



## **Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**October 23, 2024**

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

**Praises and Answers to Prayer:** Safe arrival of CFC group traveling in Greece.

**Prayer Focus for the Week:** Jr & Sr High Connect Retreat – That God will encourage & challenge our teens & leaders (60 total people) spiritually and relationally as they participate in this retreat Oct 26-27.

### **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:**

- \* Duane Miller: dealing with great pain as he awaits back surgery (Nov 7) for a herniated disc.
- \* Kevin Musser: Recovering from retina surgery, must keep his face down for 2 weeks.
- \* Recovering from surgery/illness: Dot Lodge.
- \* Dealing with cancer: Don Finney, Ruthann Hornberger, Pam Horst, and Alan Mummert.
- \* Dealing with chronic health challenges: Al Allison, Charlotte Dussinger, Joyce Enck, Carol Felpel, Jane Jackson, Melody Kohler, Alta Robin, Judy Shupp. 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: Jerre & Deb Hammond, John & Sherry Hart, Mary Hart, Marcus & Denise Hartline, and Paul & Marnita Hartline.

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

- \* Glenn Dussinger's brother, who suffered accidental trauma to his head; being treated at LGH.
- \* 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
  - \* 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
- \* Sara Hoffman’s ministry in Costa Rica for three months (9/12–12/12).

**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)★Lt. Col. Greg Lathbury (son of Steve and Cathy Lathbury)★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)★Captain Mike Tucker (son-in-law of Steve & Cathy Lathbury).