

# Grace Baptist Church

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST August 19, 2009

If you have a prayer request or praise, please email Trish Lindsay at secretary@grace4u.com or by phone @424-9623 by Tuesdays at noon.  
For emergencies during non-business hours, please contact one of the Elders listed below.  
Ray Brown, 595-7032; Bob Bragdon, 424-0912; Donald Busch 665-9250

### OUR CHURCH

The Pastoral Search Committee will be sending out the church package to 10 candidates for their consideration. The committee will meet again on Sept.8 to review the responses. Please be praying for the candidates that will be reviewing the package.

### OUR PEOPLE

#### Family / Friends

Pray for safety for Ashley Lindsay and Trish's sister as they make the drive back to college in Orlando this Thursday, Aug 20.

Please pray for the following people who are unemployed: John DeFilippo's cousin, Lucia, Kathy DeFilippo's niece Kim, 2 friends of John & Kathy's, Jimmy and Lance, Nancy Busch's brother Mark, Mrs. Mendola (G.C.S. parent), Richard Griffin (regularly preaches for GBC - from Christ Church of Amherst).

Please pray that Alicia Brown would get more work, as she still needs to pay off her trip to Zambia, Africa. She has her work schedule for August and has also applied for temp work through a couple agencies to try to get some more shifts of work for August.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo's friend Kim. Since she arrived home from Honduras last week, she hasn't been able to keep any food down. She has no insurance, so she hasn't seen a Dr. yet. She is a real servant for the Lord.

Please pray for Brenda Brown's sister Rowena in WA State. Pray for God to work in some difficult family situations.

Pray for Brenda Brown's brother in OK who builds timber frame homes. He needs more work as their money is running out.

#### Health

Brenda Brown's niece's son Connor (2 years old who had major heart surgery soon after birth) has a very rare genetic disorder. He is now barely eating any solid food and has other problems as well. His development has hit a plateau. Please pray for God's healing and that he would be able to eat and gain weight.

Pray for Joan Warren's (GCS teacher) mother who is having a breast biopsy today on a mass spotted during her mammogram. Pray for a complete healing.

Continue to pray for Trish Lindsay, that the steroid shot she received this past Monday will work and give enough relief to allow her to take Brianna to college in Florida on Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Surgery will be scheduled shortly after that.

Continue to pray for Gerry Ferrin's son-in-law Alan. He had his Reverse Illiscopy and is doing well. Pray for strength and healing.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo's sister in law, Karen Grantham. She is having heart surgery this morning (Aug 19). The doctors found a hole in her heart, most likely there since birth. Pray for her husband Bob who is unsaved. Pray this will bring him closer to the Lord as she heals from the surgery.

Please continue to pray for Pat Babson, an unsaved woman that's dying from cancer. She has been witnessed to by a wonderful Christian missionary woman. I pray that God will confront her with her lostness and she will seek HIM before she dies. She lives in the Orlando area.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. Pray for comfort, wisdom and healing.

Continue to pray for Pam Clark who is healing from her surgery for breast cancer.

### OUR WORLD

#### MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT –

**Ted and Ruth Brewer; 24 Maywood Drive, Nashua, NH 03064, 603-881-9387, newpeace@myfairpoint.net**

New Peace Network-reconciliation and renewal,

**Praise:** That God gave tax exempt approval in NH to correspond with earlier IRS approved exemption. That a biblical counselor is working with a separated couple. Praise that the Brewers received medical records from both neurosurgeons.

**Request:** Prayer for Ted as he produces a case study and power point for a presentation at a workshop he will team teach in Dallas in late September. Pray for conflict coaching with a couple in a fearful family situation that they have not been able to meet with again, for God's guidance. Pray that the institute that provided the neck surgery decides whether they can represent Ted in appealing to the insurance company to provide payment.

**Ted and Debbie Child, Amanda & Lindsay; 1248 Poplar Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092; tedchild@alum.mit.edu or debbiechild@alumni.brown.edu (Debbie, Amanda & Lindsay)**

Campus Crusade-East Asia.

**Request:** The Bridges Asian style 2 day training went well as Ted and another taught 14 students. Then they had practical outreach time over lunch. They and Amanda went to various restaurants and had good conversations with people from Muslim backgrounds. Pray for vision and desire to be a light in darkness in East Asia and also burden the church there with a heart especially for the Muslim world.

**Rev. William and Karen Paige; 279 Shaker Rd., Concord, NH 03301, 603-228-2416; wpaige@juno.com**  
Community Chaplains Service Inc. (P.O. Box 117, Foxboro, MA 02035); NH National Guard/Nursing Home Chaplain in Concord and Manchester.

**Request:** Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with residents. It seems like many of the residents are declining all at once. Karen's mother had a severe stroke at the beginning of July and has now has been moved to a nursing facility for more rehab. She has made some progress, but still does not have much mobility on her left side. Her speech is improving and her mind seems clear. Her spirits have been up and down. Please pray that she will work with the therapists and that she will recover more mobility and use on her left side. Pray for Bill and Karen, she lives with them and they are not sure what to do in the event that she comes home.

### **\*Note the change in Address\***

**Jason and Mandy Post, Emma, Zoe, Ruby; 14 Ardna Gaoithe, Clybaun Road, Galway, Republic of Ireland, 469-765-3570 (5 hours ahead of EST), jasonpost@mac.com, www.theposts.org;**  
World Venture-church planting

**Request:** This past month there was a parent/child dedication service with 7 children dedicated. There was a baptismal service for 3 in the sea. The church is planning on moving out of the hotel where they have been meeting and into a new school that is to be finished in August. Pray for the money to outfit it with new adult sized chairs, table and a sound system. People in Ireland have their hope in money and now people are seeing that shattered. Pray that people would be open to hearing what is really important--the Gospel. The Post's have been able to meet about a dozen of their neighbors in the new area they moved to. The Post family is in TX on vacation. They will return to Ireland on September 3.

**Greg & Asa Swenson, Micah, Jonah, Karin, Ellen; 1808 Pierce St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418, H-612-781-7452, gaswenson@usfamily.net,**  
World Venture-appointed to Japan.

**Request:** They had 3 garage sales and earned enough money to put them over the top in needed funds for outgoing expenses. They now have 100% support level and they hope to depart in September. Pray for Asa's father who is recovering from surgery. In Japan, for the short term they plan to rent. They plan to home school the children for the first year in Japan. Pray that the children adjust to the transition of their living situation and home schooling. They are thankful that they found a property manager for their MN duplex, but they still need tenants. Also pray for the finalization of details like visas, medical, legal and financial.

**Ralph & Sandra Thompson, Ryan, Alyssa, Alana; P.O. Box 99078, Mombasa, Kenya 80107, 011-254-041-2490321; rpthompson@worldventure.net, www.thompsonforkenya.com**  
World Venture-church planting.

**Request:** Ralph serves as an elder at church and teaches Sunday School on the topic of Apologetics to Islam. Sunday evenings they host a small group Bible study. Every Friday they have a different family over for dinner and games and a movie. On Fridays (Muslim holy day) the Thompson's do prayer walks in Old Town. Ralph teaches during the monthly Asian Fellowship/Bible Study, many are from Muslim/Hindu backgrounds. Sandra will begin teaching the young ladies from that group.