

January 14, 2025

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

***Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!***

***Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
Psalm 107:1-3***

SUNDAY – Guest speaker Curtis Coston preaching from Ephesians 6:1-4

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

All Church: Lead Pastor Search Team – Chelsea Mohler, Tom Waltz, Andrea Preston, Jerry Risser, Ann Marie Shambaugh, Nate Snyder, Gabe Short,

Men of Faith: Friday AM Bible Study - Paul's letter to Titus

Elders: Terry Fleck, Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, Tom Macy, James Nussbaum

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Anna Hannum, Pat Patterson, Alex Miles

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Lee Christenson: laminectomy recovery

Jane Greuel: pain & restriction in right leg, affecting back, hip, leg, knee & foot; need for correct diagnosis & treatment; strength to endure & grace for full recovery

Ruby Grosdidier: pancreatitis recovery at home

Rich Jones: home after stem cell transplant

Joe March: home recovery from cardiac bypass

Jim Miles (Marilyn): recovering from knee injury and surgery; rehab at home

Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant

Larry Sievers: recovering from back surgery on 12/22

Larry Swanson: pancreatic cancer; starting chemotherapy on January 16.

John Switzer: recovery from stroke

Larry and Linda Zornes: grieving death of daughter, Jane Ann Miller, on January 2.

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Sue Foster, Augusta Harting, Cullen Nance, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, Ron Sonti, Ethel Dumas (sister of Reba O'Pere)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living, Unable to worship in person: Frances Dawes, Tom/Robin Dawes, Joe Fitzgerald, Barb Fountain, Mary Garriott, Ruth Ann Gigax, Norm Hughey, Judy Parker, Sherry Rose, Peggy Sprinkle, Bob Tansey, 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 National Guard Reserve

Anne Davidson Ward (daughter of Darrell & Robin), Navy MD, Pensacola FL

Ryan Woolf (son of Mike & Elizabeth), US Army

OUR NATION & WORLD

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Ti 2:1-2

Pray for the peace and just governance in Venezuela

Pray for ending of Russian war on Ukraine with a just agreement to end the fighting

President Trump, Vice President Vance; Senators Young and Banks; Representatives Spartz, Carson, Baird and Pence; Governor Braun, local mayors and Judges.

Suffering, persecuted, and displaced people all over the world: DRC (Congo), Gaza, Iran, Israel, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, et. al.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Opportunities to share Christ — hosting the church group to celebrate graduation of Turkish student, hoping to share gospel over coffee with Paola (who practices English with Emily) & her husband, inviting friends who don't usually attend to come to Christmas brunch Sunday morning. For Grazia to understand & believe gospel. 12/22

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF Int'l): Hoping to send a survey team of CMF missionaries and Kenyan partners to southern Ethiopia to reach unreached people there after pivoting from South Sudan because of unrest. Pray 2026 will be a wonderful year of gospel expansion. 1/14

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Pray for members of evangelistic cell group to grow in faith & invite others. YFC has opportunity to provide government-recognized training course for youth workers to 25 volunteers from Gypsy churches in Spain. 12/13

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology): Nearly 100 people from several African countries took part in a 26-hour Counselling in Africa course with positive feedback. National missionaries Samson & Judy Monda raising support team with ReachGlobal. Alyssa's health — for healing, effective treatment, minimal side effects. Classes start 1/12. 1/14

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Logistics, relationship connections and clear direction for "Recharge", local one-day gatherings for youth leaders to network, connect, receive training. Creativity for Jacob's team planning a training conference in March for 200 youth leaders from across Poland. Jacob started Masters in Global Leadership through Wheaton. Healing & wisdom treating Becca's "tonsil"/sore throat. 12/22

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for 18-20 Bible studies launched on 3 Indy campuses and for good conversations/relationships with coaches. 1,400 registered for Indy Winter Conference; 11 other conferences across the country. Doug and Nick co-leading Jamaica Filter of Hope spring break mission trip — pray for at least 6 students from Butler and Indy to join the team. 1/14

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): New software project is scheduled to be completed earlier than expected, pray it will be available in January. Pray for Lisa to learn new tasks well. Grace & wisdom for clients who work in challenging parts of the world. 12/22

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise: 2,240 completed JF languages, 740 million saw JF in the past year, Fundraising for animated film surpassed \$100 million, launched pilot episode of "Anubhav: Experiencing Jesus" contextualized for Hindu audiences, created by South Asians for South Asians. Tom settling into new role. Daughter, Rachel's wedding in March. Pray for 2-year-old great nephew battling leukemia. 11/26

Emily Nussbaum (Cru): Praise for recent conference for upperclassmen considering post-graduation plans. Pray for teams to reach students in Poland, Belgium, SE Asia, and many U.S. campuses. Provision of \$4,000 to offset monthly expenses by end of year. 12/13

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Newborn grandson, Hudson, is thriving. Jeff, with other translation consultants, on a Holy Land study tour for 2 weeks in Jan — for safety, health, learning. Jeff to S. Asia in February. Peg finished checking Judges for a S. Asian team. Praise — many issues with apartment are fixed. Pray for house in Duncanville to sell & for Peg while Jeff travels. 1/14

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): 7,000 students & young adults attended Urbana 25 Student Mission Conference — pray for those who said "yes" to God's Mission, next steps. Mark spoke to 17,000 at a Leadership Strategy Congress in Nigeria on "Mobilizing Your Evangelists." Pray for wisdom for future partnering opportunities. Praise for ending 2025 fully funded. 1/14

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Pray for start of classes near end of Jan., for returning students, new students, provisions of finances for students. An apartment that will meet Kathi's needs. To keep our eyes on Jesus as the author and perfecter of our faith (Heb. 12:3). 1/14

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Spiritual growth for Robert & Mary. Christian community for kids who came to camp from non-Christian families and made a decision for follow Christ. For "counselors in training" to grow in their fire for Jesus. Son, Loyal, going through transitions of new school, learning Catalan, new brother, returning from furlough. Parenting of Loyal & Jack. 12/22

MDE: In 2025: 20 new client members stepped into their calling, 37 volunteers offered their gifts, and 13 new ventures began to thrive.