

**PRAYER BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY December 7, 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

**AUSTIN NEWMAN** (new great grandbaby of Don & Mary Newman) was born prematurely on Thanksgiving day weighing 1 lb, 9 oz. He continues to breathe on his own but will remain at East Ridge Hospital for further growth and development, probably through late January or early February.

**JERRI MORRISON** (cement injected for fractured vertebrae) continues to improve but paces herself. She hopes to feel up to attending Sunday school this week. **TOM** (auto accident) is doing much better with some soreness still remaining, but he want back to work on Monday afternoon. They were also able to find a replacement car. Both appreciate your continued prayers for full recovery and healing.

**FRAN BAXTER** (Suzie Kensinger's mom) was able to return home on Saturday. She seems to be doing well. Suzie greatly appreciates all the prayers and concern.

**HENRY ADAMS** had a fall at home this past weekend. He's doing fine and was able to go to work on Monday. He appreciates the concern and the prayers!

**KATY COUCH** (sister of Barbara Adams) has a broken vertebrae and also recovering from surgery for a stomach ulcer. She was able to go home this past weekend and is doing well. She will wear a back brace until the vertebrae fuse together and begin to heal. This could take 2 weeks or 2 months. Please continue to pray for her healing without any complications or set-backs.

**DAN GIBBS** (cancerous stomach tumor) is doing well after surgery to remove cancer from his stomach two weeks ago. The cancer was contained, and all pathology reports came back clear. He will not need any chemo. He and Donna are praising the Lord for seeing them through the surgeries and for the favorable outcome. Please continue to pray for Dan's full recovery and healing from the surgery.

**BRENDA WALDON** (injured shoulder) was able to see a specialist last week and was told that her shoulder had been broken from the fall weeks earlier, but it seems to be healing well on its own. She will have several weeks of therapy and return for a follow-up in six weeks.

**SARA BORING** (Cushing's Syndrome) has an appointment on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at Vanderbilt with an endocrinologist who specializes in pituitary problems. She will then be given a referral for a neurosurgeon. 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.

**HAVEN KETRON** will move to Minnesota in January as a student at Bethany College of Missions. Please pray for Haven as she prepares to be a missionary.

**HORACE TURNER** continues to faithfully serve in the Hiway Biway ministry but is approaching 80 years of age. A younger replacement is needed for the 19 elementary schools in GA/AL/TN on a monthly basis. The window of opportunity for presenting the gospel in these public schools could close permanently unless someone is there when Horace can no longer go. A similar situation exists in Mississippi where 87-year-old **KEN NOYES** ministers in the public schools and a boys' juvenile detention center. Ken is assisted by his son David, who will hopefully take Ken's place at some point. Please pray that replacements will come forward for these two faithful men.

**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.

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

**KARLA ALLEN** seems to be improving with the fourth round of antibiotics for the pneumonia and her lungs are clearing. Her eye condition is an inflammation of the inner lining of both eyes and is related to the pneumonia and weakened immune system. The condition can linger for up to 12 weeks, requires medication, is painful, causes episodes of blurred vision, and could cause possible permanent damage to her vision. Her primary doctor, eye doctor and other specialists are working with her. Karla and Bill greatly appreciate your continued prayers.

### **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 Baldridge, 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), Helen Rankin (leg & foot problems), Doyle Brewer (continued recovery / heart 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 / treatment), 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), Rick Hudson (ruptured ulcer / surgery / recovery), Jackie Cline (macular degeneration), Tommy Tillman (cancerous cyst removed / healing), Jim Parris (heart surgery / 6 bypasses / recovery)

### **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**

**CHILD TAKEN:** Agents of Iran's intelligence ministry recently took a Christian couple's adopted child, demanding that the couple file a complaint against other Christians being held in prison, according to Mohabat News. The couple was taken to the hospital because of emotional stress caused by the loss of their child. "This is the first time I have ever seen this tactic — taking a child hostage," said a VOM contact. "In the past, it is always the parents." The Christian couple legally adopted their child after years of waiting, according to Mohabat News. Security officers reportedly took the child as a way to pressure the Christian family and other Christian converts. Mohabat News reports that the security agents threatened the couple, saying, "If you want your child back, you must file a complaint against your fellow Christians in prison." Within the past year, Christians have been arrested, falsely charged and imprisoned for extensive periods of time. House and church raids are common occurrences, and the Christian community faces continual threats and pressure. Please pray that this Christian couple will get their child back soon and that they will rely on God during this time of extreme emotional stress.

**MISSIONARY FOCUS THIS WEEK: Larry & Phyllis Bishop - RHMA**