

August 28, 2023

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

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." Col. 3:2-3

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 6:1-7

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Care Ministry: Grief Share launching Aug 28 with "Loss of a Spouse" seminar

Community & Connection: New community groups launching; "Grill & Chill" in Central Park (Carmel) 9/2

Faith Kids: Encouragement from children's discipleship seminar and positive impact on rising generations

FIEC: Registration & teacher training; kids workers need

FSM: Restart of Fall ministry; recently graduated seniors; praise for good junior high campout 8/18-20!

Iglesia de Fe: prep for anniversary celebration Sept 10

Elders: Matt Saefkow, Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Gregg Herke, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Finance Committee: Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Kristen King, David Stowers, Josh Horstman

FAITH FAMILY

Ash Abuatieh: bone spur removed from foot; no load bearing for five weeks through August.

Hannah Anderson: Unresolved eye pain; adjustments to growing family (4th child, Oliver, born 6/23)

Abigail Añez: surgery 8/9 to stretch trachea for chronic narrowing causing airway restriction

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, recurring leukemia; pray for effective immunotherapy and stem cell transplant

Betty Coleman: recovering at home

Mason & Mary Erin Cosby: Praise God for the birth of Sara Jean, born 8/8! (8lbs, 5 oz.; 20½" long)

Doris Craig: recovering at home from foot procedure on 8/21; has to stay off her feet for two weeks; concern for health needs of her children

Frances Dawes: leg better with diminished swelling & pain; still some numbness; PT to follow

Carol Garcia: mother, Mary Grayson (91), sciatica pain continues; more injections to be scheduled

Ruth Ann Gigax: surgery 8/12 to repair fractured left

femur; currently in rehab

Pastor Mickey Klink (Hope EFC, Roscoe, IL): wife, Laura, declining with ALS; pray for her and family (3 children)

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy); major decline recently; likely to enter hospice care

Fatemeh Saddigh: surgical recovery; starting radiation
Sylvia Scott: pancreatic and lung cancer

Darlene Senisse: unresolved stomach pains with eating

Ben & Lydia Vickery: Praise for arrival of twins on 8/11, Daniel Elias (6lb14oz) and Ruth Celeste (6lb1oz)! Pray for smooth transition to new routines.

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer; chemo working; perfect match stem cell donor has been found!

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser (mild CP affecting left leg), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spinocerebellar ataxia), Robin Dawes (chronic pain/ neuropathy), Malinda Herke, Rich Jones (MDS), Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer); Judy Parker; Leah Paterson; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

Doris Craig, Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford); Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Audrey Pedersen (Hooverwood), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs), Bob Tansey (Bickford), Richard/Marge Upton (Allisonville Meadows), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West

Military Service:

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
Fields Alexander, U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray that officials will lead with wisdom & integrity and seek the common good and flourishing of all; for teacher, staff, students, and families as they return to school; for the impact and witness of the Church in a culture of fear, division, anger, and violence; for peace and justice in the wake of political unrest and tension; for relief, hope, and help for those impacted by wildfires in Hawaii

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy and Valerie: Pray for new efforts to reach unreached/lost reached people groups in South Asia; Randy & Valerie in Indy for GO Time 9/22-24.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Pray for more new members and volunteers and for the transition of staff members (1 leaving and another is joining).

David & Emily Cetola (Team): in U.S. this summer, visiting 9 churches in 8 weeks.

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe): Retiring 9/30/23; areas to best serve in church and community; staffing needs/guidance and direction for Wycliffe Church Relations dept; stamina for trip at the end of August.

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): More laborers; growth & protection of 8 men managing disciple-making movements in Kenya; Kim wrapping up school; travel mercies for US furlough, visiting 16 states.

Kim & Jan Cone (Reach Global): Pray new tools will advance Bible translation in CAR; that Mpyemo NT will move to pre-publication stage; recording of *Walking with Jesus*, that the film would be effective.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Granddaughter, Elisa, recovering from mononucleosis; installing new sound system in youth center, multiple obstacles.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Pray for details & prep around move to Nairobi on Aug 28 and transition; Alyssa's completion of work for D.Min. degree and struggles with arthritic pain; Jacob & fiancée moving back to Indy; Bethany's transition to parents leaving

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Vision for upcoming school year; Jacob's new role as director of training program in Sept; Czech missionary w/ Amyloidosis needing heart transplant being treated in Czechia.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Praise for restorative vacation; four-month sabbatical beginning Aug 15; wisdom & focus for those making decisions about the future of Urbana.

Cindy Irwin (TEAM): Praise for Afghans connecting her with other Afghan families; for classes at the Loft and the privilege of praying with students.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for 34 years of ministry and God's faithfulness w/summer conferences!

Pray for using gifts/abilities to serve well, for open hearts among students; Doug – health issues impacting how he feels when he drives.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Lisa's helping colleagues with finances and praying with many in seasons of struggle.

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise for the Africa distribution center; pray for doors to open to centers in at least 3 more regions; daughter, Rachel, starting new career in real estate

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Tom leading a neighborhood men's group; Cru City ministry to reach the lost & help believers grow.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Jeff to finalize teaching Flex to parse Takwane so that he can help others with other Bantu languages.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Search for leadership for Shalom Iglesia to relieve Janet and Andy

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Discernment for ministry priorities for next 12 months; creativity in developing new messages and mentoring.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): For strength and clear thinking in her calling; teaching Acts, developing a course for Sep-Nov and a new program of study; her caring for TEAM missionaries as a Care facilitator; plans to travel to IN for testing & oncology appt.

Isaac & Jennifer Stough (YFC, Spain): Pray for kids who made decisions for Jesus, discipleship & opportunities for follow up during the school year; development of friends/community for them in Barcelona

KTS (Ukraine): Pray for protection of students, grads, faculty, staff during summer break; for peace, justice, safety, freedom, unity, and an end to war

ABTS: Pray for Dustin Ellington and wife Sherri who came to ABTS in Sept. 2022, progress in Arabic skills; pray for new students starting in the Fall, for continuing students, and faculty and staff working tirelessly to ensure students have what they need.

Team from Faith traveling to Beirut 9/25-10/1 to support ABTS, attend graduation, celebrate LSESD 25th anniversary.