

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST January 21, 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 this week.

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. He will go to court on Feb 12, and will probably be released that day. Please pray that he will agree to go to rehab, a Christian program in Atlanta. Help him to be realistic and know that God is his **only** hope. (Kathy and her Mother will be in Atlanta that weekend.)

Thank you for your prayers for Alicia Brown to have work for the 6 weeks she is home (December 2008 and January 2009). She worked 7 days in December and will be working 21 days in January at a nursing home in Milford. The cost for her trip in May/June to the Malaria Research Institute at Macha, Zambia, Africa through Messiah College is \$4,500. Ray and Brenda will be taking her back to college on Sunday, February 1st.

Health

Pray for Deb Palmer who will be scheduling additional tests and then a biopsy for a brain tumor soon. Pray that the tests and biopsy go well and that the weather cooperates during her travels to and from Boston. Pray for wisdom to know what to do next after she gets the results of the biopsy.

Pray for Trish Lindsay's niece, Isa (5 yrs old) in Spain. She is having tubes put in her ears and her tonsils and adenoids removed tomorrow (Jan.22). Pray for comfort and quick healing.

Pray for Sarah and Ed Andrade. They are expecting twins, she is 21 weeks along. Pray for a healthy pregnancy and healthy babies. They also have adopted a baby girl.

Please pray for John DeFilippo's cousin Ann Marie. She has been in rehab for about a week now and is getting better, slowly. The Dr. told John's aunt that it will be a **long** recuperation. Please pray for the aunt too, she had a very confusing day over the weekend- not remembering where Ann Marie was. We don't know if it was a mini-stroke or just age related disorientation. She's trying SO hard to be strong.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo's mom in Florida. Her BP has been dangerously high several times in the last week and she sees the kidney Dr today. If he had known what her BP was yesterday, he probably would have put her in the hospital. Please pray for God to protect her as the signs are there for kidney failure. Kathy will be traveling there in 3 weeks.

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.

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.

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.

Continue to pray for Ruth Stinson. She is still in the Hackett Hill Healthcare Center for physical therapy and will be there at least until the end of Jan. and possibly longer. Pray she is able 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.

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: Please pray as they work with several churches doing teaching sessions and mediation with leaders, that they will receive God's guidance and the leaders and people will apply God's Word to their conflicts. Please pray for an open door as they have sent a draft grant proposal to a foundation to request funding help to continue peacemaking with a black Boston church and their polarized congregation. Please pray for God's clear guidance as they consider surgery for Ted's neck to relieve increasing daily numbness and pain in his neck, arms and hands. This could be a second visit to the institute in FL where he went in 2006 to get help with his lower back. The arthroscopic surgery is done through a scope under local anesthetic while the patient is awake. Five weeks might be needed for four operations. This is a very busy ministry time with four churches and several couples, yet for other reasons it seems this may be the right time for surgery.

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 Child's father has been undergoing tests and scans recently and it appears that he has some kind of mass/tumor in his brain. He has had a biopsy and they are awaiting the results. Ted flew back to the US for about a week. Please pray that he would experience God's peace during this time. Pray that the biopsy makes it clear what the next steps should be for treating him. Pray that God would heal his dad. For Ted's travels and Debbie/the girls while he is gone. In addition, they are having a staff conference for about 80 staff in the region he directs and they just found out that the main speaker had to cancel because his wife is ill. Pray as we scramble to find a new speaker, realizing at the same time that God has a plan for our time together.

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 almost 50 people for their carol service including several non-believers. Jason gave a 5 minute gospel presentation. A few days later about 30 people were at the Christmas Eve service. The next day about 35-40 people came for the meal. They will be having their annual church meeting at the end of January and membership class offering. They anticipate adding around 10-12 new covenant members and following up with a unified meeting to see where the Lord is leading them to give (finances, time, possessions, evangelism and service). 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: 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: Additional support needed is now \$185 per 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)