



Praises and Prayer Concerns

September 16, 2020

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

Praises and Answers to Prayer: For an encouraging restart of Children's and Ladies ministries as well as a well-attended and enjoyable fellowship time following the Sunday services.

Prayer Focus for the Week: For many who recovering from or are still dealing with the aftermath of wildfires and hurricanes. Pray also for Christian outreach to the victims.

Ministry Needs in Light of the Current Crisis:

- * For all of 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 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; second temporarily on hold].
 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

- * Infant grandson (born 9/8) of Gordon & Sue Donaldson – For continued improvement following surgery at St. Christopher's Children's hospital in Philadelphia; possible release Friday.
- * Clair Witmer, brother of Lamar and Galen, under hospice care.
- * Brandon Parmer – dealing with the pain of a recent back injury; pray for a quick recovery!
- * Judy Shupp – Having additional surgery on Wednesday, September 23 at Reading Hospital.
- * Recovering from illness or surgery: Tom Carr, Millie Ressler (retired missionary in Alaska), Wayne Denlinger, Paul Spahr, and Geoff Plazer.
- * Dealing with cancer: 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: Ron Siegrist, Bill Martin (husband of Ruth Ann), John Mansi, Leighton Martin (daughter of Weston & Alyssa), Elton Watson (renal failure), Alta Robin, and Melody Kohler.
- * 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: Sarah Garrett, Jaclyn Sauder, Charis (Bozung) Funk.

Families for the Week – Don & Lois Aldrich, Jack & Debbie Alexander, Jon & Abby Allgyer [Felix, Paige], Arne & Trinket Amalixsen, Gary & Sharon Amey.

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

- * Family of Rick & Ruth Culp's daughter.
- * Daughter of Earl & Verna Martin: for complete recovery from kidney surgery (in week 4 of 10).

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

* Rhonda Reynard – At home now and doing much better following a back injury last week. Pray for continued improvement and healing.

Missionary of the Month: Bill & Lori Smith (wsmith@abwe.cc) ABWE| Papua New Guinea

- * Praise that Lori has miraculously been able to return to PNG despite COVID-19 challenges and restrictions. Now that she is back, the clinic is fully operational again.
- * For replacement of the medical clinic because of a damaged and unstable foundation.
- * For finances for needed medical supplies.
- * For the ongoing development of GBBC. For maintenance projects, the accreditation process and for the students as they struggle with school fees this year.

Unreached (< 2 % evangelized) People Group of the week: The Dong South people who live in China and love to stage bullfights. They are highly animistic people who worship a host of demons and gods. They make annual offerings to the spirits of their village, homes, and crops. Knowing and resting in Christ requires faith and may be especially difficult for people long bound by the fear of spirits. In 1998 one ministry led several of this group to Christ who returned to their village and started a house fellowship of 40 people. Pray for the growth of these believers, in maturity and in numbers.

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).