

October 24, 2024

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

*"I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth ... The LORD will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."*  
*Ps. 121:1-2, 7-8*

**This Week**

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 20:1-6

**LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH-**

*Pray for growth in the fruit of God's Spirit; for God's wisdom for ministry leaders, outreach to neighbors*

**Adults:** formation of new L2L groups and growth of lifestyle evangelism culture at Faith**FIEC:** childcare workers needed, large enrollment**FSM:** Serving at Shepherd Trunk or Treat, 10/31**GO Team:** Kathi Small GO Time, Oct 25-28**WOF:** Women's retreat Nov 1-2**Elders:** Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno**Staff:** Joel Bussell, Brittany Johnson, Claire Kingsley**EFCA:** New District Superintendent, Brett Gleason**FAITH FAMILY**

*Pray for hope in trials and care for one another*

**Kim Allen:** recovery from foot surgery 10/2**Rosy Andrade:** difficult and repeated migraines**Grace Babb:** knee replacement surgery 10/24**Amy Beattie:** sister Kristy, leukemia**Noah Breitwieser:** cleared for MD gene therapy! Pray for required isolation time & effective treatment**John Buben:** teaching at West Nairobi Christian School**Laura Eakin:** sister-in-law, Carol, died 9/24**Sue Foster:** fatigue, bp concerns, stability in walking**John Hooten:** spinal surgery 10/25**Charlie Kelley:** passed away Oct 22; funeral 3pm, 10/31 @ Faith Church**Loraine Kelley:** immune suppression of blood cells**Jimmy Sue Lickliter:** died 9/24**Emily Logan** (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, smooth muscle tissue cancer; chemotherapy**Joe March:** knee surgery 10/8**Tom Macy:** left knee replacement 10/8**Cullen Nance:** diagnosis & treatment for seizures**Mattie Neff:** passed away 10/13; memorial @ 12 pm 10/25 at Indiana Funeral Care**Brian Parker:** MSA (Multiple System Atrophy); hospice care at home in Kalamazoo**Jerry/Judy Parker:** daily challenges with Judy's care**Linda Roberts:** fell and broke shoulder, wrist, pelvis**Amelia Schultz:** mom, Judy, broke hip 8/29**Bill Shewan:** Sister-in-law's cancer has returned and is inoperable; treatment options limited**Dan Smashey:** COPD, fluid retention, breathing difficult**Mark Tomlin:** father, Charles, died 10/9**Richard Upton:** skin cancer surgery 10/11**Bill Woolf:** shoulder pain; surgery delayed until 11/19**Chronic Health Concerns:**

*Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness*

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

**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, Audrey Pedersen, Sherry Rose, Peggy Sprinkle, Bob Tansey, Richard/Marge Upton, Kathy Valentine, Chandler/Judith Waggoner, Elizabeth West

**Military Service:**

*Pray for their protection, wisdom, and witness*

Fields Alexander, USMC Reserve, California  
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  
Anne Davidson Ward (daughter of Darrell and Robin), Navy MD, Pensacola FL

**OUR NATION & WORLD**

Pray 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 those impacted by hurricanes; for the safety & endurance of those providing relief & help for peace, safety, and security in troubled parts of the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East; pray for peace and wisdom in light of recent bombings and attacks in Lebanon

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.*

**A:** Impact from recent online seminar on ME conflict

**Mark & Charlene Canada** (MDE): Pray for more businesspeople and mentors; prep for MDE Gathering Conference Mar 2025; wisdom for M & C, adjustments to life, medical help; MDE search for next CEO

**Dave & Emily Cetola** (TEAM, Italy): Praise for Eliana's adjustment to college, Alisa's start at Italian linguistic school & Anthony passing the test to continue in his 4th year of HS! Pray for opportunities to build relationships through youth & adult English Clubs, for friends to know Jesus, plans for Faith serve & learn trips this year.

**Kim & Joe Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): Community Christian Mission Agency (CCMA) is training Kenyans to evangelize and sending missionaries to South Sudan and Ethiopia, pray they can enter successfully; Kim teaching high school science f/t now, raising funds for lab equipment; pray for faithfulness in following Jesus.

**Kim & Jan Cone** (ReachGlobal): Kim's new Central-African translation co-worker, Constant, is a blessing; finished checking "Right Choices Bible"; pray for typesetting of the book, safety for Constant, peace for his hometown, Paoua, and many other troubled areas.

**Mark & Stephanie Dodrill** (YFC, Spain): Praise for youth leaders across the country who attended their 10-day leadership training courses in August! Pray for opportunities to start these in other regions of Spain and for Mark working on the required documentation.

**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 clarity and care for Alyssa's medical journey.

**Jacob & Becca Hash** (Josiah Venture, Poland): Praise for safe arrival of Nora May Carmer Hash, Sept 23! Pray for Becca's recovery, transition to family of four, ministry team adjusting to Jacob's paternity leave.

**Scott & Lisa Hicks** (Barnabas Intl.): Scott leading small groups at men's retreat for global workers; counseling conference in TX in Nov.; Lisa, Care Coordinator role at church; protection for her while Scott is traveling; their son Joshua's health to improve drastically.

**Ruth Hubbard:** Working part-time for MDE, preparing to search for her next role

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): Thankful workload has been manageable and sciatica is now a non-issue! Pray for Ugandan translators to continue to make good progress

**Tom & Kristi Miller** (Cru City, Texas): Praise that "Sam", a student in Kristi's international Bible study, and his son, became Christians! Pray other students would come to faith.

**Jeff & Peg Shrum** (Wycliffe): working on Romans in the Waja language of Nigeria; starting an online Hebrew course, pray for discipline to put in required hours; Peg No longer needed for Brazilian translation, praise for more workers! Pray this next stage of life.

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** (Servant Partners, San Jose): Sabbatical year begins 10/1. Pray for leaders at Shalom Iglesia during their absence. Janet interviewing for General Director role with Servant Partners; Ana and Nayeli entering final years as undergrads; finances for communal pot of San Jose site - \$4,000/month needed.

**Dave & Joy Skinner** (OM, South Africa): Praise they received their visas for SA; for time with family during daughter, Trina's, wedding! Pray for many new "recruits" who are training for world missions

**Mark Slaughter** (Intervarsity): back from Lausanne Congress; pray for follow up with potential Leighton Ford Ministries mentors

**Kathi Small** (TEAM, Guatemala): Pray for Kathi's missionary team struggling with issues of health, loss, uncertainty; Kathi coming to Indy 10/16 for oncology testing/appts; GO Time weekend 10/25-28.

**Mark & Kathy Wilson** (Via): Preparation of keynote speakers, workshop leaders and panels for The Support Raising Leader's conference (mid-Nov); for 6 int'l bootcamps thru end of October.

**ABTS (Lebanon):** Hosting/feeding displaced persons on campus; theology programs at full capacity; pray for an end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict, for Christian responses to help those in need

**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 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