

**PRAYER BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY November 30, 2011**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:** **IRAQ** - Corey Lee, Tim Beckwith, Vernon, Gary. **AFGHANISTAN:** Adam Corcoran, Andrew Baxter, Nathan Phillips. **EUROPE & ASIA:** Joshua Roberts, Christopher Brown, Gary Philman **STATE-SIDE:** Joe Perrel, Chad Russell, Nathan Sanders, Kevin Newman, Dusty Mathis, Bret Newmyer, Peter Shellabarger, Ryan McHenry, Jeremy Bowling, Lee Allen, Lee Cosens, Corey Cosens, Chris Linebarger, Luke Calhoun, Zane Kirkpatrick, Joe Twitty, Tim Twitty, Carl Clegg Jr, Michael Theune, Ted Shinn Jr, Ken Earnshaw Jr., Gary Winnie, Jacob Cosens

**JERRI MORRISON** (cement injected for fractured vertebrae) has not yet gotten an appointment with a neurological specialist for suspected nerve damage. She has been feeling better and sees improvement. **TOM** had an auto accident Sunday morning on his way to church. He is pretty banged up, sore and also has an infection. He is on medication. His car was totaled. They both appreciate your continued prayers.

**DOYLE BREWER** continues to improve. He is staying with his daughter Elaine for awhile longer and hopes to be back with us again soon.

**AUSTIN NEWMAN** (new great grandbaby of Don & Mary Newman) was born prematurely on Thanksgiving day. He was not due until February. He weighed only 1 lb, 9oz and was put on a ventilator. The next day he was taken off the ventilator and continues to breathe on his own. PTL! He must remain at East Ridge Hospital for further growth and development, probably through late January or early February.

**DON NEWMAN** received another good report from his doctor. His new schedule will be to have a check-up every four months. PTL!

**JACOB STANDRIDGE** (bone cancer in arm / nephew of Don & Mary Newman's daughter-in-law) has finished a year of treatments. He's a senior in high school this year and is holding a part time job. PTL!

**DAN GIBBS** (cancerous stomach tumor) had stomach surgery on Thursday. His expected hospital stay is 8 - 9 days. Your continued prayers are much appreciated.

**KARLA ALLEN** (pneumonia) is now on her fourth round of antibiotics. She also has a painful infection in her right eye and must use eye drops every 2 hours. Please pray for her healing and recovery from infection.

**BRENDA WALDON** (injured shoulder) will see a specialist on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**RICK HUDSON** (brother-in-law of Wanda Scates) received food poisoning last Saturday, which triggered a return of diverticulitis that almost killed him eight years ago. Monday he had surgery. His colon was fine, but he did have a ruptured ulcer in his stomach. The surgery was successful and he will remain in the hospital another few days. Pray for his recovery and healing. Also pray for his wife Constance.

**SARA BORING** (Cushing's Syndrome) has an appointment on December 20<sup>th</sup> at Vanderbilt with an endocrinologist who specializes in pituitary problems. She will then be given a referral for a neurosurgeon. The family is praising the Lord for this quick appointment, since the wait time is usually 5 months. Sara has withdrawn temporarily from the PT program, but will return after she recovers from surgery. Please pray the surgery may be scheduled ASAP. Sara is trying hard to wait on the Lord and is discovering how the Lord can use her to minister to others.

**JACKIE CLINE** (daughter of Ruth Bushong) has been diagnosed with macular degeneration. It is already severe in her left eye and is progressing in her right eye. She would appreciate your prayers.

**FRAN BAXTER** (Suzie Kensinger's mom) was taken to East Ridge Hospital this morning for some internal bleeding. She was to have tests today to find the cause. Pray for her husband, Wiley, who could not go with her.

**DICK & SARA HART** have purchased airline tickets for returning to Bolivia on January 21<sup>st</sup>. They request prayer for their planning and preparation for the return trip. They still have a short-fall of several hundred dollars in their support level, and are asking the Lord to supply this need before returning to Cochabamba.

**DEBBIE NEWSOME:** *"Thank you once again for your generous giving and faithful prayers. They are both vital to the work God has given to us here in The Gambia. I wanted to take the time to respond to a recent letter I received from the Missions Committee. Please be assured that I greatly appreciate the sacrifices you all make to enable me and the other missionaries to stay on the field working. It is no small part you play in the spreading of the Gospel throughout the world. I know that much prayer and thought went into the decisions made regarding missionary financial support. I know it was an agonizing process for you all, because of your great love for your missionaries. My response can only be one of sincere thanks for what you have done all these years and are continuing to do, now under very difficult circumstances. I love you and pray for you often."*

**TOMMY TILLMAN** had a small cancerous cyst and surrounding tissue removed from his head in October. The wound is slow in healing. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch. *"We thank you with all our hearts for the many prayers this past year for us and the ministry. We feel we are in God's will because of the many souls He has saved and the doors He has opened in both Thailand and Mongolia. May the Lord continue to bless you wonderful friends for His glory. We wish you a very Merry Christmas!"*

