



January 6, 2010

Prayer Prompter

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

Mark 11:17

Pastor Bill Abernathy

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in 2009 and for a great start to our Sunday PM Resolve and Renew meetings. Pray that I (and all of us) will be blessed with a fresh experience of God’s grace. Pray for Caleb as he travels here Friday, then back to PA on Saturday. Pray for Josh and Michelle and the little girl Michelle is carrying. Pray for Kristie as she says a lot of goodbyes and prepares to leave for Romania on January 29. Pray for wisdom for the pastors and deacons as we organize/minister in this new year.

Pastor Steve Nichols

Pray for our choir & orchestra as we move into the new calendar year preparing music each week. Pray for Daniel & Cynthia as they head back to college in PA early this coming Sunday morning.

Pastor Jon McGinnis

Please pray for Joni and me as we set up several informal breakfast and dinner meetings with pastors throughout January and February. Also please pray that I will shake my cough and congestion.

Pastor Will Davis

Pray for Interpas ministries to churches without pastors. We will be in Florida from Jan 6 through the 23rd - please continue to pray for Charlene’s treatment.

Amy Brown

Please pray for clients to work hard and stay committed to growth through this new year.



Items for Praise and Prayer from Last Month’s Deacons’ Meeting

- ★ - Pray for the officers: Ray Lord, Chairman; Wolf Lugauer, Vice Chairman; John Crandle, Secretary.
- ★ - Pray for the deacons’ retreat on Jan. 22-23.
- ★ - Praise for ReCast’s growth.
- ★ - Praise for Dick Walters’ service as Treasurer and Dennis Regan’s willingness to assume that role.
- ★ - Praise for the ability to increase Sarah Damick’s support by \$100 per month (now fully supported).
- ★ - Praise for the ability to support Kristie Abernathy for 24 months for \$150 per month (now fully supported).



Pray for the Sick & Hospitalized

- ◇ **Larry & Sue Scharp, Pete & Laurel Barrett, John & Martha Schreur** - all under Hospice Care.
- ◇ **Lois Munson, Jim Wiens & Melanie Benefiel** recovering from surgery.
- ◇ **Michelle Forrest** is having a C-section on Friday.
- ◇ **Ellie Perry** injured her shoulder at work.
- ◇ **Bob Sabin** - recovering at home
- ◇ **Lon Gerow** has a terminal brain tumor and is now in hospice care. Please pray for his wife and the family.
- ◇ **Bonnie Jenkins** - hospitalized and recovering from back surgery.
- ◇ **Laura Denton** - recovering from illness at home.
- ◇ **Wendell Westcomb & Ken Goodenough** - having surgery in February.
- ◇ Carma Huitt's **Aunt Louise** has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ◇ Two requests from the **DeVaney family**: **Miriam's sister, Ruth Fields**, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Their **good friends' son, Brad Roth**, was killed in an auto accident this weekend.
- ◇ **Please pray for the following people with ongoing health issues: Helen Sabin, Virginia Miller, Kerry Duncan, Ana Campbell, Laurel Barrett, Sue Scharp, Ken & Nina Mannes, John & Martha Schreur, Dr. Bower, Gary Marcy & Reva Williams, Julie Bennett, Duane & Joyce Hampton, Greg Cowan, Joel Miller, Francis & Janie Conner, Lon Gerow, Paul & Leola Johnson, Hal Pape.**

Pray for Other Needs

- ◇ Please pray for the salvation of Carma Huitt's cousin, **Becky**.
- ◇ People looking for work: **Therese Schwartz, Lynne Potter, Valentina Velkov, Todd Schwartzkopf** (Ron & Betty Teesdale's son-in-law), **Bobby Hicks** (Gary & Kathy Pross' son-in-law)

Featured Events

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| Jan | 10 | Blood Pressure Screening |
| | | Membership Class |
| | | Resolved & Renew |
| | | Jr. High Musical Rehearsal |
| | 12 | Joyful Mom |
| | 14 | Young @ Heart |
| | 16 | AWANA Grand Prix-work day |
| | 17 | Sanctity of Life Sunday |
| | | Empty Nest/College Lunch |
| | | Membership Class |
| | | Resolved & Renew |
| | 20 | Quarterly Business Meeting |
| | 24 | Resolved & Renew |
| | 26 | Joyful Mom |
| | 29-30 | Jr. High Snow Camp |

Ryan & Gretchen Rought - Costa Rica

We write to express our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation for the countless encouraging emails, phone calls, meals and hospital visits. We are overwhelmed by the loving embrace with which we have been welcomed back to Michigan and supported during Gretchen's recent back surgery. Gretchen is recovering miraculously well and with a God provided SPEED! Besides a few random muscle spasms and some burning nerve pain Gretchen is doing absolutely GREAT. We give all the credit to our mighty, all powerful Great Physician for her wonderful recovery. We sincerely thank you all. May God bless you and keep you.

