

WEDNESDAY PRAYER BULLETIN – November 16, 2011

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: IRAQ - Corey Lee, Vernon, Gary, Tim Beckwith. 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

DOYLE BREWER went to the ER at Memorial on Monday morning after passing out at his daughter's home. It was determined that his blood pressure was too low, so the doctors have been adjusting his medications.

JERRI MORRISON (cement injected for fractured vertebrae) was recovering from her first procedure last week, but then on Saturday re-injured her back. This Friday she will have another MRI to see if there is a second fractured vertebrae. Your prayers are much appreciated.

AMY BUSH (tonsils & adenoids removed / hole in ear drum repaired) continues to do well. She had her 2nd follow-up yesterday and the doctor is pleased with her healing. She will remain on antibiotics to protect against infection and return for another follow-up in three weeks. She appreciates all the prayers!

DAN GIBBS (cancerous stomach tumor) has an appointment with the oncology surgeon for his stomach cancer tomorrow November 17th. Your continued prayers are much appreciated.

BRENDA WALDON (injured shoulder after a fall) is scheduled for an MRI tomorrow and will see a specialist on December 3rd. She was to have a follow-up today with her back surgeon. He may want to do an x-ray to make sure there was no damage to her back from the fall.

NATHAN KNECHTEL (son of Dorothy Knechtel) is recovering from heart surgery done last Wednesday. He is holding his own. The surgery was complicated by build-up of scar tissue from his last heart surgery. He has a long road toward recovery ahead. Your continued prayers are much appreciated by his family.

MELISSA SULLIVAN (granddaughter of George & Dottie Henderson) had another postponement and her next hearing will be on December 1st. They were also not able to take their older daughter Zoie home as anticipated. They have signed a petition for Zoie, which will probably be heard at the December 1st hearing. Their attorney is having a difficult time trying to get things done through DCS. Please continue to pray for Mike & Melissa as they seek to have their daughters, Kenlie & Zoie, back home again. Pray that the truth will be evident, that charges will be dismissed, and their family can be reunited soon.

VELMA SHINN will have a stress test tomorrow. Pray that it will just be routine.

GARY VINSON (brother of Velma Shinn / Daytona, FL) was in recovery after having stints implanted in his heart, but last week had a setback with pneumonia and was admitted back into the hospital. He is improving but not yet fully recovered. Pray he will regain his strength and recuperate.

JOHN BELL (anemia / diabetic) had a test on Thursday to check for any internal bleeding. He came through the test fine. Unless his doctor calls, the results will not be known until his follow-up on December 8th. Jackie is praising the Lord for the Love Monday meeting last week. The Lord truly blessed! The attendance was fewer than expected, the air conditioning was broken and it was 85 degrees. They made it through with a great Gospel message, wonderful fellowship, and gifts for all the ladies. At least 5 ladies attending were unsure of their salvation.

SARA BORING (niece of Janice Sanders / Cushing's Syndrome) drove to Memphis with her mom on Monday. She was to meet with a surgeon and also the school administrators to obtain information that will help her come to a decision regarding possible surgery. From information she has been given, there are several serious possible side effects from the surgery, and in some cases recovery could take up to a year. If she has the surgery, she would have to postpone her schooling. She also plans to seek a second medical opinion.

HEATHER CATES will have a C-section delivery on Monday November 28th. **JESSE, KRISTEN & EDEN** will be traveling from West VA on Tuesday November 22nd. Melba would appreciate your prayers for her family.

DOUG & MELODY CORLEY appreciate all the financial and prayer support by our church, especially this past month. After two years of serving at NTM's office in Florida, it became obvious that God was leading them to Colorado to support their son's family during a crisis with an adopted teenage daughter. They praise the Lord for safety in the long journey, and His provision of funds to cover the gas for both vehicles. Please pray for them as they adjust to the cold climate, that Doug will find full time ministry or job, and they will have wisdom in knowing how to best help their family.

