

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST June 3, 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 and the Pastoral Search Committee as they continue seeking God's direction for our church.

OUR PEOPLE

Family / Friends

Please pray for the following people who are unemployed: John DeFilippo's cousin, Lucia, Kathy DeFilippo's nieces, Kim and Alicia, 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).

Continue to pray for Alicia Brown. The 21 students, including Alicia, made it safely to Macha, Zambia, Africa. Monday, June 8th they are scheduled to take their final exam for their class: "Health Care in the Developing World". Internet availability and electricity have been fickle which has made it challenging for the students to do their 2 research papers. They have been staying at the Macha Malaria Institute. Alicia had the opportunity to scrub in and assist in surgery at the Macha Mission Hospital. The class has had several class trips and helped out in the various wards at the hospital. They went in groups of 2's to a weekend home stay with native Zambians where there was no electricity and plumbing and helped out with chores. This Sunday, June 7, they will be singing as a group a medley of songs at the local Macha Brethren in Christ Church. After their classes are done they will be doing some sightseeing as they head their way back to the states returning on June 13th. Thank you for your continued prayers for health, safety and unity.

Please pray for a young mom, Paula. She will be seeking a divorce, as her husband has been unfaithful to her. She has 2 small children. It's unsure if she is saved.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's friend Kim. She flew to Honduras last Friday to see her husband. Pray that she will be safe there, as they had an earthquake recently. She will be there 2 months.

Health

Pray for Lucy Strawbridge's brother in law Greg, he will be having a second operation for colon cancer on Thursday. Please pray for strength for the family and a deeper faith.

Pray for Trish Lindsay's sister Pam, who has been diagnosed with shingles. Pray for comfort and quick healing.

Please pray for Kathy DeFilippo's elderly friend Tina. She lives in an assisted living facility in Merrimack and is dealing with depression. She was in the hospital last week.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's sister in law Karen. She had a stroke 3 weeks ago, leaving some paralysis in her right hand. She is getting some of the feeling back, slowly.

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

Pray for Barb Clark's grandson Brent (26 yrs. old) who is deaf. They have discovered he has cirrhosis of the liver caused by seizure medication which the doctor has now stopped. The Dr. has suggested a liver transplant from a Boston hospital. Pray for wisdom, comfort and healing

Continue to pray for Pam Clark who is recovering from a double mastectomy, but has a long road of recovery ahead.

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: God changed lives as they ministered to people in a ME town on May 15-16.

Request: Prayer for the Peacemaker's workshop that concluded on Tuesday evening May 26th. On May 30-31, a MA church will be having a 2 day retreat for church leaders, "Setting your church free". Ted still has a small amount of residual pain from the shingles. The insurance company is still reviewing to see if it will pay for Ted's neck surgery back in March. Please pray it is resolved soon.

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 went recently with a local brother to a nearby country in preparation to bring a team of students there this summer. They will minister to students in that country and bring them the gospel. Pray that God would

bring a revival and establish a church where the Child's are able to spread the gospel.

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: More financial support is still needed. Pray for people's hearts to be open to the gospel.

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

Praise: Jason is on the parent's committee at Emma's school. The principal of the school asked Jason if he would like to share a Bible story and do some Bible songs with the kids. The university students attending the DVD nights have had great discussions.

Request: Jason will be playing tag rugby. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for wisdom as they explore a new meeting place for the church. The Posts will be moving again to a house nearer to Emma's school and the church.

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 have 95% of their monthly support and 85% of their outgoing expenses have been met. Please Pray for God to provide the remaining \$460/\$170 per month in support needed. They are planning on an August departure. They will be in the area visiting at the end of July.

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.