



Praises and Prayer Concerns

February 7, 2024

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For the inspiring testimony of Nelson Yoder to about 60 men on January 30th and the encouraging update from Vicky Martin in our Sunday services.

Prayer Focus for the Week: For the Lord's clear choice of two elders and three deacons to be confirmed in March.

General Ministry Needs:

- * For our everyday staff (Pastor Doug, Pastor Dave, Pastor 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, "Already, But Not Yet" (Zechariah)," the Wednesday series "The Final Curtain" on the Book of Revelation, and the many ABF's, small groups, and men's, ladies, and children's ministries.
- For God's word to be joyfully received and obeyed by all who hear it.

2. Reaching Out:

- For outreach opportunities during Upward basketball throughout January and February.
- Our on-going partnership with CrossNet's ministry to the homeless.

Items of Specific Concern:

- * Ruthann Hornberger is starting a new cancer treatment this week.
- * Recovering from surgery or sickness: Jeff Devine (back), Andy Musser (eye), Gene Summers (knee), Esther Kennel (hip), Jane Jackson, Lorrie Westenhoefer (knee), Jason Rohrbaugh, Joyce Bollinger, and Charlotte Dussinger.
- * Dealing with cancer: Ruthann Hornberger, Jim Martin and Les Bowman.
- * Dealing with chronic health challenges: Judy Borsos, Ryan Dougherty, Joyce Enck, Melody Kohler, Isaiah Martin, Alta Robin, Dave Smoker, Elton Watson & Tim Weiss.
- * Unable to attend: Bill Brackin, Ruth Esch, Donna Gibson, Hannah Hauenstein, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Leon Stauffer, Bill Martin (Ruth Ann), Vi Martin, and Erv Weaver.
- * Expectant Moms: Deidre Espenshade, Kelli Hoffman, Karli Horning, Megan Morken, Bethany Parmer, Jackie Sauder, Rosemary Weaver and Rebecca Zimmerman.
- * Families for the Week: John & Kris Sauder, Randy & Wendi Sauder (*Bailey, Madison*), Robert & Jaclyn Sauder (*Desmond, Sullivan*), Warren & Sally Sauder and Dan & Deb Scheuerlein.

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

- * Pastor Doug's sister's knee surgery has been postponed again. Pray she remains clot-free.
- * Kevin & Diane Rissler's sister-in-law is being treated for cancer.
- * Eight-year-old great-granddaughter of Ralph & Fran Ferguson: abdominal cancer treatment.

Missions Committee: Don Aldrich (Chair), Marcus Hartline, Jim Martin, Liz Myers, Deb Musser, Ken Stoltzfus, Sonja Zeek, and Kenton Zimmerman.

Our Missionaries:

- * BAER, Carlton & Karen—ABWE/N. America
- * BIRKENBINE, John & Melanie—Millersville
- * 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—Ethnos 360/PNG
- * KUMHER, Bruce & Tammie
—BMW/Northwest PA
- * MAIER, Andreas & Bethany
CrossWorld/Germany & Central Asia
- BOGATI, Sabin & Rajeena—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
- * NGUBANE, Abby & Mthoko —BMW, South Africa
- * 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
- * SANTAFE, Juan & Melissa—Avant/Colombia
- * SMITH, Bill & Lori—ABWE/Papua New Guinea
- * SMITH, Bryan & Lori—Avant/Mexico
- * TINSLEY, David & Karen—BMW/New York City
- * TOLBERT, John & Beverly—ABWE-Gap/SE Asia
- * WALTER, Clay & Becky—MAF/Nampa, ID
- * WENGER, Irv & Janet—Avant/Guatemala
- * ZEEK, Mike & Sonja—FIM/SE Asia

Short-Term Missions:

- * Noah Durling – assisting our CFC missionary Naoto Funada in Japan until May 5th.
- * George Rohrbaugh (son of Jason & Lena) – assisting Word of Life in Romania April 17-29.
- * Sara Hoffman (daughter of John & Tammi) – assisting Bold Hope Mission in Belize May 1-15.

Our Community, Nation & Our World:

- * For an end to the wars in Israel and Ukraine and freeing of hostages; ministry to many 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) ★Staff Sargent Brett Bollinger (nephew of Nate & Kristen Davis) ★Philip Coldwell (son of David & Barbara) ★CMDR. Danny Davis & ★CMDR. Kirsten Davis (son-in-law and daughter of Wolfram & Arlene Andrews) ★Staff Sgt. John Finkey (brother of Joe) ★Private Second Class Nathan Johnson (grandson of Jeff & Doris Devine)★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) ★Staff Sargent Dan Pereyaslov (brother of Lena Rohrbaugh) ★Specialist Ben Primrose (grandson of Bill & Ruth Ann Martin) ★Colonel Jeffrey Rule (son of Ed) ★Senior Airman Robert Shore (grandson of Gregg & Joanne Bensing)★Chris Tinsley (son of David & Karen).