

Praises and Prayer Concerns

April 28, 2021

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For God's blessing upon the community outreach benefit sale this past Saturday.

Prayer Focus for the Week: For the 12 new mentees in the ladies' Flourish ministry! Pray for the volunteer mentors and for the mentees' spiritual growth throughout the next year.

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 and prospering of the local ministries with which we partner: CrossNet Ministries, Love INC, ELANCO Released Time, and Align Life Ministries.
- * 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 the pastoral search committee as they seek a suitable candidate for the position of Pastor of Connections and Discipleship.

Strategic Goals for 2021–2022 (preliminary draft):

1. Fill the position of Pastor of Connections & Discipleship.
2. Create and implement a timeline for partnership with CrossNet's ministry to the homeless.
3. Create and implement a timeline for reducing the mortgage.

Items of Specific Concern:

- * **Recovering from illness or surgery:** Reuben Zeiset, Alexis Kohler, Gladys Martin, Linda Smoker, Galen Witmer, Carolyn Dawson, Bill Neumann, and Alicia Bozung.
- * **Dealing with cancer:** Bill Heaps, Maurice Boley, Les Bowman, Ruth Ann Hornberger, Jane Jackson, Don Kurtz, Fannie Mellinger, Brian Walter, Brenda Weaver, and Erv Weaver.
- * **Dealing with chronic health challenges:** Judy Shupp, Melvin Weinhold (circulation issue), Ron Gibson (palliative care), Jack Alexander, Elton Watson (renal failure), Paul Spahr (GSV skilled care), Alta Robin, Melody Kohler and Harvey Bashore (Zerbie Sisters rehab).
- * **Unable to attend:** Bill Brackin, Mary Ehnat, Ruth Esch, Jean Hummer, Isabella Kelly, Bob Martin, May Martin, Betty Reynolds, Alta Robin, Vera White, and Ruth Young.
- * **Expectant Moms:** Mackenzie Hackney, Kelli Hoffman, Natalie Morrison, Kirsten Olsen, Alexandra Yoder.

Families for the Week: Leon & Linda Martin, May Martin, Mike & Barb Martin, Mike & Andrea Martin (*Zane/Kenley*) and Mike & Linda Martin.

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

- * Father of Marilyn Siegrist – heart issues.
- * Mother of Alicia Bozung – heart issues.
- * Nephew of Paul Jackson – terminal cancer.

Missions Committee: Marnita Hartline (Chair), Don Aldrich, Marcus Hartline, Liz Myers, and Randy Shearer.

Our Missionaries:

- * C & K—East Asia
- * BRAUN, Bill & Denise—ABWE/Russia
- * COCHRAN, Mike & Rhonda—
Wycliffe/Dallas TX
- * COLDWELL, David & Barbara—
BEE/Restricted access SE Asia
- * DIGGINS, B.J. & Kris—Wycliffe-JAARS/NC
- * DOUGLAS, Trevor & Norma—World
Team/Philippines
- ANGOWAN, Dante & Elsa—Philippines
- * ESPINOZA, Alfredo & Asunta—FOI/Argentina
- * HANNAY, Evan & Libby—Wycliffe/PNG
- * 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—WOL/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: Steve and Donna Rohrbaugh, Greenview Bible Camp

- * That the Lord of harvest would send forth laborers. Although they are grateful for those who presently volunteer, there are always things that need attention.
- * For the Lord to supply for several renovation project needs through resources or laborers.
- * For Jon's transition to Camp Director, especially for the process of raising support.
- * Wisdom for Steve and Donna as they transition into new roles at camp.
- * For financial support. Covid hit them hard as they went almost a year without retreat income.

Unreached (< 2 % evangelized) People Group of the week: The Sunda people are the largest Indonesian unreached people group. Following Jesus in a strongly Muslim society invites the loss of much that is important to their life: status, friendships, family, employment, and educational opportunities. Pray that Christians can assist the Sunda by helping them to become more productive in farming and livestock production and also in small business development.

Our Community, Nation & Our World:

- * For continued wisdom in combating the Coronavirus.
- * For protection and encouragement for persecuted believers in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.
- * For the President, Vice-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)★Chris Tinsley (son of David & Karen).