

WCC Prayer Guide ~ October 28, 2020

Thank you for joining with us in this important ministry of prayer. We recognize the desire for relief from the emotional, physical, spiritual pain and suffering. We claim the following biblical promise in response to the ills of life: *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”* 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

Home Bound Arthur Blatt, Doris Brock, Linda Jordan, Viola Lockwood, Joyce Park, and Greg Thomas.

Serving in the Military Tim Bearden, Caleb Jones (Larry & Linda Jones son) and Skyler Corso (Brian & Nicole’s son). Please continue to pray for these people serving in the military. Pray for their safety and their faith in God while they are serving our nation.

COVID-19 Continue to pray for those researching a cure for the virus. Pray for those infected to be healed, and for families that have lost loved ones to the disease, that God would comfort them. Pray for medical professionals who are providing care, that God would protect them.

Beth Hall 10.28.20 She is recovering from her surgeries and will follow up with a lung doctor for her sarcoidosis soon.

Cynthia Williams 10.28.20 Pray for her to find encouragement because of her incurable back condition. Continue to pray for her son Rick who is recovering from heart surgery.

Matthew Charlton 10.21.20 Karla Johnson’s brother diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. They have switched his chemo to a stronger dose. He now takes his chemo by IV each Wednesday for 8 hours. He has chosen not to do the bone marrow transplant at this time. Pray for him as he struggles with anxiousness. Pray for God’s hand of care and peace to be on him.

Sandy Barnes 10.21.20 Her white blood count is so low due to resuming chemo, that her immune system is compromised. She is getting 3 injections of a drug this week that stimulates her bone marrow to produce more white blood cells, strengthening her immune system. They covet prayers that the treatment will be effective, raising the white blood cell count soon and significantly.

Brent Barnes 10.07.20 He had his hip replacement surgery that went well. Pray for a prompt and routine recovery.

Ruth Graesslin 10.07.20. Continue to pray for her to gain strength.

Sarabeth & Amelia 10.07.20 Sharon Brown’s nephew’s twin girls who had surgery and our now home. Sharon shares... “They are doing so well. It is the Lord and all the prayer that brought them through! We are thrilled! Would just thank everyone for praying for them.”

Sharon Brown’s Brother 10.07.20 Who lives in Houston Texas, was diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic cancer. He has had 4 chemo treatments. Pray for his healing.

Pray for Sunday’s Service

Pray for Pastor Brent as preaches in the series **“Small Steps & Giant Leaps”**. Pray for him as he prepares for and shares this Sunday. Pray for God to be at work in the hearts of people as they come to worship.

Pray for the Elders of Waterford Community Church

Pray for the current Elders of WCC as they work together with the pastors and staff to give guidance to the church as we have begun regathering together for in person services. Pray for Brent Barnes, Bill Eichhorn, George Hamilton, Alan Hyde, Gary Johnson, LaMoine Motz, Larry Wright, Brent Wood, and Mark Manzer.

Pray for the Leaders who govern our Nation and State

Continue to pray for President Donald Trump, Vice-President Mike Pence, Senator Mitch McConnell and Representative Nancy Pelosi and Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the others serving in our Federal and State Houses that they will listen to our Lord’s leading as they make decision that affect this state, country and the world.

Pray for the Supreme Court of the United States Members

Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr., Clarence Thomas, Stephen G. Breyer, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, and Brett Kavanaugh.

Mission Partner’s Requests

Go to www.waterfordcc.org/impact/global/ or scan the QR Code to learn more about our Mission Partners.

Ken & Sharon Wade, mission partners with CORD Ministries, they give support to missionaries serving in other places. Pray for the software project they have been working on to process donations for the entire organization.

