



## Our “Christmas List”

If you could have anything you wanted for Christmas, what would be your request? Your answer would reveal what you think about and work towards day after day. Below is our “Christmas list” that we ask you to take to our Heavenly Father in prayer.

**No more pull-ups.** We are very proud parents with a daughter who is almost completely potty-trained! This is a major answer to prayer. Abby only wears pull-ups at night now. Pray that she will be completely trained by the end of the year.

**Souls saved in Memphis.** We will be home for several weeks for Christmas and the first part of January. During our time at home, I will be following up on some people and seeking to witness to others. One is a Muslim man I have been trying to meet with again. Please pray that Mahmud and others we witness to will be saved.

**Protection and provision for our supporting and potential supporting churches.** This may seem like an odd request, especially since you do not know the names of all the churches we have been in over the past year, but it is a needful request. Not only does Satan attack missionaries, he also attacks the churches that are praying for and giving towards the missionary.

With the financial difficulties in our country and around the world, many people are struggling financially, and it is affecting churches. Some church members lost jobs or had to move. All these events can be felt by the people, pastors, and missionaries. Please pray for jobs to be found and maintained for

other believers. Pray that people will continue to give towards missions.

Not only do churches need prayer for provisions but also for protection. Much to our shame, church splits do still occur. Satan would love to distract people from the commands of Christ and destroy a church body’s usefulness. Please pray for unity, maturity, and protection for our supporting and potential supporting churches.

We praise the Lord that we are now at 43%. Just today, we heard of another church that began supporting us. The 50% mark is still a possibility by the end of the year. Pray for our list of supporting churches to continue to grow. Our hearts’ desire is be in Moldova and see souls saved and churches planted.

**Preparation for Ordination.** On January 16<sup>th</sup>, I will be examined by a group of pastors regarding my doctrine and qualifications for ministry. Pray for my studies and preparation for the examination. January 18<sup>th</sup> will be the Ordination service, which any of you are invited to attend. Contact me by phone or email for more details, if you are interested in coming. Please ask the Lord to use this time to teach me and to glorify Christ.

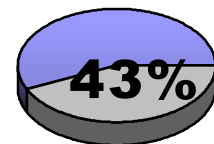
Thank you all so much for your continual prayers and financial support. Your prayers and God’s grace continues to sustain us and encourage us each day. May God bless you as you consider the wonder of Christ’s birth this Christmas.

## December 2008

### Prayer Requests & Praises:

- **Pray that the churches we have presented our ministry at will vote to support us financially on a regular basis.**
- **Pray for my ordination service to be used by God and to glorify Christ.**
- **Pray for good health and safety in our travels.**
- **Praise the Lord that Abby is mostly potty-trained!**
- **Praise the Lord for new supporting churches:**
  1. Eastwood Baptist Church
  2. Sligo Baptist Church
  3. Mikado Baptist Church

### Support Level:



### Our Itinerary:

- Dec. 14 – Poland, OH
- Jan. 11 – Little Rock, AR
- Jan. 16-18 – Cordova, TN
- Jan. 18 – Ordination Service
- Jan. 24-27 – Lafayette, IN
- Feb. 1-8 – Springfield, TN
- Feb. 11 – Chesapeake, VA
- Feb. 15 – Indianapolis, IN  
– Martinsville, IN
- Feb. 22 – Booneville, KY

