

August 22, 2024

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

*"This then is how you should pray ...**'Give us today our daily bread.**Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."* Matt 6:9-13**This Week**

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 17:16-21

**LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH***Pray for growth in the fruit of God's Spirit; for God's wisdom for ministry leaders, outreach to neighbors***Faith Kids:** AWANA training Aug 28, Fall restart Sep 4**FSM:** Graduates in new schools/jobs; restart of Fall midweek ministry Aug 21**FIEC:** Registration night Aug 27, praise for provision of teachers & conversation partners!**Elders:** Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno**Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley**All Church:** Those newly baptized on Aug 4 – Alex, Matthew, Maya, Naomi, Promise! Deep Dive on Faith & Politics, Sep 7**FAITH FAMILY***Pray for hope in trials and care for one another***Rosy Andrade:** difficult and repeated migraines**Amy Beattie:** sister Kristy, leukemia**Jeanne Blahnik:** knee replacement 7/16**Noah Breitwieser:** pray for insurance approval for new MD gene therapy trial**John & Louise Buben:** John teaching at West Nairobi Christian School this year; pray for John's connections with staff & students, cultural adjustments, effectiveness; pray for Louise as John is away for several months.**Betty Coleman:** Assisted Living at Hooverwood**Sue Foster:** therapy at home to gain stability in walking; ongoing fatigue, bp concerns.**Kelleys:** Charlie – hospice care; Loraine –immune suppression**Kristen King:** heel bone spur surgery 8/28**Emily Logan** (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, smooth muscle tissue cancer; recent spread means going back on chemotherapy.**Lovely Louis:** died 7/8; teen sons, Daniel and David**Cullen Nance:** diagnosis & treatment for seizures**Brian Parker:** MSA (Multiple System Atrophy); hospice care at home in Kalamazoo**Jerry/Judy Parker:** daily challenges with Judy's care  
**Virginia Shafer:** therapy after cervical spine surgery  
**Steve Shambaugh:** father died Aug 11, plans pending  
**Dan Smashey:** Riverview Hospital, COPD, fluid retention making breathing difficult  
**Natalie Snyder:** concussion from bike accident 8/14  
**Richard Upton:** carcinoma, chemotherapy  
**Nancy Wooden:** MDS, blood cancer  
**Bill Woolf:** can't have shoulder surgery due to low platelets/ liver problems; significant shoulder pain  
**Jim Wright:** brother, George, died unexpectedly 7/28**Chronic Health Concerns:***Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness*

Rosy Andrade, Lucy Breitwieser, Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi,, Robin Dawes, Mary Garriott, Malinda Herke, Rich Jones, Judy Parker, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, Sylvia Scott, Ron Sonti

**Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:***Pray the Church will remember and care for those who are unable to worship in person*

Betty Coleman, Frances Dawes, Joe/Nell Fitzgerald, Barbara Fountain, Norm Hughey, Jimmie Sue Lickliter, Mattie Neff, Audrey Pedersen, Sherry Rose, Bob Tansey, Richard/Marge Upton, Kathy Valentine, Chandler/Judith Waggoner, Elizabeth West

**Military Service:***Pray for their protection, wisdom, and witness*Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC  
Sam Sawada, IN Air Nat'l Guard Reserve  
Kyle Somers (Peklo's SIL), Air Force Reserve, deployed**OUR NATION & WORLD**

Pray for gov't officials, for wisdom, humility, reliance on God; strength and endurance in difficulties for the witness of unity among God's people as testimony to Jesus' love and reconciliation in contrast to fear, division, anger, and violence for peace, safety, and security in troubled parts of the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East for Christians living and serving in difficult and dangerous places; for those jailed for their faith in China, Eritrea, Iran, North Korea, and other difficult/closed nations

## **GLOBAL OUTREACH**

*Pray that God will open doors of ministry and bless partnerships & friendships; that God's people will be led by the Spirit; that God will lead people to hearts ready to receive his Word; for encouragement & endurance.*

**Mark & Charlene Canada** (MDE): Pray for more businesspeople and mentors to support MDE members globally; GO Time Sept 21-23; prep for MDE Gathering Conference Mar 2025; wisdom for M & C, adjustments to life, medical help.

