Hershey Free Church
Weekly Prayer List – Sunday, July 17, 2016

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If you would like to schedule a time for the elders to pray with you on a Sunday morning, please call the church office at 533-4848.

MISSIONS

Ray & Merle Brubaker, Wycliffe
Ray is an Aviation Engine Overhaul Shop Manager at JAARS in Waxhax, North Carolina, and Merle is a Software Distribution Secretary. Please pray…

- Mission aviation, including JAARS, needs more pilots and mechanics – many of the present staff is approaching retirement age!
- An engine for Peru is in the beginning stages of overhaul. Please pray for accuracy and good decisions on the part of Ray and his staff to produce a safe and reliable engine.
- Ray is finishing the paperwork on an engine overhauled for a commercial customer.
- The amount of our financial support needed has been raised by Wycliffe recently. Please pray with Ray and Merle for those whom God impresses to commit to regular financial gifts toward their support. They are now short by $1,662 per month.

Kirk & Dannel Blackwell, Avant
In 2015, Kirk and Dannel completed their role as team leaders for the Short Cycle Church Planting team in Koper, Slovenia, where they had been serving since 2009. They continue to assist Avant’s work in India, through in-country training and the development of church planters. Avant has relocated the Blackwells to the USA, where Kirk will move into the new role of Director of Training in 2016. Please pray…

- Kirk and Dannel are welcoming 17 new missionary candidates to Kansas City for their orientation program. Pray that the new Avant missionaries will get off to a great start in their new careers in a variety of places around the world.
- That Kirk and Dannel will have wisdom and God’s perspective as they evaluate their training programs and plan for the future.
- For two couples going to India to be fully supported as they currently build their support teams.

David & Denise Love, Faith international Mission
Dave is the Academic Dean at Rio Grande Bible Institute and recently the institute received a 10-year re-accreditation from the American Bible College of Higher Education. Students from 18 countries receive scholarships to prepare for ministry in their home countries. Please pray…

- For a group of students who are on a ministry trip in Columbia.
- For a group of students in south Asia; one of them has been admitted to a hospital to recover from a case of dengue fever.
- For students who participate in summer internships in sensitive countries.
For the many students going to teach and minister to various countries and different people groups.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations**

- **Diane Brontsema** Recovering at home following treatment in HMC for internal bleeding. She will have a follow-up appointment with the GI physician to make a treatment plan. Pray for healing and also for John as he cares for her. Diane and John are very thankful for all of the prayers.

- **Geraldine Diggins** is in HMC for treatment of lupus. Pray for healing and restoration of strength.

- **Ben Hoffer** Debilitating pain on right side in ribs after a fall that occurred in Aug. Dependent upon pain medication (experiencing side effects). Cause of pain still not identified. Surgery on his elbow and wrist continues to heal. Will schedule another surgery on his other elbow. Pray also for three of their children as they transition to Hershey Christian School. Pray for Debbie as she cares for the family and manages their home.

- **Gerry Houseknecht** had an outpatient hospital procedure on July 14 to treat an abscess on the back of his head. Pray for successful results.

- **Marge Leader** was admitted to Harrisburg Hospital on July 6 for treatment of pneumonia. Anticipated returning home on July 9, but was not well enough to be released. Had a severe headache that has gone away. Still having elevated blood pressure.

- **Anna McMaster** had a second knee replacement surgery on July 11 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center. Pray for full healing.

- **Bob Mills** is home following treatment in Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for an infection. Bob and Janet are grateful for the prayers of God’s people.

- **Kathy Nicholson** Praise! She had successful neck surgery on June 13 in Towson, MD. Kathy is praising the Lord that she is feeling so good. Receiving post-op care in her home. She is healing so much better than the surgery ten years ago. Kathy is very thankful for all of the prayers.

- **Thomas Wagner** was experiencing severe pain in his head and neck. Had spinal stenosis surgery on June 2 in HMC. Now recovering and receiving PT in Spang Crest Manor in Lebanon. In good spirits although the pain of recovering from surgery is still significant, especially during the therapy that he needs to do. Thomas appreciates your prayers.

**Healing/Health Issues**

- **Dick Canfield** is now residing in the Masonic Villages in Elizabethtown. Pray for healing and for his ongoing care.

- **Brenda Dove** is experiencing very severe pain on the left side of her neck, upper back and across the top of her left shoulder. Pain is musculoskeletal, not cancer related. Very strong medication has not brought relief. The only relief she gets is laying down. Met with pain management doctor at HMC on July 12 for evaluation; first opening for treatment is Aug. 8. Pray for relief from the pain and strength to endure until relief comes.

- **Sharon Fleagle** is doing better as she deals with severe depression. Met with doctor and medication level was kept the same. Pray that she continues to stay stable. Sharon is very thankful for all of the prayers and concern.

- **Jack Heisley** is having a lot of pain in his back that is radiating down to his hip (caused by sciatic nerve). Unable to walk properly at this time. Has been to VA and HMC for evaluation. Pray for relief of pain.

- **Vera Houseknecht** is in Spring Creek Rehab following treatment in HMC. Praise! Responding well to her rehab, however, healing is taking a bit longer due to her diabetes. Still very pleased by the progress and she is feeling the best she has in a long, long time. Pray for full healing.

- **Lura & Jordan Hughes** Pray for them as they are going through some ups and downs with Lura’s pregnancy (complications). Pray for the Lord’s strength and health.
Stephanie Loomis had an injection that has helped with relief of pain in her arthritic knee. She thanks everyone who prayed for her as she gave her recent deposition.

**Family Life/Other**

Chad & Lisa Schuyler and family are moving to the Milton Hershey School at the end of August to start full-time as houseparents in September. Pray for the Lord’s guidance during this transition.


**SERVING IN THE MILITARY**


**EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations**

Melissa Moad (wife of Greg/daughter-in-law of Mark & Beth Moad) fell down the steps on July 11. Tripped on a ball while carrying her daughter, Lucy. Melissa is 39 weeks pregnant and was evaluated in HMC labor and delivery unit to make sure the baby’s placenta did not pull away from the uterine wall. Lucy was monitored at home for possible concussion symptoms. Melissa was discharged that evening. No issues for concern were found. Lucy is doing fine as well. The family would appreciate continued prayer for a safe delivery. Due date is July 22.

Mother of Shaun Kroeck has cancer on her vocal cords and needs to have surgery.

Mother of Juliana Xie is hospitalized in China for a heart condition. Currently stable. Pray for a full recovery.

Liz Rockwell (friend of Doris Whitmer) had hand surgery on June 27. Pray for full healing.

Ginny Roy (mother of Ginny McIlhenny) Continue to pray for healing of her congestive heart failure and pneumonitis. Had a successful procedure on June 28 to replace a defibrillator with a pacemaker. Also had positive results from some PT. Pray for a blood clot in her heart to dissolve. Pray for no complications.

**Healing/Health Issues**

Corrie Whitmer is experiencing migraine headaches and other health issues.

**Family Life/Other**

Jennifer & Phillip Allen (daughter & son-in-law of Laura Jean Watson) are expecting a baby on July 22. They request prayer as they are also in the process of adopting a baby from China. Pray for critical timing issues as they must complete processing several adoption paperwork issues before their baby is born. If they are not able meet this timeline, they will have to completely reprocess the adoption after their baby is born.

Brother of Bethany Herring needs to purchase a reliable used car. Parents of Bethany Herring are in the process of selling her grandmother's home. Pray for good management of the stress.