

WCC Prayer Guide ~ October 13, 2021

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 Doris Brock, Viola Lockwood, Cynthia Reagen, Greg Thomas, Dale Morley, Allen & Georgia Williamson.

Serving in the Military Tim Bearden, Caleb Jones (Larry & Linda Jones’s 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.

Dan Fournier 10.06.21 He is a good friend of Jeff Bowes who is in Troy Beaumont Hospital on a ventilator. He maybe at the end stages of Lou Gehrig’s disease. Pray for God’s hand of intervention and clarity from the physicians, as well as God’s peace and comfort for Dan and his family.

Roger Johnson 10.06.21 He is receiving a cortisone shot on his back-then they are headed to their yearly winter retreat in Florida for 4 months. Please pray for health for Roger and safety in travel.

Cynthia Williams brother-in-law 10.06.21 Pray for him as he is being considered for heart and kidney transplant.

Fabi Nascimento 09.22.21 Guyana pastor’s wife who was diagnosis with an aggressive cancer. Went to Brazil for surgery and treatment. After the biopsy she has been declared cancer free. PTL!

Afghanistan – Pray for the people of Afghanistan and all those whose very lives are being threatened by the Taliban—including Christians. Pray for God to miraculously work in providing a way for people to get out safely.

India – Pray for Christians don’t have the freedom to choose to follow Jesus without risking their lives, their homes, their livelihood.

Haiti – Pray for the people of Haiti following the Earthquake Disaster. Nearly 1300 people have died from the destruction. Pray for recovery efforts and for Christians in this country as God’s uses them to minister to those in need.

Pray for Sunday’s Service

Pray for Brent Wood as he preaches this Sunday in the series Life Trails on the City of Generosity. 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, Gary Johnson, LaMoine Motz, Bob Taylor, Larry Wright, Brent Wood, and Mark Manzer.

Pray for the Leaders who govern our Nation and State

Pray for President Joseph Biden, Vice-President Kamala Harris, Senator Chuck Schumer 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, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barret.

Mission Partner’s Requests

Go to www.waterfordcc.org/impact/global/ to learn more about our Mission Partners.

Jim & Carolyn Fasold, mission partners with Greater Europe Mission. [Click Here](#) to read their update on three important prayer request. Doctors have informed them that the three vertebrae Carolyn fractured with her fall on July 4 have not been healing. Continue to pray for her complete healing from the fractured vertebrae.

Steve & Melinda McMillan, mission partners in Kenya. [Click Here](#) to read their update letter. They will soon be going to the US and will be praying and talking with our mission and church leaders regarding some future opportunities to expand our ministry.

Trish Gustafson, mission partner in Upper Michigan with Child Evangelism. She shared that six children came to the first day of club at Florence School. Please keep praying that these children will indeed think about "God is so Good!" throughout the week and will return next Tuesday.

Jack & Pat Barentsen, mission partners in the Netherlands. [Click Here](#) to read their update letter. Pray for a good and open exchange at the conference they are participating in call Bridge-Building Leadership.

Heather Askew, mission partner with JoJo’s Sanctuary in Thailand. Pray for her as she works six different citizenship cases for individuals and one family. Helping these people get citizenship opens up doors of opportunity for them in Thailand.

Gary & Carol Ridley, mission partners in Alaska. [Click Here](#) to read their update letter. Pray for Gary and Carol as they meet with people in learning communities and Bible studies. Pray for wisdom as they consider Kevin’s involvement during COVID.

Pray for Our Currently Supported Missions

Below is a list of missionaries that Waterford Community Church supports. Let us 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

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

A pastor's heart - In many countries where Open Doors works, pastors can be the targets of not only spiritual but physical attacks.

October 14 Pray for Pastor Bandula* in Sri Lanka and others like him, to have wisdom as they work to build churches despite opposition.

Young, rejected and imprisoned - In a remote village in Laos, a young believer named Soy* was 14 when she was sent to prison for her faith. She refused to renounce Jesus and, after six days, was set free. However, the joy of her release was cut short when she arrived home. She was ignored at school; friends became bullies. Eventually, Soy moved to the city to continue her studies, far from her home and away from her family. Thankfully, God provided a community for her—Pastor Sanguan* looks after students who have been persecuted because of their faith, and Soy has made new friends.

October 15 Pray the Lord leads Soy every day and protects her from further harassment and persecution.

October 16 Ask God to bless the work of Pastor Sanguan and give him wisdom to disciple and provide for the persecuted children in his care.

October 17 Pray the people in Soy's village come to know the freedom and love found in Christ.

October 18 Pray the Lord strengthens Soy's faith so she can stand strong for Him, despite her confusion and doubts.

October 19 Pray Soy's family continues to worship God despite the hardships they face.

October 20 Pray the students in Soy's community would find healing and comfort by learning and growing together, knowing they are not alone

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October 14 Pray that the members of your congregation will be careful to not become a stumbling block to others. Ask God to give them the grace to do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31-32).

October 15 It is easy for those in the world to “love what is worthless and aim at deception” (Psalm 4:2). Pray that the Christians in your community will genuinely love Jesus and lay aside any worthless and deceptive ways.

October 16 As in days of old, there are some preachers today who are speaking falsehood—teachings that have not come from God or His Word (Jeremiah 14:14). Pray that these “false prophets” will be exposed and that God will lead those under their care into the truth.

October 17 When the Hebrews obeyed God's commands, He promised that it would be well with them and with their children (Deuteronomy 12:28). Pray that Christians within our nation will be careful to obey everything God has commanded us to do as His children.

October 18 When someone refuses to love the truth that leads to salvation, they become susceptible to the deception of wickedness (2 Thessalonians 2:10). Pray that the lost in your community will be delivered from this deception and will be able to love the truth about Jesus and be saved.

October 19 Pray that Christians in your community will be careful to keep God's commands, not careless in their ways to live however seems best to them (Proverbs 19:16).

October 20 Pray that your church family will be protected from those who “cause dissensions and hindrances” by departing from the sound teaching of God's Word. Pray that their wrong reasoning will be exposed in order to protect “the hearts of the unsuspecting” (Romans 16:17-18).

Pray for President Biden

October 14 Pray that President Biden will lead the way in protecting and upholding the value of the unborn, newborn, elderly, and others who are unable to care for themselves (Psalm 82:4).

October 15 Pray that our President will be surrounded by wise counselors who know history and understand from a biblical context the time in which we are living (1 Chronicles 12:32).

October 16 Pray for physical, mental, and spiritual strength for the President as he seeks to serve our country as a steward under God's sovereign authority (Romans 13:1-4; 1 Timothy 2:1-2).

October 17 Pray for physical protection for President Biden, his family, and his administration as he serves in the highest office in our land (Psalm 41:1-3; Ecclesiastes 7:12; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3).

October 18 Pray that the President will humble himself under the mighty hand of God, especially when pressures mount and the voices of ungodly opposition challenge him (James 4:6, 10).

October 19 Pray that our President will enact policies and encourage laws that protect the traditional family, empower parents, and uphold a biblical standard of righteousness for the home (Genesis 2:21-24; Romans 7:2; Ephesians 6:1-4).

October 20 Pray that President Biden will seek and walk in the will of God on a daily basis, and that every work he begins will be done with all his heart. Pray that in the Lord he will prosper (2 Chronicles 31:21; Colossians 3:23).