

**January 4, 2021**

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

*Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,  
"My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God"?  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
Isaiah 40:27-29 ESV*

### **Sunday, January 10,**

*God's Heart for Weary People.* Pastor Joey preaching this Sunday from Isaiah 42:1-9

### **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**

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Bob Blahnik, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Joe Fitzgerald

Deacons: John Buben, Josh Horstman

Staff: Kendra Carter, Chris Frank

### **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): cancer scans 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

**Rich Jones:** COVID-19, also an MDS patient (Myelodysplastic syndromes), much better as of Saturday, January 2, but still low grade fever

**Jimmy Sue Licklitter:** Community North Hospital, Pray for wisdom and peace regarding her care

**Bob Patterson:** stage 4 cancer; St. Vincent Hospice

**Ron and Audrey Pedersen:** Steve's parents living with Steve &Tami; Ron has ongoing health concerns

**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 hand 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, Malinda Herke, Marti Miles (hearing loss and other symptoms shingles); 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 Gumpfer (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:**

Eric & Sarah SE Asia  
Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC/Asia Pacific) FL  
Ed & Ann Benson (Cru) IN  
David & Karen Bradley (Cru/JESUS Film Project) FL  
Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE) KY  
David & Emily Cetola (TEAM) Italy  
John & Debbie Clifton (Wycliffe) FL  
Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe) IN  
Joe & Kim Cluff (CMFI) Kenya  
Kim & Jan Cone (EFCA) IN  
Art & Lois Deyo (YFC) CO