



Praises and Prayer Concerns

September 25, 2024

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For Pastor Matt's ministry in and safe return from Vietnam; for the nine persons being baptized this Sunday!

Prayer Focus for the Week: For the CFC outreach at the New Holland Fair October 2-5.

General Ministry Needs:

- * For our everyday staff (Pastor Doug, Pastor Dave, Pastor Matt, Jason, Tyler, 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 ministry of the Word through the Sunday series "Of Shepherds and Sheep," the Wednesday series "Don't Waste your Wait!", ABF's, community groups, and men's, ladies, & 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:

- * Recovering from surgery/illness: Oliver Olenhouse, Dot Lodge, and Buddy Trago.
- * Dealing with cancer: Ruthann Hornberger and Pam Horst.
- * Dealing with chronic health challenges: Al Allison, Charlotte Dussinger, Joyce Enck, Carol Felpel, Rosemarie Helmick, Jane Jackson, Melody Kohler, Alta Robin, Dave Smoker, Phil Welsher, Elton Watson, Tim Weiss, and John Yoder.
- * Unable to attend: Bill Brackin, Jim & Grace Discavage, Ruth Esch, Donna Gibson, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Bill Martin, Carl E. Martin, Vi Martin, Ed Rule, Judy Shupp, and Erv Weaver.
- * Expectant Moms: Andrea Martin.
- * Families for the Week: Jeff & Debbie Fetters, Joe & Kim Finkey, Donald & Hettie Finney, Ken & Media Fisher and Jim & Sue Fitzpatrick.

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

- * Praise: Colleen Coates' brother is home and doing much better following double pneumonia.
- * Ladd & Sharon Martin's grandson: for a living donor match to be identified quickly.
- * Sarah Florea's sister: for continued good progress following the completion of acute rehab.
- * Pastor Doug's sister: for progress and encouragement in regaining her ability to walk.
- * Kevin & Diane Rissler's sister-in-law being treated for cancer.
- * Becky Cone's mom: for continued encouraging results from chemo treatment for cancer.

Missions Committee: Don Aldrich (Chair), Marcus Hartline, John Hoffman, Connie Kepiro, Paul Hartline (elder), 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
- * FUNADA, Naoto—Faith Global/Japan
- * 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

- * Sara Hoffman’s ministry in Costa Rica for three months (left 9/12).
- * Keira Steiner’s ministry in Kenya for two weeks (left 9/13).

Our Community, Nation & Our World:

- * For an end to the wars in Israel and Ukraine; for Christian ministry to many refugees and the release of the remaining Israeli hostages!
- * 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:

★Captain 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)★Major 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).