

PRAYER BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY December 21, 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

FAITH WENGER has been diagnosed with breast cancer. The surgeon tells them her prognosis is good. It was found early and is small. The decision at this point is to do a mastectomy the first part of January. Jerry & Faith would much appreciate your prayers, and they know that God is sovereign and will carry them through this.

DON FAUBERT has prostate cancer and will have surgery on January 3rd.

LISA (5 yr old daughter of Dr. Dima) has been very ill for some time. Two weeks ago she was hospitalized for seven days and her immune system was weakened. She's now been admitted to a children's intensive care hospital with pneumonia. Dr. Dima asks for prayer that they will have God's peace during this difficult time.

HELEN RANKIN continues to have health problems. She has an appointment with a gastrologist. Pray that a correct diagnosis can be determined.

DOTTIE HENDERSON went to the ER late Monday night. She was dehydrated and had food poisoning. She went home around 1:30 a.m. Tuesday and seems to be doing fine. Thank you for praying.

SARA BORING (Cushing's Syndrome) had an appointment yesterday at Vanderbilt with an endocrinologist who specializes in pituitary problems, who will then give a referral for a neurosurgeon. Sara has withdrawn temporarily from the PT program, but will return after she recovers from surgery. Pray the surgery may be scheduled ASAP.

MARGIE DOSS (mother of Rosemary James) is still in the hospital with a bladder infection and a virus. She is weak and has a very deep bed sore. They continue to give her antibiotics and she's still on a feeding tube. Your continued prayers are much appreciated.

HOLLY SIMMONS BUCKNER had gall bladder surgery on Monday. She is at home and doing well.

COURTNEY SIMMONS has polycystic ovarian syndrome, and it has worsened since the birth of their son Corban. One cyst has ruptured. She is on medication to shrink the cysts, but if there is no improvement she may need to have surgery.

KEN SIMMONS has strep and pink eye, and will miss work this week.

OPAL POWELL (mother of Sharon Watkins) will have hip surgery on January 17th.

JUDY CHRISTIAN (sister of Jane Garner) has MS and recently has been confined full time to a wheel chair. She was in the hospital last week for tests.

DICK & SARA HART have purchased airline tickets for returning to Bolivia on January 21st. 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.

BILL & GWEN GRIFFIN express thanks for the support and faithfulness in standing with them through the years. They are especially thankful for our willingness to share with them financially during December. They praise God for his goodness to them for nearly 44 years as missionaries with BIML. God has met their needs through generous people, and they feel it a blessing to serve the King of kings!

RODNEY & CHRIS PHILLIPS are praising the Lord for (1) a family who's attended their church for the past year and has now brought 11 family members with them, (2) one of these family members who recently accepted Christ and has expressed a desire for baptism, (3) numerous Christmas evangelistic services. They request your prayers for (1) Christmas Eve and Day services as evangelistic opportunities, and (3) additional financial and prayer supporters.

DOUG & MELODY CORLEY greatly appreciate each of you and highly value your prayers. They have settled in at their son's home and are doing well in adjusting to the new surroundings and the climate. They enjoy attending Crossroads Community Church and are feeling more at home there. Doug has been searching for jobs and submitting applications. They are certain that God has a good plan for them and will reveal it at just the right time. They request prayer for two possible job opportunities for Doug: (1) A bookkeeping position at a local high school that would begin on January 3rd. (2) Working at Praying Hands Ranch, a Christian organization for handicapped children & adults, troubled youth and disabled veterans. For some time now Doug has had a passion for ministering to children with special needs. After visiting the ranch, they wanted to be a part of the ministry and would love to work there full-time if that is the place God has for them. They are waiting to hear from PHR's board in January as to whether it would be a paying position or if they would need to maintain their current financial support. Your prayers would be much appreciated. They wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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), Jerri Morrison (fractured vertebrae / healing), Tom Morrison (soreness & pain from auto accident), Doyle Brewer (continued recovery / heart problems), Velma Shinn (sale of mother's house), Gary Vinson (heart stints / pneumonia), 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 / treatment), Jeri Whitbeck (hip surgery / not improving), Melissa Sullivan (court hearing), Nathan Knechtel (recovering from heart surgery), Rick Hudson (ruptured ulcer / surgery / recovery), Jackie Cline (macular degeneration), Tommy Tillman (cancerous cyst removed / healing), Jim Parris (heart surgery / 6 bypasses / recovery), Austin Newman (premature birth / doing well / growth & development), Katy Couch (broken vertebrae / wearing back brace / healing & recovery), Dan Gibbs (continued healing after surgeries / will not need any chemo), Brenda Waldon (broken shoulder / healing well / physical therapy), Lorene Miller (recovering from pneumonia), Karla Allen (serious eye condition / possibly long-term / medication & doctors)

THIS WEEK'S MISSIONARY FOCUS: Rick & Beth Conrad - Japan