**Dave & Emily Cetola** (TEAM, Italy): Eliana at Taylor; Anthony, 4th year in HS, Alisa starting HS – finding friends & kind teachers; for church to absorb transition of key leaders, for 1-2 people to help w/English club ministry; for God to bring fruit from hospitality and parenting courses this Fall; for friends to know Jesus.

**Joe & Kim Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): Pray that disciple-makers' families be cared for; rest and connection while in IN and IL June-July; Kim's transition out of Team Lead role and into f/t role teaching HS science.

**Mark & Stephanie Dodrill** (YFC, Spain): Praise 5 summer camps went well — kids' lives were changed, God protected from accidents/illness, new friendships formed! English camp with Faith Church team included testimonies that had great impact, and the speakers' honesty allowed campers to share similar struggles.

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker** (ReachGlobal, Kenya): Pray for work permits; pray for more Mending the Soul small groups at NEGST; praise for positive ways students have wrestled with class material! Pray for Alyssa's medical journey, and healing or endurance.

**Scott & Lisa Hicks** (Barnabas Intl.): Caring for workers all over the world, serves on counseling committees and chair for African counseling center; Lisa loves work building a Missionary Care Program at their church

**Ruth Hubbard**: Short-term, part-time role with MDE; wisdom & provision for next season of ministry

**Doug & Darla Leatherman** (Cru): New ministry launches at Butler, U Indy, Marian; for incoming freshmen, disciple groups, football chapels; wisdom for 2026 Intl Midyear conf.

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): Praise for those who have been changed through daily work w/Bible translation! Lisa's workload has been sustainable and fulfilling; new work processes going smoothly; pray for relief from sciatica (currently in PT); COVID hitting some coworkers, pray especially for those working with programs in Orlando.

**Tom & Kristi Miller** (Cru City, Texas): Pray that God would remove blinders from the eyes of students in their international Bible study, especially Sam and Ida.

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** (Servant Partners, San Jose): Janet has applied for the Servant Partners Director position & stepped down as SJ site leader; Cayla working w/Andy to lead the site. Andy's book, *Loving Your Neighborhood* comes out this Fall; starting sabbatical in October; team needs substantial additional financial partnering to fund the communal "pot."

**Mark Slaughter** (InterVarsity): pray for a refreshing time after speaking engagements; many preparations for Lausanne Congress in Seoul in September.

**Kathi Small** (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise for good Member Care meetings with missionaries Azaria, David, Glenn! Pray for more opportunities to get to know her neighbor after some positive initial exchanges.

**Isaac & Jenn Stough** (YFC, Spain): Praise for spiritual conversations at camp; a girl who heard the Gospel last summer reads the Bible regularly and came to camp to say that God is her friend! Pray God would continue His work in campers and they would lean on him.

**Bill & Thelly Thomas** (Cru): Bill provides HR for global servants; Thelly serves a CCC/Cru leader as admin ass't; pray for efforts of new CCC President/staff to advance evangelism & discipleship; God to show Bill & Thelly how he wants to use them in his harvest.

**Mark & Kathy Wilson** (Via): low registration for upcoming conference; Moyra leaving for college, finding direction & biblical community; raising funds for scholarships to Oct leader's conference; a member of Via Kenya staff recently died in a car accident.

**ABTS (Lebanon)**: An end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict; repentance and wisdom for those whose actions are causing pain and suffering; effective Christian presence — that the church may be an agent of peace, justice, hope and transformation.

**KTS (Ukraine)**: For a war-weary nation, for justice, peace and freedom for Ukraine; for soldiers' and civilians' safety and healing from injuries and trauma; continued growth of Ukrainian church; for President Zelenskyy and advisors; for wise, honest leadership; for economic hardships; For KTS President Ruslan Khmyz and his family.

**NEGST (Kenya)**: AIU head Dr. Nelson Makanda, effectiveness in new role, development/growth of meaningful relationships with Faith & other partners