**JOHN BELL** (anemia /diabetic) will have a follow-up on December 8<sup>th</sup> to learn the results of his test.

**CHARLES & NINA HOBLITZ** (Russia): November 7<sup>th</sup> was the first day of snow for the winter season and our first day of intensive Bible school. This is for students who want more than the sessions 3 times each year. We have a few select students preparing for full-time Christian service, and would appreciate your prayers for them. During our first ever church camp back in July, one of these students was saved and baptized. He has made very good progress in his spiritual growth. Our national pastor is mentoring this student to be his regular assistant. (2) Our neighbor's daughter has been very ill and needed chemotherapy. Charles was able to lead the daughter and her mother to Christ in answer to many prayers! The family had exhausted all their funds and even sold their house to pay medical expenses. Our national pastor knew a friend in the government health department, and our small church - poor as it is - followed the Macedonian churches' example and chipped in to help financially. This family is now more open to our Biblical beliefs. Please pray with us for this whole family to receive Christ! (3) Nina recently went with a team from our church to a very remote mountain village to encourage some isolated believers and try to begin a regular Bible study there. The trip was hair-raising! The high mountain with hair-pin turns and many herds of sheep to drive through. Some of the roads were just paths. When they could go no further in their vehicle, they walked the path, climbed a stone wall, crossed a field to finally arrive at a small farm. One dear believer said they had waited 20 years for some help! (4) With the help of a man who was a former mission rehab resident at the Ukraine center, we have successfully started a second mountain church. Three people are requesting baptism, and there are plans to visit other villages in the region to evangelize. Two national pastors working with us have agreed to hold a Bible school and help the new church. Please pray for that region to be reached for Christ with these new possibilities.

### **PRAY FOR THOSE WITH ON-GOING CONCERNS:**

**Ruth Sippel, Ollie Antley, Louise Love, Don Newman, Charles & Judy Lowe, Dan & Bettye St.Clair, Helen Rankin, Jane Garner, Harold & Gladys Snow, Barney Speicher, Jim Faucette, Barbara Henry, Wiley & Fran Baxter, Herk Baxter, Kathy Kelly, Lorene Miller, BF Brewer, Lela Brewer, Myrtice Richardson, Glennice Oden, Don Love, Cherie Loudon, Dorothy Earnshaw, Renee McNulty, Barbara Nelms, Nancy Capetz, Cooper Baldrige, Walter Dawson, Geneva Nations, Sissy Roberts, Justin Diflamimies (salvation), Ruth Black (salvation), Anthony / Heather Raines (spiritual needs), Eddie Faubert (spiritual needs), Darlene Sams, Dean Powell, Lonnie Dunn, Margie Doss, Gene & Madelaine Cornelius, Carson Dooley, Kira Corley**

John Burrell (job opportunity), Helen Rankin (leg & foot problems), Velma Shinn (sale of mother's house ), Gary Vinson (heart stints / pneumonia), Opal Powell (hip & back problems / surgery), Julie Roberson (double mastectomy / decision regarding treatment), James Selman (chemo / recent scans), Monica Zirkle (gastric stomach cancer), Charles Reed (recovery after quadruple by-pass), Charles Lowe (physical therapy / strength), Mary Anna Coleman (double mastectomy / healing & recovery / biopsy results), Jeri Whitbeck (hip surgery / not improving), Daphine (terminal cancer / unsaved), Melissa Sullivan (court hearing Dec 1<sup>st</sup>), Nathan Knechtel (recovering from heart surgery)

## **PRAY for OUR MISSIONARIES**

Bill & Karla Allen, Kevin & Pam Barthel, John & Jackie Bell, Larry & Phyllis Bishop,  
Rick & Beth Conrad, Doug & Melody Corley, Bill & Gwen Griffin, Dick & Sara Hart, Chris & Debbie Johnson,  
Kokou & Yvette Loko, Debbie Newsome, Jerry & Gail Reece, Barry & Laurie Smith,  
Nathan & Lorraine Graves, Tommy & JoAnn Tillman, Charles & Nina Hoblitz

### **Voice of the Martyrs - Persecuted Christians**

**SOMALIA TEEN BEHEADED:** A 17-year-old Christian was beheaded by al-Shabab extremists on September 25<sup>th</sup> as he prepared for school. Al-Shabab, determined to rid Somalia of Christianity and Western influence, had carefully monitored Guled Jama Muktar and his family since their arrival from Kenya in 2008, a source told Compass Direct News. *“I personally know this family as Christians who used to have secret Bible meetings in their house,”* the source said. The militants arrived at Muktar’s house around 6 a.m. after his parents had left for work. *“When the incident happened, the parents called to tell me that their son had been killed and that they feared for their lives,”* the source said. *“Since then, I have not heard from them.”*

### **MISSIONARY FOCUS THIS WEEK:**

**Jerry & Gail Reece - Spanish Literature Ministry**