

September 25, 2023

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

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

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 8:1-8

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Community & Connection: New community groups; re:Group started Sept 17, next mtg 10/1

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

Men of Faith: GO Time breakfast with Randy, Sept 23.

Women of Faith: Fall Retreat Oct 6-8

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

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: recovery from bone spur removal

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

Maya Anderson: emergency 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 different 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: father died suddenly on 9/2 in Poland

Scott Freeman: wisdom, strength, and peace as mother, Anita, goes on hospice care

Carol Garcia: mother, Mary Grayson (91), sciatica pain

continues; more injections to be scheduled

Ruth Ann Gigax: broken femur (8/12); back at St.

Vincent due to blood loss; bleeding and clot found at leg wound site, surgery 9/21 to clean out; hopes for soon return to the Barrington for continurf 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

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 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): 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): 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 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 Singleterry (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): Wisdom for Bill and others to advance the effectiveness of Cru; for Crescendo, a music ministry to reach more people; for care to reach those adversely impacted by Idalia.