



Praises and Prayer Concerns

October 13, 2021

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

- * **Praises and Answers to Prayer:** For multiple opportunities this month to hear from and connect with CFC supported missionaries.
- * **Prayer Focus for the Week:** For Rob Musser, who desperately needs God's miraculous intervention in his life as he deals with worsening complications from COVID at Ephrata hospital.

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.

Strategic Goals for 2021–2022:

1. Building up:
 - Complete the proposed expansion of the youth room.
 - Fill the position of Pastor of Connections & Discipleship.
 - Update the CFC pictorial directory.
2. Reaching Out:
 - Implement a plan for reducing the mortgage in order to free up funds for strategic ministries within our church and our community.
 - Implement a partnership with CrossNet's ministry to the homeless.

Items of Specific Concern:

- * Recovering from illness or surgery: Connie Kepiro and Carol Neumann.
- * Dealing with cancer: Linda Peachy, Wayne Denlinger, Maurice Boley, Les Bowman, Ruth Ann Hornberger, Don Kurtz, Brian Walter, Brenda Weaver, and Erv Weaver.
- * Dealing with chronic health challenges: Carolyn Martin, Judy Shupp, Jack Alexander, Elton Watson (renal failure), Alta Robin, Melody Kohler, and Merv Horst.
- * Unable to attend: Harvey Bashore, Bill Brackin, Ruth Esch, Irene Garrett, Ron & Donna Gibson, Ginny Hertzler, Jean Hummer, Isabella Kelly, Ed & Dot Lodge, Bob Martin, May Martin, Glenn & Fannie Mellinger, Betty Reynolds, Alta Robin, Vera White.
- * Expectant Moms: Leesha Riley (expecting twins!), Cayla Stoltzfoos, Shalynne Wnuk, and Rebecca Zimmerman.
- * Families for the Week: Ken & Karen Stoltzfus, Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus (*Kaila, Karli, Kolby*), Larry & Sandy Stoltzfus, Leon Stoltzfus, Mabel Stoltzfus.

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

- * Cheryl Horst's parents, who are dealing with COVID.

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

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

Missionaries of the Month: Andy & Bethany Maier, Crossworld

- * Pray for their ministry and travels while they are in North America.
- * Pray that God opens doors in Germany for contacts and opportunities to disciple and train through camps and trips.
- * Pray that God moves in the lives of BFA students who may be struggling with their faith, their culture and who they are.
- * That God will lead as Bethany re-evaluates her area of ministry in the coming months.

Unreached (< 2 % evangelized) People Group of the week is the Loba people in Nepal. Almost all Loba people are zealous believers in Tibetan Buddhism. Pray that this people group will have an eagerness to hear and heed God's Word. Pray that the Loba people will be given a knowledge of their sin and a need for a savior. Also, pray for a disciple-making movement among the Loba people this decade.

Our Community, Nation & Our World:

- * For wisdom for employees, employers and students impacted by the vaccine mandate.
- * 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 (nephew of Nate & Kristen Davis)
- ★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).