Hershey Free Church
Weekly Prayer List – Sunday, August 21, 2016

Please forward prayer requests and updates to Craig Koskela: ckoskela@hersheyfree.com or 533-2092, ext. 2028

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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

Larry & Fay Buckman, Brazil
Larry is the Director of Corrientes Missionary training in Brazil. Most recently Larry and Fay have been providing theological education through discipleship houses for young men from unreached tribes and for MINTS and UNEDIAS programs. Please pray…
- Larry and Fay are now in Portugal. From there, Larry can teach in Portugal, Spain, and parts of Africa. Please pray for wisdom and smooth communication across cultures and dialects.
- For the churches that are helping with refugees from Syria and Iraq.
- For Angel and his family as they have taken in street children and are discipling them.
- For Larry as he travel to Asia for teaching and listening to church leaders. Please pray for that region of the world and for God to give strength to His church. Some sources say the fastest growing church is in Iran, and places like China and India are seeing tremendous growth despite persecution.

Jozef & Margareta Gabor, Slovakia
Jozef serves in many facets of ministry; he is the Director for Media Development at TWR Media in Slovakia, an adjunct professor at Evangelical Theological Seminary, the Chairman of the mission board for YFC, and he provides leadership at the International Chapel of Vienna in Austria. Please pray…
- There were two different camps in July. Please pray that seeds would be watered and the words spoken and relationships made would continue to influence lives. Jozef encouraged youth towards unity in spirit and truth in order to be a blessing to their country and to stand for Christ in a spiritually paralyzed Europe.
- For fruits from a radio ministry in North Africa and in slums in Kenya.

Brent & Jen Haulte, CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship)
Brent is a graphic designer in the International Ministries department, based at the CEF headquarters. He trains European CEF workers in the use of multimedia and the graphic design software that they use to produce new materials in different languages across Europe. Please pray…
- For God to use new materials that were created for distribution in Europe among Syrian refugees. The books were designed in multiple languages.
- Jen and the kids are starting a new school year at home. Please pray Amy and Christopher take joy in learning and Jen will have much grace and patience.
- The Good News Club resource packs take a lot of creativity in making items which will be easy to translate. Please pray for good design ideas.
• For Brent as he designs the newest edition of the devotional, *Every Day with God*.
• For Jen’s mom to have increased mobility.
• Brent will teach two seminars on presentations in October which will be videotaped for worldwide use. Please pray for wisdom and understanding.
• Several co-workers and their families are dealing with health issues right now. Please pray for them.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations**

*Gerry Clark* had a minor stroke on Aug. 16. She was treated in HMC and transferred to Penn State Hershey Rehab. She anticipates being there for a week. Pray for good results from therapy so that she will be able to return to her apartment.

*Vinny Crudello* was pruning a tree on July 14 and a branch hit his eye. Incurred two hematomas inside his eye and a corneal abrasion. Met with cornea specialist on Aug. 5 at HMC for removal of the special lens. The cornea is very much improved and healing up nicely. Discharged from cornea specialist back to ophthalmologist for further observation.

*Dick Drake* has a painful cyst on his back. He has been having difficulty scheduling a treatment appointment with his surgeon. Pray that he can resolve this situation quickly and receive the care he needs.

*Jack Heisley* was transferred from HMC to Penn State Hershey Rehab for PT following treatment for a bleeding ulcer. He is doing better. Pray also for relief of the pain in his back that is radiating down to his hip (caused by sciatic nerve).

*Ben Hoffer* Debilitating pain on right side in ribs after a fall last Aug. Dependent on pain medication (experiencing side effects). Had a couple of bad weeks. Cause of pain still not identified. Surgery on his elbow and wrist continues to heal. Will schedule another surgery on his other elbow. Ben and Debbie are praising God for some recent financial gifts and provisions. They were able to buy a replacement van from a neighbor. They are still trusting God for healing and provisions for their finances.

*Bob Kuhn* Praise! Had successful knee replacement surgery on Aug. 17 at Carlisle Hospital. Pray for no infections, blood clots or complications during the extended recovery period.

*Bonnie McCullough* had recent shoulder surgery. Pray for strength, patience and God’s healing grace during her long recovery time.

*Anna McMaster* had a second knee replacement surgery on July 11 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center. Continues to have outpatient therapy. Pray for full healing.

*Josiah Moore* (son of Alisha & Matt, grandson of Dawn & Tom Moore/Nancy & Carmen Mussoline) had bone graft surgery on Aug. 16. Pray for full healing and pain management following the procedure.

*Tracy Ritter* has serious digestive system issues and is scheduled for surgery on Sept. 15.

*Audrey Siegfried* is in HMC for treatment of abdominal pain. She is having tests. Pray for wisdom for the doctors in their diagnosis.

*Bobby Thurman* is home following treatment in HMC of several broken ribs. Pray for full healing.

*Thomas Wagner* is recovering well at home following surgery and PT for spinal stenosis. Pray for a full recovery.

**Healing/Health Issues**

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

*Bob Mills* is at home and receiving medical treatments.

*Vera Houseknecht* is in Spring Creek Rehab following treatment in HMC. Praise! She is improving daily. Slower recovery time due to her diabetes. Follow-up appointments with her hand surgeon,
cardiologist and infectious disease team going well. Having PT and OT on the hand that had surgery. Pray for full healing.

Family Life/Other
Katie Nolan requests prayer as she is starting a women’s study on Esther. Pray that this increases their love for the Lord and that they learn to be women who walk 100% in the fear of the Lord.
Melinda Rosario requests prayer as she goes on the Haiti Trip from Aug. 20-27. Pray for safety and open hearts and minds.

Sympathy to: the family and friends of Gerry Diggins who passed away on Aug. 18. Pray for the Lord’s peace and comfort during their time of bereavement.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY
(Names rotated weekly) Maj Shad Lacktorin (husband of Kim/son-in-law of Norm & Vickie Miller), Maj Eric Larson (brother-in-law of Danelle Bertozzi), SPC David Lentz (son of Roger), PVT Jonathan Loomis (nephew of Stephanie Loomis).

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS
Surgeries/Hospitalizations
89 year-old Grandfather of Craig Beer has a blood clot in his leg and is hospitalized. Very weak and discouraged.
Marguerite (friend of Carol Studer) had colon cancer two years ago with successful chemo. Recently went to MD Anderson Cancer Center in TX for surgery. A CT scan confirmed no cancer in her pancreas. However, during the surgery numerous tumors were found in her intestines, therefore surgery could not take place. Will be in hospital for several days. Pray for Marguerite and her family as they determine the next steps.

Healing/Health Issues
Mike (brother-in-law of Jane Wilson) has two types of cancer. Pray also for Mike’s wife (Jane’s sister) who is the caregiver for their mother.
Randy Cook (55 year-old stepfather of Craig Beer – who is like a father to Craig) has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS). Pray for strength for Randy and Shelly as they navigate this season.
Lizzy (friend of Doris Whitmer’s family) is having chemo for lymphoma in her arm and wrist.
Corrie Whitmer (daughter of Doris Whitmer who lives in Pittsburgh) is experiencing many migraines. Pray that she will not have so many and that they can be controlled with medication. [Please note corrected first name].

Family Life/Other
Cody Harkins (grandson of Wendy & Kirby Crawford) is in the navy and will leave for Guam on Aug. 26.