Pray BFF #164 Saturday, January 9, 2010

Looking Ahead to 2010

Dear Prayer Partners,

We are so grateful for your faithfulness in lifting us as a family and ministry before the Lord year after year. We need His grace to overflow in our own lives before it can benefit those to whom we minister. We encourage you to continue to pray for us as we seek the Lord's hand in the expansion of this ministry.

Suggestion: Pray for us when doing a daily task: (washing dishes, folding clothes, coming home from work, etc).

Raising the Goal to 3 Million

We are thankful to the Lord for granting us 2 1/4 million page views in 2009. Early each new year, I prayerfully consider what goal He wants us to set for the new year. We have set a new goal of 3 million page views a day (not hits which are many more). The increase is significant. It will not be accomplished without prayer, producing and tinkering. Paul is doing a lot of tinkering lately. Some web pages were written eight years ago and are ancient though functional. One series could not even be found by Google search because the coding was so old. Pray for 8,300 pages to be read each day.

Getting Hot

One recently updated page is the <u>BFF Store Resource</u> page. It took Paul a week because there were many other associated pages that needed to be created. It was desperately outdated. The response has been great. Praise God! Visit us!

Moving Around the World

We are extending the pastor/leader training seminars to more places. Right now we are finishing plans for 3-4 seminars in Africa. There is a desperate need for discipleship and family/marriage training. Although a final budget is not yet firm, it will probably be about \$8-\$9,000 depending on whether or not we hold a short training in a second country. Please pray with us as we see the LORD raise this amount for building up Christ's church around the world.

Praise!

- (1) Web pages are continuing to be updated.
- (2) Various individuals have contributed to the web site by helping with improving the design and function of the web pages, translating articles into Chinese and catching grammar/spelling errors. We are thankful for them. If you are interested in helping, let me know!
- (3) The new <u>BFF Store Resource</u> page ha had much activity since the update.
- (4) Praise God for YOU, our faithful prayer partners.
- (5) A fruitful 2009 year of ministry which included two significant African/Asian trips.
- (6) Pastor J. has returned to his home and is doing much better. He is grateful for your prayers.

Pray!

- Pray for 8,300 BFF web pages to be read a daily and for God to move and touch the lives of people around the globe. We seek revival!
- Seek God for the finances needed for the upcoming trip to Africa in just ten weeks. Our fund begins at zero.
- Wisdom and insight as Paul mentors an increasing number of individuals.
- Understand how to best implement the BFF Partners program.

In Christ's Majestic Love,

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