

# Grace Baptist Church

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST October 22, 2008

If you have a prayer request or praise, please email Trish Lindsay at [secretary@grace4u.com](mailto: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 for our upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Craft Fair in November. Artisans are needed and pray it provides good exposure to the community for both GBC and GCS.

### OUR PEOPLE

#### Family

Pray for Alicia (Ray and Brenda Brown's daughter). She will be taking a course through Messiah College called Healthcare in the Developing World from May 19, 2009 - June 13, 2009 on the campus of the Malaria Research Institute at Macha, Zambia, Africa. It will cost over \$4,500 for the course and trip beyond what they are already paying for college. Alicia is planning on not going to college the month of January '09 so she can work to earn money towards the trip. She will be calling the places she worked this summer as an LNA, to see if there are any openings. She will come home for Christmas and then stay the month of January here. Pray she can find consistent work and not "Per Diem".

#### Health

Please pray for Christian Bishop, son of Lori Bishop. Lori has contacted the church for financial help in the past. Her son, Christian has a condition known as Cholesteatoma, which is a destructive and expanding growth in the middle ear and/or mastoid. He is at Children's Hospital in Boston and will have surgery to remove it. This has been a recurring problem and this is not his first surgery. Lori is a single mother of six, two of which are in Iraq. Please pray for healing and wisdom as they try to determine a long-term solution.

Prayer for Connor (Brenda Brown's niece's son who had to have his heart reconstructed as a baby). The mitral valve is continuing to narrow and he continues to have eating difficulties and does not sleep well. The small bowel was irritated when they did the endoscopy and a biopsy was done. The biopsy showed that Connor does not have food allergies as suspected and the doctor was changing his reflux med and will see if he improves enough to begin eating solid foods again. If not, the doctor will keep looking.

Pray for Karen Hallam's father in Pennsylvania who has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. He has been discharged from the hospital w/limitations and will continue with chemo for now. Pray for strength as Steve and Karen's wedding is approaching.

Pray for Barb Clark's continuing back pain. Her prayer request is that she would receive epidural injections, as they had helped her in the past.

### OUR WORLD

#### MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT –

**Ted and Ruth Brewer; 24 Maywood Drive, Nashua, NH 03064, 603-881-9387, [newpeace@verizon.net](mailto:newpeace@verizon.net)**  
New Peace Network-reconciliation and renewal,  
**Request:** Ted has been experiencing increased neck pain in the last several months, making it a struggle to just get the basics accomplished, also pray for the NE churches using their services at this time.

**Ted and Debbie Child, Amanda & Lindsay; 1248 Poplar Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092; [tedchild@alum.mit.edu](mailto:tedchild@alum.mit.edu) or [debbiechild@alumni.brown.edu](mailto:debbiechild@alumni.brown.edu) (Debbie, Amanda & Lindsay)**  
Campus Crusade-East Asia.  
**Request:** That the Holy Spirit brings revival to the region for His glory.

**Rev. William and Karen Paige; 279 Shaker Rd., Concord, NH 03301, 603-228-2416; [wpaige@juno.com](mailto: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:** Support still not at needed level, YTD need: \$12,755 and actual is \$9,719, also for opened hearts in nursing homes.

**Jason and Mandy Post, Emma, Zoe; 2 Liosmore, Cappagh Road, Galway, Republic of Ireland, 469-765-3570 (5 hours ahead of EST), [jasonpost@mac.com](mailto:jasonpost@mac.com), [www.theposts.org](http://www.theposts.org);**  
World Venture-church planting  
**Praise:** Mandy had a baby girl name Ruby Donn on October 4<sup>th</sup>. She weighed in at 8lb3oz and 21¼ in. Pray for the family as they adjust to their new addition.  
**Request:** They need a bigger space to meet, as their church attendance is over 40 now. Pray for outreach to students by the DVD night's and discipleship opportunities.

**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:** Comfort for the family. Asa's mom, Kimiko Takasu, passed from this life into the presence of her Savior, our Lord Jesus on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Pray for non-believers to come to Christ through this.

They still need 40% more support. The need is for 40-50 additional families/individuals and 5-10 more churches to support them.

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

World Venture-church planting.

**Request:** For the people they have been sharing the gospel with to come to Christ, more workers to join the harvest need for \$300 more a month for support, for safe travel and health and strength.

### **OTHER MISSION WORK**

Pray for Kim Hernandez, Director of Women's Prison Ministries with Vision New England. God has laid on her heart to open a "Drop-In Center" in the heart of the city to minister to the women, their children and families.

### **MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORTED THAT RETIRED THIS YEAR –**

**Alex & Kathy Katona (served in Hungary); 1123  
Larkspur Lane, Dallas, NC 28034, 704-922-43679**

**Tom & Kelly Mitchell, Emily, Bethany, Paul, James  
[served in Peru]; 9993 Rt. 32, Freehold, NY 12431, 518-  
634-7288, tkmitchell@southamericanmission.org.**

Request: Tom was in a motorcycle accident in June, he had surgery in Peru where 6 inches of damaged intestines were removed and abdominal cavity was cleaned from intestinal leakage and stitched up. In July, he was hospitalized in the states for a knee infection. They are requesting for God to lead them in what He wants them to do in the states.

**Ann Young (served in Philippines); P.O. Box 463,  
Brunswick, Maine, 04011, 207-729-0370,  
anncyoing8@aol.com.**

Request: She will be giving a report to GBC Sunday School and in the Worship service this Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> about her missionary work in the Philippines. She will be driving down from Maine on Saturday and leaving on Mon. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Address for NE World Venture: Andy & Nancy  
Spohrer; 444 Stillwater Ave., Bangor, ME 04401,  
888-224-4546, Fax: 207-234-2939.**