



June 23, 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 a good visit with Josh, Michelle and Ella.
- Pray for Kristie and the team during Children’s camp this week.
- Pray for Caleb working for a landscaping company in PA this summer.
- Pray for my Dad’s continued recovery. He is still battling some issues.
- Pray for Immanuel. They will be bringing in a candidate in mid-July.

Pastor Steve Nichols

- Thanks for your prayers as our men's summer Bible study continues.
- Praise the Lord for time with our daughter, Cynthia, who came home over Father's Day weekend.
- Remember our Kids and Wee Kids Summer choirs with Jessica VanDyke, Erin Crown and their teams preparing for August presentations.

Pastor Jon McGinnis

- Please pray for our family as we have a very busy month or so with Teen Mission Trip, Candidate Class, and Action Day Camp.

Pastor Will Davis

- Begins a new Interim ministry at Porter Baptist Church on June 27.

Amy Brown

- Pray for wisdom as I prepare for my sabbatical in July. Pray that my clients will continue to seek God and make wise decisions.

PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH FOR AN ASSISTANT PASTOR:

- * Praise the Lord for the unity, grace and good spirit among the Pastoral Search Task Team, and pray that it continues to mark all they do.
- * Wisdom for the Team as they continue the process of phone interviews, calling references, etc.
- * Kendall King and Pastor Bill as they lead the team
- * God to be preparing the man He has chosen for us
- * God to be preparing the wife and family of that man for the move to Berean
- * God to be preparing the church he will be leaving for a time of transition
- * God's timing to be clear to us and him in this whole process
- * Our youth leaders and CE workers as they carry a heavier load during this time
- * Pastor Jon’s transition during these coming months
- * **Pastoral Search Task Team:** Pray for the members of our search team. John Crandle, Corey Couk, Pete Garrison, Kevin Kahila, Kendall King, Ray Lord, Julie Perrine, Larry Scharp, Diane Taylor, Bill VerMeulen, Cheryl VerMeulen, Pastor Steve, and Pastor Bill.

NOTE: The Prayer Prompter is a public document that may be accessed on the internet.

Pray for the Sick & Hospitalized

- Please pray for **Ken and Nina Mannes**. Ken is now under Hospice care.
- **Hal Pape** is in Bronson, facing some skin grafts to his leg.
- **Jim Ralston** is in Bronson with what looks like a series of small strokes.
- **A friend of Sue Davidson** needs surgery, but has a kidney stone. Can't have surgery until the kidney stone and infection clear. This friend needs Jesus.
- Fred Taylor's mom, **Faye Taylor**, is recovering from hip surgery.
- Please pray for **Wyoma Schuyler's** health. She is experiencing a digestive disorder.
- **Roger Munson** will be having surgery for his prostate cancer on July 23 in Florida.
- Kathy Pross' dad, **Ken Nielson**, had a bowel obstruction, but also suffered two heart attacks. Pray for wisdom for doctors to determine what is going on.
- Wendell & Deb Westcomb's son-in-law, **Jason Herlein**, at Mayo with migraines.
- Pray for **Katherine**, a patient of Linda Woggerman. She has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. She is a believer, pray for her comfort and peace.
- **Please pray for the following people with ongoing health issues: Virginia Miller, Ana Campbell, Ken & Nina Mannes, John & Martha Schreur, Dr. Bower, Gary Marcy & Reva Williams, Duane & Joyce Hampton, Greg Cowan, Joel Miller, Francis & Janie Conner, Paul & Leola Johnson, Hal Pape, Ruth Fields, Alice Lauderdale, Dale Brown, Earl Christensen.**

Pray for Other Needs

- **Delynn Totten's mom** passed away, the service was Tuesday.
- Stephanie Foster's co-worker, **Don** is struggling with relational and family issues.
- **Danielle Rayman**, Shirley Gregory's granddaughter, going on a missions trip to the Dominican Republic, July 3 for two weeks. Please pray for a successful and safe trip.
- **Valentina Velkov** is waiting to hear about her mom's green card application.
- Pray for salvation: Carma Huitt's cousin, **Becky**
Sue VerMeulen's father, **Mitchell VanKruiningen**
- People looking for work: **Lynne Potter, Valentina Velkov, Tabitha Collick, Bobby Hicks** (Gary & Kathy Pross' son-in-law)

Praise

- Congratulations to **Steve and Jessica VanDyke** on the birth of Johanna Kathryn.
- **Angela Foster** back from Mayo will be on new medications.

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Please remember these people in prayer.

Jerry & Kathy Davis, Togo

On Friday, Jennifer DeKryger and her four boys took Kathy and me, and two other people, to a waterfall in Ghana, just across the border. After about a mile or so hike on a well worn path through the jungle (Dr. Livingston, I presume) we arrived at a waterfall which was about 4,500 feet high. Wow! Not only that, but next to the waterfall is a ledge which contains hundreds and thousands of BATS, an unbelievable sight, especially when many of the bats took flight and just circled the area. (National geographic, eat your heart out).

So you see, not every day is a work day, however, that is the first time I really left the compound other than attending church since being here. We hope to do more sight-seeing as the weeks progress.

One of the areas that Berean could pray for is the unhappiness the hospital employees have about their salaries. Even though the employees are the highest paid employees outside of the larger towns, they were looking for a 50% raise. Yes, 50%.

Their thinking was, just write to the US and "have the Americans donate more money so we can get a bigger salary." The Togolese think that the career missionaries here receive a salary from the hospital much larger than they do. Even after 25 years of providing medical and spiritual care, the employees still do not realize that the missionaries are not paid, but in fact pay to be here.

Please also continue to pray for Kathy and me on a daily basis, as we really do covet your prayers. Thank you very much.

We miss you all and look forward to our return. And we really would love to hear from you. The email address is (HBBGH@ABWE.CC) and please put our names in the subject line.

Todd & Jennifer DeKryger, Togo

Todd and Jennifer will begin their furlough at the beginning of July. They will first fly to France for a month, to meet with supporters there and have some family vacation time.

They arrive back in the States on August 2. They are up and running right away. Todd will be the featured speaker at Maranatha Bible Conference in Muskegon for a week.

Prayer requests:

Todd is the only surgeon at the hospital until July 5th. Pray for his strength, stamina and wisdom.

They need to travel to Lome in order to update Luke's visa. There is unrest in the capital right now. Pray for safety as they attend to that detail.

Jennifer and the boys will be leaving July 3rd to fly to France.

Todd will follow on July 5th.

The boys will begin school in Grand Rapids this fall-pray for their adjustment.

**Featured Missionary
Our Teen Mission Team**

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Requests:

- Please pray that we make our connections and that our luggage arrives with us.
- Pray for safety as we work at the police station in the village of Pejibaye
(Pronounced: PAY - HEE - BAH – JAY)
- Please pray for team unity and a cooperative spirit.
- Pray the Gospel will be understood and people would respond.