

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST January 7, 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

Praise God, we've already received calls for Kindergarten and 1st Grade for next year. Pray that we will continue to receive calls and for our current families as re-registration begins next week.

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. He goes to court on Jan. 8th for a preliminary hearing. The charge is aggravated stalking and he could ultimately be sentenced to several years in prison. Please pray for him to see that God is his only hope in life.

Pray that Alicia Brown finds enough work in January. She got 6 days of work in December and has 18 days in January scheduled to work at a nursing home in Milford. She needs to earn \$4,500 for her upcoming (May/June) trip to the Malaria Research Institute at Macha, Zambia, Africa through Messiah College. She will be returning to college Feb. 1st.

Health

Pray for Deb Palmer who has a medical consultation on Jan. 7th. Pray for wisdom for her to ask the right questions and to seek the best course of treatment.

Please pray for John DeFilippo's cousin Ann Marie. She went to the hospital in Worcester, MA on Dec. 21 and they found a brain aneurism. They put in a stint, but it didn't work, so she had brain surgery and is now in a drug induced coma in ICU. She will be there for at least 2 weeks or more. Her 92 year old mother comes each day to visit until they make her leave at night. Both Ann Marie and her mom need serious prayer. As Kathy has prayed for them, God has assured her that Ann Marie does in fact know Jesus as her Savior. Pray for complete healing and strength for her mom.

Praise that Karen Johnson's father, Mr. Hallam has gained 13 lbs and the PET scan he went for was all clear! Please pray for wisdom for the doctors as they decide what to do about a blockage discovered in a major artery outside his

heart, so that that he can have the surgery on his esophagus. This was brought on from the chemo.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo's mom in Florida. Be praying that her kidney function will have improved when Kathy talks to the Dr. this week.

Please pray for Barb Clark's grandson Brent. He recently fell on the ice and broke his ankle that resulted in a pin and plate being inserted. Please pray for his recovery and that he would be able to walk normally again.

Please pray for Alan Gross (Gerry Ferrin's son in-law) who is in the trauma unit in a hospital in Pa. waiting for an evaluation from the "liver transplant" team to be put on the "Donor's" list. He has been in this hospital for a month now.

Pray for Ruth Stinson who had a fall on December 7 and was in the hospital. She has been moved to Hackett Hill Healthcare Center for physical therapy to build up her strength. Her room telephone number is 665-9403 and the address for anyone who wants to send a card is: Ruth Stinson, Hackett Hill Healthcare Center, 191 Hackett Hill Road, Manchester, NH 03102.

Please pray for Steve, an acquaintance of Ray Brown's. He is in the end stages of prostate cancer and is a believer. Pray for God's healing hand and he and his wife's spiritual strengthening during his trial.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. Pray that God would grant her wisdom as she seeks additional measures for pain relief.

OUR WORLD

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT –

Ted and Ruth Brewer; 24 Maywood Drive, Nashua, NH 03064, 603-881-9387, newpeace@verizon.net
New Peace Network-reconciliation and renewal,
Request: Ted has been having constant neck pain and frequent hand numbness. The MRI he went for the first week in Dec. went very well. The Lord guided him to a new, powerful MRI machine nearby that cut the test time in half. They are trusting God to guide the radiologist reading the images to have wisdom in determining whether arthroscopic surgery would be advantageous at this time.

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 had lunch with a friend James, who came to Christ 10 yrs ago through their ministry. He is now a pastor of a house church of about 50 Asian believers – about 80% who came to Christ through campus ministry. These new believers dread seeing their parents who disapprove of their faith and involvement in the ministry. The Child's recently partnered with a church in the U.S. to hold a parents retreat. They sent over 6-7 older believers from the same culture and they shared their perspective of why they follow Christ and told the parents that their children are doing the right thing and could be proud of them. Parents of 9 of their key disciples went away truly blessed, 2 came to Christ.

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: Their visa renewal could be in jeopardy. The Irish government feels they are being taken advantage of by people coming in on religious visas. They will also be applying for citizenship around the 1st of the year. This is a 30 month process with no guarantee it will be granted. Pray the Lord will intervene in both situations. They continue to meet in the hotel with about 50 attendees, some being non-believers and some having lost their jobs.

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: Good trip back to Kenya; their church in Mombasa is continuing strong; opportunity for Ralph to mentor believers involved in ministry; opportunity for Sandra to lead a children's choir for a Christmas musical.

Request: Need \$435 more a month; replicate Asian fellowship to those from a more orthodox Sunni background to provide a contextualized and safe environment for seekers; good health (been suffering with conjunctivitis, fevers, virus', stomach issues and Ryan treated for latent inactive TB)