

August 25, 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 Joey preaching from Acts 5:12-42

### 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:** 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.

**Hannah Anderson:** Unresolved eye pain; adjustments to growing family (4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.