

January 18, 2021

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

*But now thus says the Lord, he who created you,
O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:*

*“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine...*

*Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring...Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”
Isaiah 43:5-7 ESV*

Sunday, January 24,

God’s Heart for Weary People. Pastor Jeff preaching this Sunday from Isaiah 44:1-8

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Pray for families to engage in structured discipleship of their children

Faith Student Ministry: Pray for students & leaders as they seek to grow in Christ in the year 2021

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

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: returned home Monday, January 4. Pray for Joe as she cares for her and for home health care to assist him

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

Kris Groome: lymphoma diagnosis as of 1/15, believed to be curable, more tests this week

Verline Krause: St. Vincent Hospital

Jimmy Sue Licklitter: home with family care; ongoing evaluation of what is best long term care

Bob Patterson: died Tuesday, January 5; Memorial service at Faith on Friday, January 15, at 12:30 PM

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

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

Nancy Pryor: ongoing evaluation for recovery after hip replacement

Sylvia Scott: chemotherapy for cancer

Janet Singleterry: ongoing concern for high creatinine; consulting with a nephrologist

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, Rich Jones (MDS -Myelodysplastic syndrome), Marti Miles (ongoing symptoms from shingles); 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.

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