- Abraham Cremeens: Pastoral Intern; Campus Ministry
- John Haller: Campus Intern
- Drew Humphrey: Youth Director
- Carrie Ferguson: Secretary
- Mo Ramsey: Financial Secretary
- Andrew Depue: Custodian
- Mikel Berger: Deacon, Technology & Communication Ministry
- Bill Bolander: Deacon, Membership Ministry
- Ron Chapman: Deacon, Finance Ministry
- Val Depue: Women's Ministry Director
- Chuck Ridge: Building & Grounds Ministry
- Darrin Wilcoxson: Deacon, Campus Ministry and Missions Ministry
- Mitti Wilson: Awana Commander
- Steve Wilson: Deacon, Campus Ministry

Pray for the Church Leadership and Staff:

- ✠ Pray that they would hold fast to the message of truth, teaching only what is true (Titus 1:9-11).
- ✠ Pray that they would be blameless and above reproach, setting an example to the church body (1 Timothy 3:1-4:16).
- ✠ Pray that there would be opportunities for them to proclaim the gospel and that they would be able to proclaim it clearly (Colossians 4:3-6).
- ✠ Pray that they would spend time with God—in His Word and in prayer (Mark 1:35).

Brothers, pray for us.
~1 Thessalonians 5:25

Eric and Cheryl Elmer

Bibles International, Grand Rapids, MI

Bibles International is in its 30th year of operation. It is amazing to think that we arrived in time to celebrate BI's 15th year. Yes, the Elmers have spent nearly fifteen years as a part of the Bibles International team. What a difference our time here has made in our lives. While we spent more than 25 years living and breathing "Africa," God has truly expanded our borders and let our hearts, minds, and hard work span the globe.

Bible Dedications: As Bibles International ages, we also begin to see the fruit of those decades of work on translation projects. Eric was able to attend the Simte New Testament dedication in Northeast India at the end of 2010. Now Dr. Hantz Bernard, our BI director, will have the privilege of taking part in the dedication of the Manipuri Bible in Northeast India.

Innovations: Don and Pat Block are in India, training some Indian coworkers how to format the Scripture text for publication. They are using as a teaching tool the Cusco Quechua New Testament for Peru.

Glenn Kerr carried on his first ever translation workshop via Skype. While this will not take the place of face-to-face workshops, it could become a wonderful tool to make the consultations more frequent and more specific.

New Personnel in Stewardship: Cheryl is particularly excited to have a new coworker in the Stewardship and Church Relations Department. Miss Mary Ann Strain has joined our team and has quickly begun familiarizing herself with our existing programs. We already appreciate her enthusiasm and her abilities.

Bible Event: Cheryl and Mary Ann are working together on a Bible event for April 12-16. We will have an open house week with a display of Bibles from throughout the ages. This display will include an original 1611 King James Version of the English Bible. While we are celebrating our 30th year in Bible translation, that most influential of English Bibles is celebrating its 400th year! There will be other interactive displays throughout the building celebrating Bible translation past, present, and into the future.

Pray for us:

1. While office work is sometimes hard to write about, the energy around Bibles International is non-stop. Pray for literacy workshops going on in Chad, Africa, the many translation and literacy workshops going on in countries in Southeast Asia, and the translators hard at work at nearly 40 projects around the world.
2. Pray for us as we speak in 2 churches in March. Cheryl will also be speaking to the Hebron Women's Missionary Union in Ohio, March 19.
3. Pray for the finances of Bibles International. We have tightened our belts again, but we have some urgent needs for new computers and office equipment.

Eric & Cheryl