

September 18, 2023

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

“For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”
2Cor 4:14-16

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 7:1-53

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Community & Connection: New community groups; re:Group starts Sept 17

Faith Kids: Restart of Sun AM & AWANA ministries; all-parents lunch Sun, Sept 17

FIEC: Praise for full classes – 230+ adults & kids!

FSM: Restart of Fall ministry; senior high upperclassmen serving other students in FSM

Iglesia de Fe: Praise for Iglesia de Fe 8th anniversary celebration, and 1 year for Pastor Jean Petit!

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Scott Freeman

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Kendra Carter, Steve Eisinger, Jane Greuel

FAITH FAMILY

Ash Abuatieh: recovery from bone spur removal

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

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

Betty Coleman: recovering at home

Fred Cowan Jr.: St. Vincent ICU from auto accident 9/13; fractured ribs and various abrasions, cuts, etc.

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

Julia DellaRocco: father, Kazimierz Gosik, unexpectedly died at home 9/2 in Tylicz, Poland; funeral 9/6 in Poland; Julia and brother returning this week.

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

Ruth Ann Gigax: in rehab from broken femur (8/12); has been at St. Vincent for diagnosis of low hemoglobin

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: Completed her radiation treatments!

Sylvia Scott: pancreatic and lung cancer

Darlene Senisse: unresolved stomach pains with eating

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer; further tests 9/11, in hospital 9/15 for chemo treatments to prepare for stem cell transplant 9/22.

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 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 peace and justice in the wake of political unrest and tension;

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): 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 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): Vision for upcoming school year; Jacob's new role as director of training program in Sept.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas International): Scott in Switzerland from 9/9 ministering at men's conference; Lisa joins Scott 9/17 for a missionary conference; strength & wisdom for conferences, health and stamina

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): 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): 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, 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.