

December 18, 2020

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

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:30-33 ESV

Sunday, December 20th

Pastor Jeff is preaching 4th Sunday of Advent from Philippians 2:1-11, *Christ Our Unity*.

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: Meeting Wednesdays; Pray for students & leaders as they seek to grow in Christ

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: James Nussbaum, Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

Deacons: Steve Pedersen, Ed Stehno

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Johnny McClung

Our Nation and World

President Trump

President-Elect Biden

Governor Holcomb

Indianapolis Mayor Hogsett

FAITH FAMILY

Rosy Andrade: joint pain; diagnosis pending

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

Stan Archer (Melissa Ho's father): chemotherapy

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

Nancy Carter: (Julie Snyder's mom) lymphoma

Betty Coleman: spino cerebellar ataxia-Increasing symptoms, more loss of balance and falls

Doris Craig: recovering at home from minor stroke

Nancy Fair: recovery from reconstruction surgery

Shelli Frew, Colemans's daughter: sick with Covid for several days with ongoing symptoms.

Don Gallant: son in law of Jim & Nancy Fair; acute myeloid leukemia, good results from early treatment, several cycles of chemo planned in prior to bone marrow transplant in spring 2021

Jimmye Sue Lickliter: moving to palliative Care; difficult decisions regarding the best place for her to live

Marti Miles: 16 months since Shingles; much better, still sensory overload and hearing loss

Steve Newnam: knee surgery recovery

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

Stella Phillips (Jane Fleck's mother): died December 16, plans pending in Atlanta, Georgia

Andrea Preston: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (disabled right arm & hand); pray for pain reduction in wrist/hand and increased mobility

Nancy Pryor: hip replacement recovery; Complications in walking and using steps

Sylvia Scott: MRI results 12/16 encouraging, showing effectiveness of radiation therapy

Peggy Sprinkle: COVID-19, recovering at home

Chronic Health Concerns: 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), 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: Moving back to Indianapolis this week. 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 an invitation to teach at NEGST in Nairobi. Mark finalizing his Tanzanian work permit. Alyssa starting a doctorate in Biblical Counseling. Pray for next steps for Jacob. Sheshi Kaniki, their Tanzanian pastor, with brain tumor.

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:

Dick & Sue Price (CMF) NC
Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe) TX
Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners) CA
Dave & Joy Skinner (OM) South Africa
Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVCF) IN
Kathi Small (TEAM) Guatemala
Ron & Sharon Stoltzfus (Wycliffe) Mexico
Dan & Michelle Tebbe (OCI)
Jim & Beth Tebbe (IVCF) Pakistan
Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru) FL
Paul & Michelle (WEC) SE Europe
Mark & Kathy Wilson (CMM) AR