



## **Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**November 23, 2022**

*"Building community with Christ  
to impact a world without Christ."*

**Praises and Answers to Prayer:** For the families that dedicated their children this past Sunday and for the \$84,805 toward the mortgage reduction which exceeded the goal of \$80,000 for the year.

**Prayer Focus for the Week:** For a blessed and safe Thanksgiving Holiday season, including a special Thanksgiving Eve fellowship time and a Thanksgiving Day young adult flag football game.

### **General Ministry Needs:**

- \* For our everyday staff (Pastor Doug, Pastor Dave, Pastor Matt, Matt, Jason, Julie, Larry and Trish) to be able to connect well with those in their respective spheres of ministry.
- \* For the marriages, families, and health of our Pastoral Staff and Elder & Deacon boards.
- \* For the Lord's sustaining and prospering of the local ministries with which we partner: Align Life, CrossNet, ELANCO Released Time, Love INC, Upward, and Revelation of Freedom Ministries.

### **Strategic Initiatives:**

#### 1. Building up:

- For God's word to be joyfully received and obeyed by all who hear it.

#### 2. Reaching Out:

- For our on-going partnership with CrossNet's ministry to the homeless.
- For upcoming holiday programming and opportunities to connect with the unchurched.

### **Items of Specific Concern:**

- \* Judy Shupp, who will undergo cataract surgery on November 28.
- \* Gabe Stoltzfus, who will undergo surgery on November 29 for chronic gastrointestinal issues.
- \* Recovering from illness or surgery: Abel Morken, Art Bankert (stroke); Jane Jackson (COPD), July Borsos (pneumonia), Lamar Witmer (hip); Linda Laukhuff (back), and Charlotte Dussinger (knee).
- \* Dealing with cancer: Jack Alexander, Wayne Denlinger, Eileen Eck (active chemo treatment), Ruth Ann Hornberger, and Don Kurtz (hospice care), and Irv Wenger.
- \* Dealing with chronic health challenges: Melody Kohler, Ed Neithercott, Dave Smoker, Gabe Stoltzfus, John Hart, Joyce Enck, Greg Gans, Isaiah Martin, Alta Robin, Erv Weaver, Elton Watson, and Downie Wray.
- \* Unable to attend: Harvey Bashore, Bill Brackin, Grace Discavage, Ruth Esch, Irene Garrett, Ron & Donna Gibson, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Bob Martin, Glenn & Fannie Mellinger, Vera White, and Vi Martin.
- \* Expectant Moms: Sarah Garrett (twins), Jo Meservy, Natalie Morrison, and Meleah Stoltzfus.
- \* Families for the Week: Larry & Charlene Shreiner, Al & Margaret Shumate, Judy Shupp, Clair & Marilyn Siegrist (*Adam*), and Ron & Marilyn Siegrist.

### **Needs and Concerns of Friends & Family** (Please update the office within 30 days of request):

- \* Brother of Mike Nolt is receiving palliative care.
- \* Pastor Doug's sister: appointments 11-30 & 12-07 to determine most helpful treatment for MS.
- \* Six-year-old great granddaughter of Ralph & Fran Ferguson is dealing with abdominal cancer.

**Missions Committee:** Marnita Hartline (Chair), Don Aldrich, Marcus Hartline, Liz Myers, Randy Shearer, Ken Stoltzfus and Kenton Zimmerman.

**Our Missionaries:**

- \* C & K—East Asia
- \* BRAUN, Bill & Denise—ABWE/Russia
- \* COCHRAN, Mike & Rhonda—  
Wycliffe/Dallas TX
- \* COLDWELL, David & Barbara—  
BEE/Restricted access SE Asia
- \* DIGGINS, B.J. & Kris—Wycliffe-JAARS/NC
- \* DOUGLAS, Trevor & Norma—World  
Team/Philippines
- ANGOWAN, Dante & Elsa—Philippines
- \* ESPINOZA, Alfredo & Asunta—FOI/Argentina
- \* HANNAY, Evan & Libby—Wycliffe/PNG
- \* KUMHER, Bruce & Tammie—  
BMW/Northwest PA
- \* MAIER, Andreas & Bethany  
    CrossWorld/Germany & Central Asia
- BOGATI, Sabin—Central Asia
- \* MARTIN, Vicky—Ethnos 360/Philippines
- \* MELLETTE, Jerad & Wanda— WOL/Montreal
- \* MITA, Joe & Noney—BMM/Japan
- \* NIZAR NOURI, Haytham & Mary—IPM/Lebanon
- \* ORTMAN, Terry & Doris—S.E.A./PA
- \* REYNARD, Don & Rhonda—Reach Global/Europe
- \* ROHRBAUGH, Jon & Kate—  
    Greenview Bible Camp/PA
- \* ROHRBAUGH, Steve & Donna—  
    Greenview Bible Camp/PA
- \* ROMIG, Bob & Gale—InFaith/Minnesota
- \* SANTAFE, Juan & Melissa—Avant/Colombia
- \* SMITH, Bill & Lori—ABWE/Papua New Guinea
- \* SMITH, Bryan & Lori—Avant/Mexico
- \* TINSLEY, David & Karen—BMW/NYC
- \* TOLBERT, John & Beverly—ABWE-Gap/SE Asia
- \* WALTER, Clay & Becky—MAF/Nampa, ID
- \* WENGER, Irv & Janet—Avant/Guatemala

**Missionaries of the Month:** For all of our missionaries to enjoy a season of physical, emotional, and spiritual respite and refreshment.

**Unreached (< 2 % evangelized) People Group of the week** is the Sentinelese in India. The Sentinelese people are one of the last known completely isolated tribes in the world. The Indian government has forbidden any outside contact with the Sentinelese. Pray for God to make a way for these people to hear and learn about God. Their complete isolation makes it seem impossible for them to be reached, BUT we know "with God all things are possible" and He can reach them in powerful ways (Matthew 19:26)! Pray, specifically, for the Indian government to allow Christian medical teams to come to the Sentinelese people.

**Our Community, Nation & Our World:**

- \* Pray that State legislatures around the country will act to eliminate abortion.
- \* For protection and encouragement for persecuted believers in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.
- \* For the President, Vice-president, and all national, state, and local government leaders.
- \* For an end to the war in Ukraine and the salvation and care of millions who have been displaced.

**Those in Military Service:**

★Lieut. Mitchell Bawell (son of John & Kathy) ★Brett Bollinger (nephew of Nate & Kristen Davis)  
★Philip Coldwell (son of David & Barbara) ★Lt. Diane Cruz Knepley (granddaughter-in-law of Anne Knepley)  
★LCdr. Danny Davis & ★LCdr. Kirsten Davis (son-in-law and daughter of Wolfram & Arlene Andrews)  
★Staff Sgt. John Finkey (brother of Joe) ★Captain Jacob Layer (son-in-law of Sue Fitzpatrick)  
★Staff Sgt. Terrell Moore (son-in-law of Dave & Cheryl Horst) = deployed  
★Technical Sgt. Troy Heller (son of Jim & Carol) ★Dan Pereyaslov (brother of Lena Rohrbaugh)  
★Ben Primrose (grandson of Bill & Ruth Ann Martin) ★Colonel Jeffrey Rule (son of Ed) ★Robert Shore (grandson of Gregg & Joanne Bensinger)★Chris Tinsley (son of David & Karen).