

December 30, 2020

A weekly guide of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry.

*Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that her warfare is ended,
that her iniquity is pardoned,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.*

Isaiah 40:1,2 ESV

Sunday, January 3,

God's Heart for Weary People. Pastor Jeff preaching this Sunday from Isaiah 40

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Pray for families to engage in structured discipleship of their children with *More Than a Story* – *Exploring the Message of the Bible with Children*

Faith Student Ministry: Pray for students & leaders as they seek to grow in Christ in the year ahead

Adult Ministries: Grow Classes, some in person and some on Zoom; Community groups

Iglesia de Fé: transition of new leadership; need for preachers for the Sunday worship gathering.

Faith International English: Pray for teachers building relationships with students; strength and wisdom as volunteers teach and love.

Staff and Leadership

Pray for all in leadership positions and for all who are part of Faith Church. Pray each will purposefully devote time to strengthening their walk with Jesus

Our Nation and World

President Trump
President-Elect Biden
Governor Holcomb
Indianapolis Mayor Hogsett

FAITH FAMILY

Abigail Añez: chronic airway disease; pray she gets through the flu/covid season w/o airway surgery

Stan Archer (Melissa Ho's father): finished latest round of chemotherapy; scans are encouraging; another scan in January

Noah Breitwieser: Duchenne MD –steroid regimen; pray he qualifies for gene therapy next March

Nancy Carter: (Julie Snyder's mom) lymphoma; losing weight, dealing with nausea

Nell Fitzgerald: Bridgewater rehab for recovery from surgery to repair leg fracture

Don Gallant: son in law of Jim & Nancy Fair; acute myeloid leukemia, expecting bone marrow transplant early in 2021

Jimmy Sue Licklitter: palliative Care, at her home first, then to Frank and Beth Anne West's

Marti Miles: Shingles recovery; better, still sensory overload and hearing loss

Steve Pedersen: parents in Wisconsin have health problems; planning to move them to Indy

Stella Phillips (Jane Fleck's mom): died 12/16, graveside service in Atlanta 12/22

Andrea Preston: CRPS; Physical therapy to improve shoulder mobility; OT on is suspended; pain control with medication

Nancy Pryor: hip replacement recovery; difficulty in walking/using steps

Sylvia Scott: Ongoing treatment for cancer

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (joint pain), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Tammy Bridges, Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spino cerebellar ataxia), John Crocker (Hepatic encephalopathy), Robin Dawes, Nell Fitzgerald, Rich Jones (MDS), Malinda Herke, Andrea Preston (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. disabled right arm & hand); Barbara Switzer, Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer)

Military Service:

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Pendleton
Fields Alexander, U.S. Marines, San Diego

Employment: Daniel McBride

Special Needs, Care Homes, and Assisted Living:

Lil Ashby (home), Doris Craig (home), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumper (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Verline Krause (home) Betty Miller (the Stratford), David Moore (Woodland Terrace) and Gloria Moore (home), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West (home)

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Mark and Charlene Canada: Settling into their new home back in Indianapolis. Pray for wisdom, diligence and open doors for MDE entrepreneurs.

Kim and Jan Cone: ReachGlobal, Indiana - Kim seconded to Wycliffe to help translation teams in the C.A.R. Pray 3 completed New Testaments launch well. Jan working PT in assisted-living facility.

Mark and Alyssa Dunker: Pray for invitation to teach at NEGST in Nairobi. Mark finalizing Tanzanian work permit. Alyssa starting doctorate in Biblical Counseling. Pray for Sheshi Kaniki, their Tanzanian pastor, with brain tumor.

Jacob and Becca Hash: With Josiah Venture in Poland. In U.S. until January. Pray for discipleship of students to continue through lockdown in Poland.

Cindy Irwin: Studying the Bible with several groups. Pray those studying would come to a clear understanding of who Jesus is and grow deep in their faith. Pray for a Spanish speaking church that met at the Loft to continue to reach Spanish speakers locally and globally.

Tom and Julie Meiner: Jesus Film ministry reaching people in 1800+ languages. Praise God for response of a Quechua man to the film; praying many more would receive Christ. Financial support needed.

Jeff and Peg Shrum: Wycliffe. Jeff to finishing Hebrew courses; Peg assisting in translation work. Peg's kidney function is still poor; pray cause can be identified and treated.

Janet Singleterry: slow recovery, creatinine levels still high but improving; feels cold all the time which is opposite of her history of always feeling hot.

Dave and Joy Skinner: Recruiting and training global workers with OM in Durbin, South Africa.

Kathi Small: SETECA (Central Amer. Theol. Sem.) has returned to Guatemala after a few weeks in Indiana; back to teaching (by Zoom) in January.

Also Pray for:

International Ministries

- Arab Baptist Theological Seminary
 - Kiev Theological Seminary
 - NEGST ((part of Africa International University) Africa International University)
 - Umoja Project—Orphans & Vulnerable Children
- Local Ministries
- Good News Ministries
 - Life Centers
 - Shepherd Community Center
 - Wheeler Mission