



Praises and Prayer Concerns

December 9, 2020

*"Building community with Christ
to impact a world without Christ."*

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For those who have recovered from COVID.

Prayer Focus for the Week: For several in our congregation who have COVID or have been exposed to someone who has; for the Lord's continued protection of our people and community.

Ministry Needs in Light of the Current Crisis:

- * For all our staff (Pastor Doug, Pastor Dave, Matt Trego, Julie Myers, and Jason Rohrbaugh) to be able to connect well with those in their respective spheres of ministry.
- * For the Lord's sustaining of the local ministries with which we partner: CrossNet Ministries, Love INC, ELANCO Released Time, and Align Life Ministries (formerly SVPS).
- * For all CFC missionary enterprises as they seek to minister well under continued restrictions.

Additional Ministry Needs

- * For our Pastoral Staff, their marriages, and their families.
- * For our Elder and Deacon boards, their marriages, and their families.
- * For our Strategic Goals for 2020-2021:
 1. Fill two open pastoral positions [One filled].
 2. Implement the new Lead Pastor structure and Policy Governance model.
 3. Review and update the Elder Policy Manual.
 4. Finalize the Kitchen Renovation Plan and timetable [On hold].

Items of Specific Concern

- * Joanne Bensing & family as they mourn the passing of her father.
- * Larry Wenger (Joyce Enck's brother) has COVID and is not doing well.
- * Don Ressler (retired missionary) being treated for bowel obstruction.
- * Recovering from illness or surgery: Edwin Lodge (Rehab), Doris Rambo, Marvelene McClure, Harvey Bashore (Lanc. Rehab), Jim L. Martin (Fairmount Rehab), Geoff Plazer (Maple Farms Rehab), Nancy Newswanger
- * Dealing with cancer: Jim L. Martin, Maurice Boley, Les Bowman, Ruth Ann Hornberger, Don Kurtz, Fannie Mellinger, Brian Walter (son of Clay & Becky), and Erv Weaver.
- * Dealing with chronic health challenges: Cindi Brodhecker (heart), Bill Neumann (heart), Jack Alexander, John Mansi, Elton Watson (renal failure), Paul Spahr (GSV skilled care), Alta Robin, and Melody Kohler.
- * Unable to attend: Bill Brackin, Mary Ehnat, Dale Enck, Jean Hummer, Isabella Kelly, Bob Martin, May Martin, Betty Reynolds, Alta Robin, Vera White, and Ruth Young.
- * Expectant Moms: Kelli Hoffman, Natalie Morrison, Natalie Trupe.

Families for the Week – Steve & Sharon Foor (Abigail, Stephen), Earl & Ruth Fox, David & Barb Frank, Irene Garrett, Art & Nikki Gehr (Alyssa, Colton)

Needs and Concerns of Friends & Family (Please update the office within 30 days of request)

- * Pastor Dave & Cheryl Horst'
- * Father of Karen Martin – for the effectiveness of a new type of cancer therapy.
- * Praise: Jen Mader's dad is no longer in the hospital; pray for complete recovery in rehab.

Missions Committee: Marnita Hartline (Chair), Don Aldrich, Jack & Debbie Alexander, Micah Durling, Marcus Hartline, Liz Myers, Randy Shearer, and Karen Zeiset.

Our Missionaries

- * Carlton & Karen—ABWE/East Asia
- * BRAUN, Bill & Denise—ABWE/Russia
- * COCHRAN, Mike & Rhonda—
Wycliffe/Dallas TX
- * COLDWELL, David & Barbara—
BEE/ Restricted access Asia
- * DIGGINS, B.J. & Kris—Wycliffe-JAARS/NC
- * DOUGLAS, Trevor & Norma—World
Team/Philippines
ANGOWAN, Dante & Elsa—Philippines
- * ESPINOZA, Alfredo & Asunta—FOI/Argentina
- * KUMHER, Bruce & Tammie—
BMW/Northwest PA
- * MAIER, Andreas & Bethany
CrossWorld/Germany & Central Asia
BOGATI, Sabin— Central Asia
- * MARTIN, Vicky—Ethnos 360/Philippines
- * MELLETTE, Jerad & Wanda— FIM/Montreal
- * MITA, Joe & Noney—BMM/Japan
- * NIZAR NOURI, Haytham & Mary—IPM/Lebanon
- * ORTMAN, Terry & Doris—S.E.A./PA
- * REYNARD, Don & Rhonda—Reach Global/Europe
- * ROHRBAUGH, Jon & Kate—
Greenview Bible Camp/PA
- * ROHRBAUGH, Steve & Donna—
Greenview Bible Camp/PA
- * ROMIG, Bob & Gale—InFaith/Minnesota
- * SANTAFE, Juan & Melissa—Avant/Colombia
- * SMITH, Bill & Lori—ABWE/Papua New Guinea
- * SMITH, Bryan & Lori—Avant/Mexico
- * TINSLEY, David & Karen—BMW/NYC
- * TOLBERT, John & Beverly—ABWE-Gap/SE Asia
- * WALTER, Clay & Becky—MAF/Nampa, ID
- * WENGER, Irv & Janet—Avant/Guatemala

Missionary of the Month: We are highlighting all our missionaries this month. Please remember them this Christmas by sending a note or card. See handout in foyer for a list of our missionaries and their address.

Unreached (< 2 % evangelized) People Group of the week: The Unreached People Group of the week is the Ansari people in Bangladesh whose name means 'friend indeed.' They practice folk Islam and are spread over a very large area of South Asia so several projects will be needed to carry the good news of Christ effectively to them. The friendliness of the Ansari can open doors for Ansari believers to develop closeness with unbelievers and opportunities to share the Gospel with them.

Our Community, Nation & Our World:

- * For continued wisdom in combating the spread of the Coronavirus.
- * For protection and encouragement for persecuted believers in the Middle East, Africa and Asia.
- * For the President and all national, state, and local government leaders.

Those in Military Service:

★Lieut. Mitchell Bawell (son of John & Kathy) ★Brett Bollinger (grandson of Howard & Bonnie Merritt) ★Philip Coldwell (son of David & Barbara) ★LCdr. Danny Davis & ★LCdr. Kirsten Davis (son-in-law and daughter of Wolfram & Arlene Andrews) ★Staff Sgt. John Finkey (brother of Joe) ★Staff Sgt. Terrell Moore (son-in-law of Dave & Cheryl Horst) ★Technical Sgt. Troy Heller (son of Jim & Carol) ★Dan Pereyaslov (brother of Lena Rohrbaugh) ★Colonel Jeffrey Rule (son of Ed) ★Robert Shore (grandson of Gregg & Joanne Bensinger)★Christopher Tinsley (son of David & Karen).