



Praises and Prayer Concerns

May 24, 2023

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: Pastor Doug arrived safely in Nepal!

Prayer Focus for the Week: For Pastor Doug's safety, health, and God's rich blessing upon his 2-week equipping ministry of a group of young pastors.

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, "The Most High God (Book of Daniel)," the Wednesday series "The Final Curtain" on the Book of Revelation, 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:

- The planning, preparation, and recruitment for our June 19-22 VBS program.
- Our on-going partnership with CrossNet's ministry to the homeless.

Items of Specific Concern:

- * For Connie Kepiro and extended family on the passing of her Father, Robert Martin. A memorial service will be held at CFC on May 30 at 11:00 am.
- * For Howard Robin who broke a bone in his ankle.
- * Recovering from surgery or sickness: Ansy Musser, Brandon Parmer, Wanda Jones, Wilmer Martin, Charlene Shreiner, Charlotte Dussinger, and Carolyn Dawson.
- * Dealing with cancer: Les Bowman, Wayne Denlinger (chemo), Don Kurtz (hospice care), Carol Lamb (hospice care), and Irv Wenger (pursuing treatment options for return of cancer).
- * 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, Joyce Enck, Ruth Esch, Donna Gibson, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Bob Martin, Leon Stauffer, Wilmer Martin (hospice) and Vi Martin.
- * Expectant Moms: Mackenzie Hackney and Leesha Riley.
- * Families for the Week: Tristan & Evelyn Davis (*Elsie*), Lee & Carolyn Dawson, Robbins & Judith Debow, Wayne & Loretta Denlinger and Jeff & Doris Devine.

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

- * For Alicia Bozung's mom, who is dealing with congestive heart failure.
- * A sister of Pastor Doug who is dealing with multiple health issues. Pray for clarity on the source of each ailment and the right solution. It has been a very painful and frustrating journey.
- * A sister of Cecilia Wilkinson, who passed away from congestive heart failure.
- * 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, Kenton Zimmerman, and Jim Martin (elder board liaison).

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

Our Community, Nation & Our World:

- * 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) ★Captain Diane Cruz Knepley (granddaughter-in-law of Anne Knepley)
- ★CMDR. Danny Davis & ★CMDR. 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)
- ★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).