

## INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES HOTLINE – January 12, 2012

**SIERRA LEONE:** National Field Director, Milton Godwin, reports they had a special Christmas day celebration for the elementary students at Congo Town and over 250 children attended the special service. Please continue to pray for the school that continues to impact the community and many parents have been won to Christ.

**EL SALVADOR:** Our National Field Director, Angel Isidro, thanks the Lord for the healings many people have received recently. Mario Martinez was healed of diabetes and Victoria Alvarado was healed of breast cancer. Angel requests prayer for El Salvador because of the gangs that have injured and killed so many people this last year. Pray for the Lord to bring peace and tranquility to the country and that these gang members can be reached with the Gospel of Christ.

**DES MOINES, IOWA:** Our unnamed missionaries mentioned last week are facing several challenges and need our prayers. The missionary husband's father is in ICU with a ventilator, the missionary wife's father was rushed to the hospital recently with an appendicitis. Also this couple is adopting two children and there have been constant delays. Please pray for their fathers and for the Lord to grant them the full adoption of these two children.

**TRINIDAD:** Mike Lumbard, Director of the School of Global Leadership shares, "*Sai Baba was a Hindu guru who performed miracles and was viewed as a god by many of his millions of followers worldwide. A lady in one of our Trinidad Open Bible churches had a Sai Baba follower as a relative who had rejected all discussion about Jesus. After the guru's death, things changed. Over the Christmas holidays they came to church and accepted Jesus.*" We praise God for His faithfulness and request prayer for all the followers of this false god to come to Christ.

**NICARAGUA:** Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan share that this year 2012 they are proclaiming to be a year of proclamation of Christ's Gospel and growth for all our Open Bible Churches. Also next Wednesday they are having a special evangelistic outreach in an area called Crosses. They request our prayers because this area is known for practicing witchcraft and the abuse of children.

**ANKENY, IOWA:** Missionaries Nick and Leona Venditti ask us to pray for 2,000 students for the new semester. INSTE Bible College had 1,560 last semester which is the most in the history of INSTE in the U.S. There is an ongoing need to disciple and develop leaders in our nation.

**GUINEA, WEST AFRICA:** Missionaries Tom & Sherry Moore need another motor for their Land Rover. Pray that they will be able to find either a new one or a good used one that is not too expensive. Pray for Pastor Philip's granddaughter, Grace. She accidentally drank some acid in a little cup thinking it was water! It burned her lips, her mouth and her throat terribly! They were not able to take her to a hospital as they were in their village. It took her a week before she could swallow a little soup. She has yet to be able to talk. Please pray that God will heal her completely. Grace is six years old. She is the only child of their oldest daughter who passed away about four years ago. Also pray for our mechanic and longtime friend, Elhadji. He is seriously ill with typhoid fever and malaria. He is a Moslem. Pray that God will heal his body and that he will come to believe in Jesus as his personal Savior.

*Please share the Hotline message with your congregation or with other interested individuals. Thank you for praying and caring. We'll be in touch again next week on the International Ministries Hotline.*