

October 6, 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

**Women of Faith:** Fall Retreat Oct. 6-8

**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

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

### FAITH FAMILY

**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 surgery 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 the death of her father (9/1)

**Barry & Julie Foster:** Daughter, Evy, diagnosed with MS; treatment, management, healing, strength, peace, 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 after 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery

**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 Sept 20 in Berne, IN

**Joyce Vickery:** fractured right ankle, limited mobility

**Angelica Verastegui:** Knee replacement Oct. 3

**Nancy Wooden:** MDS, blood cancer; plans for 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), Mary Garriott, 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 and charity, and seek justice; that they faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people; 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 natural disasters and extreme weather around the world;

## 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.