



## Pray for the Sick & Hospitalized

- ◇ **Martha Schreur** - hospitalized with complications from surgery.
- ◇ **Bonnie Jenkins** is in hospice care at Rose Arbor.
- ◇ Retired missionary **Norm Barnard** remains hospitalized.
- ◇ **Joni Frick's mother** has serious health problems. Pray for strength and wisdom for Bob & Joni as they care for her in their home.
- ◇ Roger & Lois Munson's foster daughter, **Alice Lauderdale**, has been diagnosed with cysts in her brain. Pray for wisdom and also her spiritual condition.
- ◇ Sue VerMeulen's father, **Mitchell VanKruiningen**, is in hospice care. Please pray for his salvation.
- ◇ **Scotie Haffner** - recovering from foot surgery. Scotie remains down on the couch for at least another week.
- ◇ **Wendell Westcomb** - recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- ◇ **Ken Goodenough** - surgery on February 11.
- ◇ **Abu Rehan**, an acquaintance of Doug & Carma Huitt, has a serious ecoli infection and is in need of the Savior. Pray for the ABWE missionaries who will minister to him in India.
- ◇ **Please pray for the following people with ongoing health issues: Helen Sabin, Virginia Miller, Kerry Duncan, Ana Campbell, Ken & Nina Mannes, John & Martha Schreur, Dr. Bower, Gary Marcy & Reva Williams, Julie Bennett, Duane & Joyce Hampton, Greg Cowan, Joel Miller, Francis & Janie Conner, Paul & Leola Johnson, Hal Pape, Ruth Fields.**

## Pray for Other Needs

- ◇ **Robie Carnes mother, Iola Hooper**, passed away in Arizona. There will be a memorial service on Saturday.
- ◇ Pray for **Sarah Damick** as she adjusts to life and ministry in The Gambia.
- ◇ **Mike & Diane Eleveld** need to sell their home or find new renters.
- ◇ **Janelle Myers** - in Costa Rica studying abroad.
- ◇ Pray for the salvation of Carma Huitt's cousin, **Becky**.
- ◇ People looking for work: **Therese Schwartz, Lynne Potter, Valentina Velkov, Bobby Hicks** (Gary & Kathy Pross' son-in-law)
- ◇ **Wyoma Schuyler's** home is on the market again. Pray that it sells!

## Praise

- ◇ The **Beachey family** and **Joe Austin** are home from their missions trip to Costa Rica where they encouraged the Salleys and blessed the ministry there.
- ◇ **Todd Schwartzkopf** (Ron & Betty Teesdale's son-in-law), has found a job in Grand Rapids!

## Featured Events

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| Feb | 11 | HeartLIFE  |
|     | 13 | Kalamazoo Area AWANA Grand Prix<br>Men's Meeting - Foundations Class   |
|     | 14 | PM Communion<br>Baptists for Life Baby Bottle Boomerrang - bring in your bottles<br>Blood Pressure Screening |
|     | 16 | Deacon Chair/Staff Meeting   |

### **The Nemuel Lesada Family - Philippine Church Planters**

I am writing this letter while Lynn and I are in Iwakuni, Japan, for a week on an invitation by Faith Baptist Church just 400m. outside the U.S. Marine Base. What a great blessing for us to be here for the first time. In the Philippines, we wanted to report continuous progress in all of our ministries as we conducted recent special events. November was a national holiday and we held another Martial Arts Evangelistic Crusade & Tournament. Before the competition, I preached a simple salvation message and saw several people receive the Lord as Savior. Then on December 4-5, the much awaited Ladies' Retreat was held at a beautiful resort place as close to one hundred ladies were challenged with the theme: "Behavior as Becomes Holiness". What a revived bunch when they went back home! The second semester of the Bible College started last week and we will all be busy with reaching people. We are also looking forward to a great year-ender-the dedication service for the Ladies' Cabin of Camp Dream on Dec. 29! We have been preparing for this and while we are here in Japan, our people are putting the finishing touches on the building. Please pray that the Lord will provide more funds needed to build the other facilities - the Men's Cabin and the Dining Hall/Kitchen, which we project to be constructed within the first quarter of next year in time for the very first camp week in April. We need God's miraculous working on this because this is His project, not mine. He just chose me to be the steward of this great undertaking. Everyday I am amazed at how He is able to provide and supply everything. I just want to trust Him more. Thank you once again because you are some of the wonderful channels of God through which these blessings flow. May God richly bless you!

### **Jun & Cecile Yague - Philippine Church Planters**

Greetings from the Philippines! I arrived back to the Philippines on January 19 from attending the funeral of my father on December 7 in Chicago, IL. Two days after my father's funeral, I contracted pneumonia that made me very ill. I was hospitalized for three days and then left because I did not have health insurance. I prayed to God to spare my life so I can still serve him in the Philippines and He did and gave me strength. Since the day I arrived in the Philippines I have been very busy preparing for our annual four-day seminar and conference for pastors, missionaries, evangelists, Bible school students and church workers on February 15-18. Last year we had more than 800 delegates from all over the Philippines and this year we are expecting a bigger number of delegates. Please pray for me as I will be hosting this conference and pray for Pastor Ken Anderson from Moultrie Georgia as he raises funds for the conference. Pray also for the four American Pastors who will be conducting the seminar during the day and will be preaching in the evening. We will continue to lift up the banner of our Lord Jesus Christ here in the Philippines. Thank you for your prayers and for holding the rope for us. God bless you as you continue to serve Him in your place.

**Featured Missionary Agency  
Brian & Angela Eggert - Australia**

We had an extended Christmas this year because we received a huge gift in early January - our official clearance to stay here in Sydney. The Lord has blessed by providing 100% of our required monthly support and the majority of our *Outfit & Passage* funds. The Home Office has granted us permission to stay here and continue to raise the balance of our O&P need from the field - now less than \$14,000. Hooray!!! Though we have a lot of important household things being shipped to us (our massive library, the kids' beds, dressers, more than half of our clothes, dishes, kitchen stuff, tools, photo albums, wall pictures, full filing cabinets, bicycles, piano, etc.), there are several things that we have to buy here. We could not ship a lawnmower because it is considered by Australian Customs to be organically contaminated. We also have to buy all new electrical appliances because the power here is 220-240. Think about the electrical appliances that you depend on from day to day and then consider what it might cost to replace all of them at once (refrigerator, microwave, mixer, coffee maker, toaster, washer & dryer, iron, telephone, lamps, alarm clock, TV, radio/CD player, vacuum, drill, etc.). Most of this is covered, but we still have one expensive need. The remaining O&P need of \$14,000 is for a better vehicle. When we arrived in late August, we bought a relatively cheap 1998 Holden Commodore. It was meant to be temporary and may not pass its next inspection. More importantly, we would like to have the ability to give someone a ride to church or carry equipment to/from special outreach events. We are hoping to buy a reliable, used, year 2000 or later minivan. Those don't come cheap here! Please pray.

**Praise the Lord with us for...**

- 100% of our monthly support!
- Great progress toward O&P.
- An excellent rental home.
- Introductions to 6 of our new neighbors (Aussie, Turkish & Hungarian).
- New relationships developing with Australians at Fellowship Baptist Church, where we are assisting in some ministries.

**Please pray with us for...**

- \$14,000 of Outfit & Passage funds, to buy a used minivan.
- Preparation for new & upcoming teaching ministries.
- Successful registration and accreditation of our seminary.
- Angie's 6 new English students.