[Click Here for their latest update.](#)

Jim & Carolyn Fasold, mission partners in Spain, pray for them as Jim works on a book and they expand their online ministry. [Click Here for their Update Letter](#)

Intervarsity at Oakland University, mission partner to college students, [Click Here for their update](#)

Jon & Tammy Junker, mission partners in Japan, pray for Japanese pastors and leaders to be equipped to lead the ministry. Pray for them as they lead seminars and work on translation projects. [Click Here for their update.](#)

Steve & Laurie Barsuhn, mission partners in Utah, pray for them as they travel and meet with different missionaries that are a part of Biblical Ministries Worldwide in the Utah region. [Click Here for their latest letter.](#)

Mike & Dawn Jewell, mission partners with Baptist Mid-Mission, pray for them as they start church services at a new location. [Click here to read their latest letter.](#)



Terry Fahey, mission partner in Myanmar, he asks we pray for the elections in the Myanmar. Pray for him as he learns the language and for him as he has had opportunities meet with the nation leaders. [Click Here for his latest letter.](#)

Larry and Linda Jones, mission partners with Wycliffe Translators, pray for Larry as he transitions to be the President and CEO of Seed Company. [Click here to read about it.](#)

Pray for Our Currently Supported Missions

Below is a list of missionaries that Waterford Community Church supports. Let's be in prayer for them throughout the week.

Thursday:

Jack and Pat Barentsen - Netherlands
Steve and Laurie Barsuhn - Church planting, Utah
Jim and Carolyn Fasold – Spain

Friday:

Terry Fahey – Engineering Ministries International
Aaron and Trish Gustafson - Child Evangelism Fellowship, MI
Jason and Sue Holm – Germany

Saturday:

Mike and Dawn Jewell - Brazil
Larry and Linda Jones - Wycliffe Bible Translators
Jon and Tammy Junker – Japan

Sunday:

Lara Kaiser – Intersity Michigan
Mercy Mafu - South Africa

Monday:

Steve and Melinda McMillan - Kenya
Don and Esther Parsons – Mission Eurasia

Tuesday:

Gary and Carol Ridley – SEND US, Alaska
Allan and Susan Starling - Global Recordings Network
Ken and Sharon Wade - Thailand

Wednesday:

Marty and Bev Zide - Midwest Messianic Center
Grace Centers of Hope – Pontiac
Women & Teens Pregnancy Center - Pontiac

Pray for the Persecuted Church – Open Door Prayer Force Alert – www.OpenDoorsUSA.org

Hope for the Middle East - Open Doors has a seven-year plan to pray for the church in the Middle East. Join our multi-year Hope for the Middle East prayer campaign as we lift up requests from believers in Iraq and Syria. You can also visit ODUSA.org/Pray4ME to learn more.

October 28 It's very difficult for Syrians to convert from Islam to Christianity—it may cause widespread persecution from converts' own families and communities. Pray for wisdom for new believers.

October 29 Pray for kids in Iraq like 13-year-old Sharbel, who dreams of being a doctor. COVID-19 has been another barrier for Christian youth.

October 30 Pray the Lord would renew believers' strength in Iraq and Syria (Isaiah 40:31) and protect them as ISIS militants re-emerge.

October 31 The Nineveh Plains—where many Christians in Iraq live—is still a region of conflict. The situation is unstable. Pray for peace for believers in the area.

Building a school - In rural Ethiopia, an Open Doors school is helping a small Christian community regain their place in society. For many years, these believers have lived like outsiders in their own village. A local pastor named Sileshi* proposed building a school, believing it would bring in the church and social outsiders and win the trust of their Muslim community. The school is helping the local church be seen as a valued contributor to the community where children can receive a good education. Believers are treated with greater tolerance, and Christians have the opportunity to live out the gospel in practical ways.

November 1 Pray the Lord will protect the school, its principal and teachers.

November 2 Praise God for the success of this project and especially for the good relationships it has fostered between Christians and Muslims.

November 3 Pray Pastor Sileshi continues to closely follow the Lord's leading.

ONECRY Prayer for Revival in our Nation – www.onecry.com

Praying for the Candidates

October 28 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding" (Psalm 111:10). Ask the Lord to surround the presidential candidates with godly advisors.

Praying for the Election Process

October 29 Ask the Lord to remove those who might try to unjustly and illegally change the outcome of the voting (Isaiah 28:17).

October 30 Pray for protection from any attacks from enemies that would prevent or delay the election. "Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you" (Deuteronomy 3:22).

October 31 Pray for wisdom for voters, and for a safe and fair election. "My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble" (Prov. 3:21–23)