

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST February 11, 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

Pray for our Leadership as they continue seeking God's direction for our church.

Grace Christian School

Pray that we will continue to receive calls and for our current families as re-registration has begun.

Pray as we seek a new location for Grace Christian School.

OUR PEOPLE

Family

Please pray for Trinity Baptist Church as they continue their search for a new youth pastor.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's nephew Scott as he goes to court tomorrow. He says he will go to the rehab, but his decisions seem to change when he has a little freedom. Please pray that my brother (Scott's dad) will not stand in the way of the lesson God is trying to teach Scott. Tough love-that's hard!

Thank you for your prayers for Alicia Brown to have work to earn money (\$4,500 needed) for her trip in May/June to the Malaria Research Institute at Macha, Zambia, Africa through Messiah College. She was home for 6 weeks and was able to work 7 days in December and 20 days in January and earned about half of the money needed.

Health

Continue to pray for Deb Palmer. Her biopsy went well last week and the doctor determined that the mass is NOT growing quickly. They will decide on a therapy treatment when all data has been looked at. Pray for wisdom.

Pray for Brenda Brown's brother-in-law Philip. He was out from Washington State working in Maine. His appendix burst and he had emergency surgery Wednesday night in York, Maine. Please pray for recovery and help finishing his job before he flies back out West later on this month.

Please pray that Ruth Stinson will continue to gain physical strength. She returned to her apartment at the Meeting House in Manchester on Monday, February 9.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. She got a compression fracture several weeks ago getting out of the car and that may put off possible surgery. Pray that God would grant her and the doctors wisdom and for healing and comfort.

Continue to pray for John DeFilippo's cousin Ann Marie. She is trying to eat solid foods again and is still at the rehab since her surgery for a brain aneurism. There is slow progress. Her mom, Josie, is sad but trying to be hopeful. Only God knows how all this will work out.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo's mom in Florida. Pray that the Dr. appts. next week will show that she is doing OK. Her BP is coming down, but still high again some days. She says she feels OK, for an 88 year old woman. She and Kathy will be flying to Atlanta tomorrow, staying for the weekend. Pray that she will be OK as we travel.

Please continue to pray for Alan Gross (Gerry Ferrin's son-in-law). Praise that the bleeding from his "sick" liver has now stopped and he has been released into a rehab situation to gain strength while waiting for a liver transplant. All of his vital signs are good apart from the liver and the family is thankful to the Lord for His watchful care over him. Another wonderful praise is that Alan was able to share with a young nurse how the Lord is watching over him and he was able to present God's plan of salvation and she invited Christ into her heart the next day! It's a long road ahead and they are thankful for all our prayers!

Karen Johnson's father, Mr. Hallam had his surgery on his esophagus and is doing well. Continue to pray for healing.

Continue to pray for Jim, an acquaintance of Ray Brown's. He is in the end stages of prostate cancer and is a believer. He has made some improvement and his PSA count dropped quite a bit although it is still very high. They have cut back his pain medication because he was feeling better. The blood clot he was in the hospital for seems to be under control.

Pray for Sarah and Ed Andrade. They are expecting twins. Pray for a healthy pregnancy and healthy babies. They also have adopted a baby girl.

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: On Feb. 1 a MA church responded warmly to Ted's sermon and the leaders set dates for future sessions to identify and break spiritual strongholds to help them start afresh.

Request: Pray for Ted and Ruth to receive perseverance as they endure days and nights of increasing pain as Ted backs off pain meds. Neck surgery in FL is for March 1 - 29. Pray for Saturday Feb. 14 as 3 of them guide a group trying to understand and deal with serious disagreement and broken relationships that effect their whole congregation.

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: Ted's father's brain tumor is not responding to radiation. So they have decided to stop treatment and to start hospice care. He is not in any pain. Ted, Debbie and the 2 girls will be heading back to the US for a week to visit and help out. They had a great conference to start the second semester in their region. The group is making plans this summer to bring the gospel to other countries neighboring them. Ted got an early birthday party (turns 40 in early March) from staff workers and Asian disciples.

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.

Praise: For residents Jon, Dorothy and Steven that Bill led to salvation!

Request: Support still not at needed level, YTD need: \$21,681 and actual is \$14,653.73.

Jason and Mandy Post, Emma, Zoe, Ruby; 2 Liosmore, Cappagh Road, Galway, Republic of Ireland, 469-765-3570 (5 hours ahead of EST), jasonpost@mac.com, www.theposts.org;

World Venture-church planting

Request: They submitted all of their materials for citizenship consideration in December. That is a 23 month process with no protection in the meantime. Pray that the right words and letters find way to the right person to renew their Irish visas, which they need to remain. They had their annual church meeting and will be adding about 10 covenant members to the church. Praise that Feb. 1 they had 64 people in the congregation. Pray that the Posts would be able to share the Gospel with the parents they know from Emma's school. Mandy has been asked by the local public health nurse to help her with the monthly breast feeding support group.

Bill & Mary Scarpitta, Nicholas, Michael, Daniel; Krasnodar, Russia, now at 21 Robbins St. Brick, NJ 08724, scarpittas@hotmail.com

World Venture-church planting.

Request: Pray that Mary's pain level goes way down so that they could return to Russia. Continue to pray for Nick's treatment for tuberculosis. Please also pray for the church and all believers in Georgia for strength and protection during this time of war.

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: Greg and Asa Swenson sent a Christmas letter and a picture is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. They also sent a book called Heaven by Randy Acorn and a CD of Kanto Gahuin Hand Bell Choir from Japan that is on the mission's table.

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.

Praise: Ralph was able to lead a poor man (Francis) to Christ after giving him a tract and later the man asked for a "big book" (Bible). He was an alcoholic and started going to church.

Request: Pray for Ralph's mom (Cathy), she has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Ralph intends to travel back to the US to be with his family during her surgery. Sandra has been having extreme pain in her lower back and needs to find a good doctor to treat her properly. Pray for those they are discipling and/or mentoring and seeking. Pray for finances. They need \$678 more per month. They also need \$4,316 for World Venture's leaders meeting, and conference for those involved in theological education and leadership training and for modular program in apologetics through the University.