



Praises and Prayer Concerns

December 18, 2024

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For God's work through the NH elementary Released Time Christmas program last Thursday (12/12); Sara Hoffman's safe return from ministry in Costa Rica.

Prayer Focus for the Week: For God's work through the Blue Ball RT Christmas program tomorrow; for God's work through our remaining Christmas-themed services (22nd & 24th).

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 evening adult prayer and share, 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:

- Christmas-themed events through December.

Items of Specific Concern:

- * Carol Spahr is being tested for future heart surgery.
- * Recovering from surgery/injury: Lee Dawson, Clair Good, Don Lord & Alta Robin.
- * Dealing with cancer: Don Finney and Ruthann Hornberger.
- * 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, Sandy Van Etten, 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: Kyle & Heather Kauffman (*Nya, Luke, Asher, Jed*), Jim & Janet Keefer, Isabella Kelly, Esther Kennel, and Lamar & Betsy Kennel.

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

- * Wolfram & Arlene Andrew's daughter is doing much better in her recovery from major surgery.
- * Glenn Dussinger's brother is continuing to recover from a serious accident last month.
- * Ladd & Sharon Martin's grandson: for a living donor match to be identified quickly.
- * Pastor Doug's sister: for progress and encouragement in regaining her ability to walk.
- * 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
 - * KEEL, Mallorie—ABWE/Togo
 - * 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
- * Micah Durling’s ministry in Nepal December 27th—January 10th.
* Sara Hoffman’s ministry in Costa Rica January 11th—April 12th.
* Pastor Doug’s ministry in Nepal January 29th—February 9th.

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) ★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).