

September 8, 2023

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

"We have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed" 2Cor 4:8-9

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 6:8-15

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Care Ministry: Grief Share launching Sep 11

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

Faith Kids: Restart of Sun AM & AWANA ministries

FIEC: Praise for full classes! Kids workers needed

FSM: Restart of Fall ministry; recently graduated seniors going to college and careers

Iglesia de Fe: One-year anniversary celebration of
Pastor Jean Petit Sept 10

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)

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

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

Julia DellaRocco: father, Kazimierz Gosik, died unexpectedly at home 9/2 in Tylicz, Poland; funeral Wed. 9/6 in Poland; Julia and brother left Sunday to be with family there.

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: 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 severe storms in Florida and the Atlantic Coast

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; return to Italy 8/31; outreach to local college students

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 31 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.

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

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