

Prayer Sheet for Sunday, January 3, 2010

Dale & Gerrie Bothwell's granddaughter, Rechel, having surgery for melanoma on January 4.

Sharon Norwood recovering from eye surgery

Lois Munson and Melanie Benefiel having surgery on January 5.

Flossie Fansler (Sue Scharp's mom) has been hospitalized.

Congratulations to **Joe & Sherin Austin** on the birth of grandson **Cole William Lee Austin (Phil & Jen)**

Missionaries:

Our Newest Missionary-Kristie Abernathy-Romania (ABWE)

-Jan. 6 Last day at Walgreens

-Jan. 8 Speaking at youth event in Columbus, OH

-Jan. 24 Commissioning Service, Immanuel Baptist, Columbus, OH

-Jan. 29 Departure to Romania

Prayer Requests:

*Wisdom about the extra \$400/month for apartment (is renting Kelly Fath's apartment)

*My continuing witness and testimony at Walgreens

*Grace and peace as I say many hard goodbyes!

*Continuing growth in my own personal relationship with Christ.

Norm & Louise Barnard

-More heart stents in January

-Unable to travel to Thailand

Dan & Kelly Cook

Kelly made tons of Christmas cookies this year for many of our colleagues, neighbors, and friends. We continue to thank God for keeping her healthy and cancer-free. Dan's health is stable with the freedom to do just about any activity. There have been no "events" with his defibrillator for which we are all thankful.

It's hard to believe we've been back in Brazil for almost six months already. Much of our focus at the end of the year has been on the next camp season (January) and in teaching the Good Soil seminar in three different cities. Kelly continues to home school the girls. We are involved in ministries at church and looking for opportunities to be a light in our neighborhood. We are currently meeting with Reginaldo and Isabel every Tuesday night for a Bible study in our home.

Brian & Angela Eggert

Please pray with us for:

#100% of our Outfit & Passage funds, so we can stay here!

#Preparation for new and upcoming teaching ministries.

#Successful registration and accreditation of our seminary.

Praise the Lord with us for:

-19 years of marriage

-The public school children who prayed to accept Christ.

-An opportunity to share the gospel with a Ukrainian man in ESL class.

-New friendships developing with Australians through Christmas Community Choir.

Bob & Shirley Cropsey

This is just an update for you all to see how our amazing God is continuing to bless this Mango ministry beyond anything we have ever been a part of in our lives. During the worst economic times in most of our lives, God has poured out unbelievable blessings to our two major medical works in Togo and Bangladesh. In Bangladesh, they are very close to having 100% of the funds necessary to construct their new hospital. In Togo we are closing in on 75% of needed funds by year's end for the Wendell Kempton Medical and Ministry Center. Our missionary advance team has moved to the northern city of Mango under the leadership of Tim and Esther Neufeld. They have been busy developing a good working relationship with the local officials and people and making arrangements for the site development.

Continue to pray for God to lead us to other choice long term medical missionaries to join our ministry both in Mango and other needy places. We are so blessed by Todd and Jennifer and their vision for going to Mango. You have every right to be proud of them!

Larry & Pat Groat

Saturday evening was our annual Christmas dinner, devotions, games and gift exchange. The entire program (planning, process and cleanup) was all handled by the congregation. !!!!! This was a first for the ministry here. What a blessing. 70 people attended. There were 15 guests invited by the people of the congregation. Another tremendous blessing.

Sunday night we did the program at the Fruit Ridge Church. First time in the 23 years that the building walls heard the Christmas story. As near as we could count there were over 100 in attendance. 70 were from our congregation plus some of our family and a good group from West Cannon Baptist. The Children, Teens and Adults did a great job. The men of the church covered sound, lights, power point, stage arrangements and crowd control. Blessing!!! The ladies helped with getting children ready, they set up and served refreshments, and cleaned up.