

August 21, 2023

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

"The Father has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Col. 1:12-14

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 5:12-42

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Care Ministry: Stephen Ministers offering care to the hurting & lonely; Grief Share launching Aug 28

Community & Connection: New community groups launching; "Grill & Chill" in Central Park (Carmel) 9/4

Faith Kids: Children's Discipleship seminar and prayer for rising generations Friday, Aug 18

FIEC: Registration & teacher training; kids workers need

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

Iglesia de Fe: 20 scheduled for baptisms on 8/19; preparations for anniversary celebration 9/10

Elders: Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

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

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: son, Jim, chemo for prostate cancer

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

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

Bob & Betty Tansey: granddaughter, Holly Schaumleffel, died 7/26; funeral 8/6 in Katy, Texas

Ben & Lydia Vickery: Praise for arrival of twins on 8/11, Daniel Elias (6lb14oz) and Ruth Celeste (6lb1oz)! Both Lydia and babies now home from hospital; pray for smooth transition to new routines.

Bill Woolf: multiple health concerns; clot in liver

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 tensions; 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

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.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl.) Scott at a conference in Orlando 8/14-19 for medical missionaries; counseling, sharing devotional, co-leading teen program; wisdom, energy & clarity, protection for Lisa while he's away.

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): Wisdom for Fall - discipling students/meeting with coaches; rest and refreshment on family vacation.

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): Pray for Jeff's family grieving the loss of his sister, for Peg to recover from exposure to poor air quality; Jeff - travel to Thailand 8/7-18 participating in workshop, pray he will be able to finalize teaching Flex to parse Takwane so that he can help others to parse 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): Refreshment this summer for body, mind, soul; discernment for ministry priorities for next 12 months; creativity in developing new messages and mentoring.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Third school semester - praise for new and returning seminary students; pray for prep for teaching Acts & continued growth in women she mentors & in her small group.

Isaac & Jennifer Stough (YFC, Spain): Pray for kids who made decisions for Jesus, discipleship & opportunities for follow up during the school year; Isaac - to finish well at his final Masters class 8/19; rest and health; furlough in U.S. October - April.

KTS (Ukraine): Praise for graduation in June of 140 dedicated to building God's kingdom & the day safe from air raid sirens/missile strikes; pray for protection of students, grads, faculty, staff during summer break.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): For creative ways for people to experience God's love; for projects Bill & Thelly are working on to enhance those on the front lines of Cru's ministry; for new friends to know Jesus.