

October 2, 2023

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

"I urge, then, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1Tim 2:1-2

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 8:9-25

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Adults: Deep Dive on The Sexual Identity Construct, Oct 14

Men of Faith: Fireside Chat Oct. 5

Women of Faith: Fall Retreat Oct. 6-8

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, Josh Horstman, Kristen King, David Stowers

EFCA: Great Lakes District conference, Oct 9-10

FAITH FAMILY

Ash Abuatieh: recovery from bone spur removal

Maya Anderson: gall bladder surgery 9/20; pray for recovery, relief, and adjustment

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

Dan & Jenn Breitwieser: wisdom for decisions on treatment options/paths for Noah's Duchenne MD; peace & patience

Renita Clarke: knee replacement 9/27

Betty Coleman: recovering at home

Fred Cowan Jr.: auto accident 9/13; fractured ribs and various abrasions, cuts; recovering at home

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

Julia DellaRocco: grieving recent death of her father

Barry & Julie Foster: Daughter, Evy, diagnosed with MS; in hospital for IV steroid infusion to reduce symptoms; healing, peace, strength, hope

Scott Freeman: Mother, Anita, passed away Oct. 1; no funeral planned

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

Ruth Ann Gigax: broken femur (8/12); returned to the

Barrington for continuing 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

Sylvia Scott: pancreatic and lung cancer

Darlene Senisse: unresolved stomach pains with eating

Mark Tomlin: father-in-law, Armando Velasco, passed away Sep 15; funeral 9/20 in Berne, IN

Joyce Vickery: fractured right ankle;

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer; plans for a stem cell transplant have been delayed

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, Frances Dawes (Brownsburg), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park, Westfield), 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 good and flourishing of all;
for teachers, staff, students, and families returning to school;
for the impact and witness of the Church in a culture of fear, division, anger, and violence;
for relief, hope, and help for those impacted by massive earthquakes in Morocco and storms & flooding in Libya

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): Reengagement in ministry after in U.S. trip this summer; outreach to local college students; possible move for Croce Via church.

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): Praise for funds that will provide Bibles for Kenyans! Pray that Kim can share Christ's love with her students, for Joe's travels to visit disciple-makers in Kenya, for workers for the harvest.

Kim & Jan Cone (Reach Global): Kim moving to part-time in Oct. (will still facilitate translation teams in CAR); for the Gbanu translation team; for healing of Jan's knee and for her mother, aged 97.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Praise for increased #s at YFC summer camps and leader training courses; pray for time for support raising in Spain and response so that YFC Spain can be self-supporting.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Pray for transition in move to Nairobi; 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): Praise for teammate Jonathan's heart transplant 9/21; pray for him, his wife, daughter and doctors.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas International): Scott in Switzerland from 9/9 ministering at 2 conferences; for wisdom, open hearts, extra energy, restoration for the weary; Lisa's health while Scott is away.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): 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): Praise for closing mom's estate in Sept; Wisdom for work well and a solution for mild sleep apnea; pray for 11 translation projects in Papua New Guinea to make good progress together.

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): Coaching global workers; for E., serving in Albania introducing athletes to God, and bringing 10 Olympians to Athletes in Action in Ohio.

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

Andy & Janet Singletery (Servant Partners, San Jose): Finances - growing team communal pot to include new member, Tyra; pastoral leadership for Shalom Iglesia.

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Praise for 600+ people who distributed Greek NTs; pray for Greeks who received NTs to read and believe; local orthodox priests would encourage reading of NT; for follow up.

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, and staff; for peace, justice, safety, freedom, unity, and an end to war

ABTS (Lebanon): Team from Faith (Randy S, Nate S, Mike & Dawn Z) traveling to Beirut 9/25-10/1 to support ABTS, attend graduation, celebrate LSESD 25th anniversary.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Praise their area was not hit by hurricane Idalia; pray for college students to turn to Christ and become laborers in his harvest field.