



Praises and Prayer Concerns

January 22, 2025

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For a smooth transition of presidential administrations on Inauguration Day; pray for our new president, vice-president and legislatures that they can enact laws and promote initiatives that honor biblical truth and values.

Prayer Focus for the Week: For God's blessing upon our Annual Congregational Budget Meeting.

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 "A Fresh Start," the Wednesday 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:
 - Upwards basketball throughout the months of January and February.

Items of Specific Concern:

- * Recovering from surgery/injury/illness: Lee Dawson, Clair Good (COVID), Don Lord, Sally Martin, and Mary Edna Martin.
- * Dealing with cancer: Doris Devine, Don Finney, Ruthann Hornberger, Ben Kaufmann, and Charlene Shreiner.
- * Dealing with chronic health challenges: Al Allison, Gary Amey, 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: Ray Balmer, Bill Brackin, Jim & Grace Discavage, Ruth Esch, Donna Gibson, Clair Good, Ginny Hertzler, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Carl E. Martin, Vi Martin, Ed Rule, Judy Shupp, and Erv Weaver.
- * Expectant Moms: Andrea Martin.
- * Families for the Week: Don & Bonnie Lord, Keith & Jennifer Mader, Donald Maitland, Ruth Ann Martin, and Cameron & Randi Martin (*Caroline, Claire*).

Needs and Concerns of Friends & Family

- * Glenn Dussinger's brother continues to recover from serious head trauma.
- * 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:

- * ANGOWAN, Dante & Elsa —Philippines
 - * BAER, Carlton & Karen—ABWE/N. America
 - * BIRKENBINE, John & Melanie—Navigators Millersville University
 - * BOGATI, Sabin & Rajeena—CCI/Central Asia
 - * BRAUN, Bill & Denise—ABWE/Moldova
 - * COCHRAN, Mike & Rhonda—Wycliffe/Dallas
 - * COLDWELL, David & Barbara— BEE
 - * DIGGINS, B.J. & Kris—Wycliffe-JAARS/NC
 - * DOUGLAS, Trevor & Norma—World Team Philippines
 - * FUNADA, Naoto—Faith Global/Japan
 - * HANNAY, Evan & Libby—Ethnos 360/Arizona
 - * KEEL, Mallorie—ABWE/Togo
 - * KUMHER, Bruce & Tammie —BMW/NW PA
 - * MAIER, Andreas & Bethany — CrossWorld Germany & Central Asia
 - * MARTIN, Vicky—Ethnos 360/Philippines
 - * MELLETTE, Jerad & Wanda—WOL/Montreal
 - * 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
 - * ZEEK, Mike & Sonja—FIM/SE Asia
- * Sara Hoffman’s ministry in Costa Rica January 11th—April 12th.
- * Pastor Doug’s ministry in Nepal January 29th—February 9th.
- For traveling mercies (6 flights and airport transfers).
 - For effectiveness of teaching and training.
 - For health, stamina, and restful sleep.

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).