



Praises and Prayer Concerns

March 15, 2023

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For the generous support we received for the Benevolence fund and for Pastor Doug's missionary trip to Nepal.

Prayer Focus for the Week: For the vote of affirmation for our Elder and Deacon candidates this Sunday.

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 the Sunday series, "When Life Takes a Detour (Book of Numbers)," and the many ABF's and small groups.
- For God's word to be joyfully received and obeyed by all who hear it.

2. Reaching Out:

- Our planned outreach to the community during the Easter season.
- Our on-going partnership with CrossNet's ministry to the homeless.

Items of Specific Concern:

- * Alta Robin will undergo a major surgery on Thursday at John's Hopkins Hospital.
- * Recovering from surgery or sickness: Charlotte Dussinger, Edna Shonk, Ashton Gonzalez, Diane Hurst, Marge Landis, Ed Lodge (Zerbie Rehab), Gene Horst, Jerry Parmer, Judy Shupp (Maple Farms), Irene Garrett (Maple Farms), Carl E. Martin (WECH rehab), Sandy Van Etten, Gabe Stoltzfus, Warren Styer, and Carolyn Dawson.
- * Dealing with cancer: Les Bowman, Wayne Denlinger, Eileen Eck (chemo), Sandy Fickert, Don Kurtz (hospice care), Carol Lamb (hospice care), and Sally Martin.
- * Dealing with chronic health challenges: Judy Borsos, Joyce Enck, Melody Kohler, Isaiah Martin, Alta Robin, Dave Smoker, Elton Watson, Erv Weaver, Tim Weiss, and Downie Wray.
- * Unable to attend: Harvey Bashore, Bill Brackin, Ruth Esch, Irene Garrett, Donna Gibson, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Bob Martin, Fannie Mellinger, Bill Neumann, Leon Stauffer, Vera White, and Vi Martin.
- * Families for the Week: Brandon & Christina Adams (*Ephraim, Talia, Libby*), Steve & Carla Adams (*Aaron, Cole*), Gary & Peggy Addy, Don Aldrich, Debbie Alexander.

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

- * Daughter of Lee & Carolyn Dawson: no longer hospitalized but difficulty walking and working.
- * Sister of Pastor Doug will have a third knee replacement surgery on March 27th.
- * Seven-year-old great granddaughter of Ralph & Fran Ferguson: abdominal cancer treatment.

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

Our Missionaries:

- * BAER, Carlton & Karen—ABWE/N. America
- * BRAUN, Bill & Denise—ABWE/Moldova
- * COCHRAN, Mike & Rhonda—Wycliffe/Dallas
- * 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
- * HARRITY, Abbie—BMW, South Africa
- * 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—Baptist Mid Missions/Japan
- * MOLSEE, Ethan & Melissa—ABWE, Togo, West Africa
- * NIZAR NOURI, Haytham & Mary—IPM/Lebanon
- * ORTMAN, Terry & Doris—Susek Evang. Assoc./PA
- * OVERLY, Josiah & Vivian—SYME, Taiwan
- * REYNARD, Don & Rhonda—Reach Global/Europe
- * ROHRBAUGH, Jon & Kate—Greenview Bible Camp
- * ROHRBAUGH, Steve & Donna—Greenview BC
- * 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

Unreached (< 2 % evangelized) People Group of the week is the Jawa Mancanagari in Indonesia. The Jawa Mancanagari are mostly farmers with their predominant crop being rice. The Jawa people mix Hindu and Muslim beliefs. Pray for these people to realize their fertile farming land came from our Creator, God. Pray for medical professionals and resources to come to the Jawa Mancanagari people.

Our Community, Nation & Our World:

- * For the efforts of Christians to minister well to the earthquake survivors in Turkey and Syria.
- * For an end to the year-long war in Ukraine; for Christians ministering to millions of refugees.
- * 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.

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).