



## **Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**December 10, 2025**

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

**Praises and Answers to Prayer:** For God's blessing thus far on our December activities.

**Prayer Focus for the Week:** For the many additional Christmas-themed events this month.

### **General Ministry Needs**

- \* For the Mulberry's move to this area and the acquisition of an affordable rental property.
- \* For our everyday staff (Pastor Doug, Pastor Matt, Jason, Tyler, Julie, Larry, and Christi) 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, Freedom Ministry, and Upward basketball.

### **Strategic Initiatives**

- \* Building up:
  - For ministry of the Word this Sunday, with the new series "Behold, your King!" from the Gospel of Matthew, the Wednesday Adult prayer and share series, "Lessons from the Prophet Ezekiel," ABF's, community groups, and the Men's, Ladies, & Children's ministries.
  - For God's word to be joyfully received and obeyed by all who hear it.
- \* Reaching Out:
  - For witnessing opportunities through many church activities and ministries in December.

### **Items of Specific Concern**

- \* Becky Meyers is having back surgery this Friday at Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center.
- \* Vi Martin, a long-time member of CFC, went home to be with the Lord recently. Services will be private; Phil Welsher Celebration of Life service at the GSV Chapel this Saturday at 7 PM.
- \* Recovering from surgery/injury/illness: Joyce Enck, Arnie King, Janet Zeisit, Darlene Yoder, Sally Martin, Sandy Van Etten, and Carolyn Dawson.
- \* Dealing with cancer: Doris Devine, Mary Edna Martin, Ruthann Hornberger, Charlene Shreiner.
- \* Dealing with chronic health challenges: Al Allison, Jo Balmer, Charlotte Dussinger, Joyce Enck, Carol Felpel, Marvalene McClure, Alta Robin, Dave Smoker, Elton Watson, Tim Weiss, and Larry & Sandy Van Etten.
- \* Unable to attend: Ray Balmer, Carl & Joyce Bollinger, Jim & Grace Discavage, Ruth Esch, Clair Good, Ginny Hertzler, Merv Horst, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Don Lord, Carl E. Martin, Ed Rule, and Judy Shupp.
- \* Engaged couple: Travis Rissler & Kylie Fox.
- \* Expectant Moms: Yvonne Beiler, Brittany Cornwell, Karli Horning, Denise Hartline, and Abby Lehman.
- \* Families for the Week: Fred & Eileen Eck, Joyce Enck, Nate & Briann Englerth (Caden, Trey), Ruth Esch, and Jordan & Deidre Espenshade.

### **Needs and Concerns of Friends & Family**

- \* David & Wilma Smoker's daughter in law, Naomi (Jason's wife), went home to Jesus suddenly yesterday. Pray for The Lord's peace and comfort for Jason and the extended family; for Jason's church family in Alaska to rally around him; for wisdom for his ministry during this time.
- \* Clair Corfey's Clair Corfey's six-year-old great-grandson is suffering from muscular dystrophy.

**Missions Committee:** Don Aldrich (Chair), Paul Hartline (Elder), John Hoffman, Connie Kepiro, Sharon Martin, Liz Myers, Phil Watt, Sonja Zeek, and Kenton Zimmerman (Treasurer).

**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
- \* DIGGINS, B.J. & Kris—Wycliffe-JAARS/NC
- \* FISHER, Dave & Terri – ABWE/Chile
- \* FUNADA, Naoto—Faith Global/Japan
- \* HANNAY, Evan & Libby—Ethnos 360/PNG
- \* 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
- \* 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
- \* TEBIE, Leroy & Sarah—Crossworld/Togo
- \* 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

**Our Missionaries Emeriti:**

- \* ESPINOZA, Alfredo & Asunta—FOI/Argentina
  - \* COLDWELL, David & Barbara— BEE/SE Asia
  - \* DOUGLAS, Trevor & Norma—World Team  
Philippines
  - \* HORST, Gene & Pam—SEND/Alaska
  - \* MITA, Joe & Noney—Baptist Mid Missions/Japan
  - \* ORTMAN, Terry & Doris—Susek Evang. Assoc./PA
  - \* ROMIG, Bob & Gail—InFaith/NE Minnesota
  - \* WENGER, Irv & Janet—Avant/Guatemala
- \* Mike Martin is currently ministering in Nepal with Sabin until December 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

- \* For a just end to the war in Ukraine; for Christian ministry to many refugees in Eastern Europe.
- \* For a complete end to hostilities in Israel.
- \* 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) ★CMDR. Danny Davis & ★CMDR. Kirsten Davis (son-in-law and daughter of Wolfram & Arlene Andrews) ★Staff Sgt. John Finkey (brother of Joe) ★Specialist Fourth 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 Ruth Ann Martin) ★Chris Tinsley (son of David & Karen)★Lt. Col. Mike Tucker (son-in-law of Steve & Cathy Lathbury).