Jon & Marilyn Rust - Portugal

After leaving India over 40 years ago as a 12 year old kid, I'm going back for a visit! I have accepted the invitation to speak a number of times the last weekend in January. I believe God knew this short ministry trip would help encourage us during this apparently "fruitless" season here in Portugal. My mom has reminded me that they felt the same way in India 50 years ago, and today the harvesting is so unbelievable in comparison. Pray for Iracema and her husband Louis, as Marilyn does home Bible study with them. Neidi asked Marilyn to start giving piano lessons to her son Pedro. Filipa has been "debating" with me during band practice about the existence of God, evolution, and other spiritual topics - amazing how convinced she is of her ideas at only 13 years old. Pray for more chances to share God's love and word. We heard that the foundation in Michigan is still considering giving to the Samora project. Pray that they would make their final decision so we know how to plan.

Featured Missionary
Lamar & Joanna Salley - Costa Rica

Seems unreal that our year in the states is coming to an end. As we look back over the past 12 months we cannot help but smile and remember so many amazing moments, amazing places we've visited and amazing people we have met. Here is a quick wrap up of our year of furlough...

In February the Lord blessed us with our mini van as we have traveled almost 28,000 miles through 16 states. Among the many churches we visited, our favorite was ministering in a Cowboy service in Chesapeake, VA. They had horses, lambs and a dog in the service with us. Our kids thought that was awesome. The Lord blessed us with visiting some cool attractions. I praise God for the time He has given us as a family, a time to grow closer and the treasures we have found in one another. We celebrated our 15th anniversary by renewing our vows on a lake in North Carolina. After the ceremony, we "took the plunge" by jumping into the lake off the 20 ft platform. This is one anniversary we will always remember. Although we have not had a whole lot of rest this furlough, we have been renewed by the love and encouragement we have received from all of the churches, friends and family. We are excited to head back to Costa Rica in January. Please **pray** for us as we start to pack and say goodbye. Thank you for your prayers and your financial support.

Mike & Diane Eleveld - Pre-field/S & Cent America

We are so thankful for each one of our prayer partners and Team 200 supporters. Truly, as we think back over the past year we realize with amazement and thanksgiving that we have been miraculously provided for by the will of our Father through the gracious hand of His children. Thank you, each and every one of you, for your prayers and gifts and notes of encouragement. Each has contributed in helping us through one of the most difficult years of our lives, and yet, one of the most triumphant.

Please pray...

1. God would continue to build our support team. We plan to have a big push in February to raise up the rest of our Team 200. Would you please pray that God would miraculously work to end our prefield and help us reach our support goals? We are dying to get at the job God has called us to do.
2. God would continue to empower those who recently have made decisions to impact their world for Christ or build their marriages on Holiness.
3. God would bless wonderfully as we share our ministry.
4. God would give Diane physical strength as she works as a Medical Assistant at a pediatrician's office to help us meet our obligations until more support comes in.
5. God would help the doctors get to the bottom of Mike's physical issues regarding his bouts with sudden, acute fatigue.
6. God would use us to share the Gospel with our many unchurched friends we have made here in South Florida and bless our ministries in our local churches.
7. God would sovereignly work as Mike continues to contact churches for meetings.

William & Sue Spoelhof - Brazil

- We praise God for higher than average attendance, lots of visitors and for the special services celebrating the birth of our Savior. Pray for follow-up with the visitors.

Pray with us:

- We are starting an 8-week preaching series on prayer.
- Sue's surgery time is not confirmed yet, but a date should be set soon.
- Church paperwork continues in government hands, but we managed to transfer all building funds into one bank account. It was a lot of work, but we praise God for it.