



## **Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**April 17, 2024**

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

**Praises and Answers to Prayer:** For a blessed Missions Focus Sunday with the Mellette's and many of our CFC supported missionaries.

**Prayer Focus for the Week:** For the Student Ministry Missions Fundraising breakfast this Sunday at 9:30. Pray for good attendance and for tangible support for this year's trip to Mexico.

### **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, Revelations of Freedom Ministries and Upward.

### **Strategic Initiatives:**

#### 1. Building up:

- For the ministry of the Word each Sunday, the Wednesday series "The Final Curtain" on the Book of Revelation, and our ABF's, small groups, 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:

- Our on-going partnership with CrossNet's ministry to the homeless.

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

- \* Arlene Eberly, Steph Musser and extended family following the home-going of Clair Eberly on April 14. Services at GSV April 21: 1:30 visitation and 2:30 Memorial service.
- \* Larry Shreiner will have shoulder surgery on April 23.
- \* Recovering from surgery or sickness: Marcia Mummert (knee), Wolfram Andrews (kidney stones), and Charlotte Dussinger (rehab).
- \* Dealing with cancer: Ruthann Hornberger, Pam Horst (April 24<sup>th</sup> surgery), Jim Martin (hospice), Sandy Martin (May 1<sup>st</sup> surgery), and Les Bowman.
- \* Dealing with chronic health challenges: Lisa Chetta, Judy Borsos, Ryan Dougherty, Glenn Dussinger, Eileen Eck, Joyce Enck, Melody Kohler, Isaiah Martin, Alta Robin, Dave Smoker, Elton Watson, and Tim & Chris Weiss.
- \* Unable to attend: Carl & Joyce Bollinger, Bill Brackin, Jim & Grace Discavage, Ruth Esch, Donna Gibson, Hannah Hauenstein, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Judy Shupp, Bill Martin (Ruth Ann), Vi Martin, and Erv Weaver.
- \* Expectant Moms: Yvonne Beiler, Deidre Espenshade, Megan Morken, Shalynne Wnuk, and Rebecca Zimmerman.
- \* Families for the Week: Leon Stoltzfus, Mabel Stoltzfus, Ralph & Carol Stoltzfus, Warren & Roberta Styer, and Gene & Lorraine Summers.

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

- \* Pastor Doug's sister: provision for continuing rehab as insurance has run out.
- \* Kevin & Diane Rissler's sister-in-law being treated for cancer.
- \* Becky Cone's mom receiving chemo treatment for cancer.

**Missions Committee:** Don Aldrich (Chair), Marcus Hartline, John Hoffman, Connie Kepiro, Jim Martin, Sharon Martin, Liz Myers, Deb Musser, Sonja Zeek, and Kenton Zimmerman.

**Our Missionaries:**

- \* BAER, Carlton & Karen—ABWE/N. America
- \* BIRKENBINE, John & Melanie—  
Navigators/Millersville University
- \* 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/Arizona
- \* 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 February 4 – May 5.
- \* Sara Hoffman (daughter of John & Tammi) – assisting Bold Hope Mission in Belize May 1-15.
- \* Morgan Mellette (daughter of Jerad & Wanda) – assisting Word of Life in Uganda April 17-27.

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

- \* For an end to the wars in Israel and Ukraine; for Christian 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) ★Senior Airman Robert Shore (grandson of Gregg & Joanne Bensinger)★Chris Tinsley (son of David & Karen).