RODNEY & CHRIS PHILLIPS praise the Lord for: (1) An all-day seminar on Mormonism, (2) a good response to their church evangelism training seminar, (3) Nathan's continued safety in Afghanistan, (4) gratitude for all our veterans. They request prayer for: (1) Financial needs of their church, (2) a willingness by their church to host neighborhood evangelistic Bible studies, (3) additional prayer and financial support in their ministry under BMW.

SAM & CATHY BURGESS praise the Lord for several opportunities in ministering on campus and also to already graduated students. They thank God for the privilege of being in China. Please pray for: (1) Opportunities to be involved with students in military training on campus. All students are required to have three weeks of marching, taking commands, drills with fake guns, fighting poles, etc. (2) Our continued ministry with students who help our family and care about us. (3) That we will be a genuine witness for Christ without hesitation.

TOMMY TILLMAN had a small cyst removed from his head in October. The cyst was cancerous, so another surgery was done to remove more surrounding tissue. The doctor was confident that all the cancer was removed, but the wound has been slow to heal. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch. His check up last month with the cardiologist was encouraging and his heart is doing well (14 stints). Tommy is anxious to return to Mongolia as soon as possible. The ministry there is going well and souls continue to be saved.

KAREN MAYS will be taking a flight tomorrow to Montana to celebrate with her family the 73rd birthday of her Aunt Daphine, who's condition is deteriorating. Daphine has terminal cancer and is under the care of Hospice. Karen had written a letter to share Christ with her, so pray that they will have an opportunity to talk about the Lord. Pray that Daphine will make the decision to accept Christ as personal Savior in her final days. Pray for traveling safety for Karen. (2) The **MAYS FAMILY** will be traveling to Michigan on November 27th to visit with Jeff's mom, Jeri Whitbeck. Jeri has been in rehab after having hip surgery and is not improving. She is not eating and will not use her leg. Her time at rehab is limited, so the family must make some decisions. Jeff & Karen would appreciate your prayers.

KATIE REID did fairly well through her allergy test last week. She did have some usual reactions, but had no problems breathing. This was a great relief. She must continue to avoid peanuts. Her cousin, **ALYSSA**, also had the same test and was confirmed to have the peanut allergy. **KAREN REID** went to the chiropractor on Monday. After hearing about all her symptoms, he suggested she go on a gluten-free diet. After just two days, she is feeling much better and the nausea is gone. The pain in her side has also improved. She will continue to see the chiropractor 4 days a week.

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

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, George Henderson Jr., Geneva Nations, Sissy Roberts, Justin Diflamimies (salvation), Ruth Black (salvation), Anthony / Heather Raines (spiritual needs), Eddie Faubert (spiritual needs), Darlene Sams, Dean Powell, Bev Gossett, 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), Opal Powell (hip & back problems / surgery), Julie Roberson (double mastectomy / decision regarding treatment), Jeri Whitbeck (Parkinson's / hip surgery / rehab), Daphine (terminal cancer / not saved), 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)

Voice of the Martyrs - A Persecuted Christian

Kenya: Somali Christian Beaten

In October, a 25-year-old Somali Christian refugee was beaten and left for dead by 6 of his Muslim countrymen. **Hassan's** assailants hit him with an iron rod and knifed him before stripping off his clothes and dumping him at the entrance to a Presbyterian church building.

Hassan received Christ at age 7, and his widowed mother is a convert from Islam. Muslims in their refugee neighborhood concluded that they were Christians after the widow repeatedly turned down invitations to attend the mosque. "*What happened to my son is the climax of the threats that I have been receiving from my Muslim neighbors,*" she said. **Hassan** has 8 younger siblings, and the family will have to relocate.

Pray for Somali Christians like this family, who are threatened by neighbors as well as the militant al-Shabab terrorist group. Pray that Hassan will get the medical attention he needs.