



## **Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**June 24, 2020**

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

**Praises and Answers to Prayer:** For the overwhelming congregational affirmation of Jason Rohrbaugh as our new Minister of Youth; also, Sue Martin's father, Witmer Sherer, has improved enough to be moved to Landis Homes skilled care with no Hospice care.

**Prayer Focus for the Week:** For spiritual fruit from our youth missions' team ministry this week at Greenview Bible Camp during the first Children's Day Camp of the season.

### **Ministry Needs in Light of the Current Crisis:**

- \* For all of our staff (Pastor Doug, Pastor Dave, Matt Trego, Julie Myers, Jason Rohrbaugh & Gabe Stoltzfus) to be able to connect well with those in their respective spheres of ministry, despite the societal distancing limitations currently being imposed.
- \* For planning for current and future resumption of our many ministries: Small Groups, Ladies Fellowship, Ladies Bible Study, Moments for Moms, & Flourish mentoring.
- \* 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 the ministry of Greenview Bible Camp and other CFC missionary enterprises as they gradually resume active ministry 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.
  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.

### **Items of Specific Concern:**

- \* Les Bowman – For wisdom as they consider treatment options following a recent PET scan.
- \* Convalescing/recovering from surgery: Bonnie Tennis, Gabe Stoltzfus, Faye Hertzler, and Lynn Greenlee.
- \* Dealing with cancer: Les Bowman, Ruth Ann Hornberger, Bob Kreuzburg (under hospice care), Don Kurtz, Brian Walter (son of Clay & Becky), and Erv Weaver.
- \* Dealing with chronic health challenges: Leighton Martin (daughter of Weston & Alyssa), Elton Watson (renal failure), Alta Robin, Melody Kohler, and Rosemarie Helmick.
- \* Unable to attend: Bill Brackin, Mary Ehnat, Dale Enck, Jean Hummer, Isabella Kelly, Bob Martin, May Martin, Nikki McCarrell, Betty Reynolds, Alta Robin, Vera White and Ruth Young.
- \* Expectant Moms: Rebecca Zimmerman, Sarah Garrett, Jaclyn Sauder, Charis (Bozung) Funk.

**Families for the Week** – Gabe & Kiera Stoltzfus, Ken & Karen Stoltzfus, Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus [Kaila, Karli, Kolby], Larry & Sandy Stoltzfus, Leon Stoltzfus

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

- \* Father of Karen Martin, dealing with cancer.
- \* Daughter of Bob & Nancy Kreuzburg, being treated for stage 2 cancer.
- \* Earl & Verna Martin's daughter, Karel – as she waits for the results of a PET scan following a diagnosis of renal cancer.

**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

### **Missionaries of the Month: Haytham & Mary Nizar Nouri**

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- \* The economic situation in Lebanon is collapsing. This is negatively impacting their congregation and their financial commitment to the church has suffered.
- \* Sami, a man from Iraq but living in Lebanon. He follows them online and recently asked Haytham to meet with him and gave his heart to the Lord.
- \* That after the quarantine is over people will not get lazy and stop attending church.
- \* Praise God that their children were able to renew their passports and receive their resident permit in Lebanon.

**Unreached (< 2 % evangelized) People Group of the week:** The Islamic Fulani people from Cote d'Ivoire who are closely related to the Hausa, and together they make up the largest and most powerful people group in sub-Saharan Africa. Being among the most powerful people groups in Africa makes them less receptive to change. As far as it is known, there are no Fulani people in Coted'Ivoire who follow the Lord. Pray for a massive spiritual harvest among these people.

### **Our Community, Nation & Our World:**

- \* For the Prayer Vigil, Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the ELANCO Ministerium.
- \* 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).