

September 28, 2023

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

*"For 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. 4:18

### This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 8:1-8

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Faith Adults:** Young Adults Lunch Oct 1; 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

**EFC:** Great Lakes District conference, Oct 9-10

### FAITH FAMILY

**Ash Abuatieh:** recovery from bone spur removal

**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

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

**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); 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

**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 Licklitter (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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.