

FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



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Dear Pastor Ken and all our friends at Calvary Bible Church,

Your continued support to families who benefit from the Friendship Center for New Beginnings ministries is greatly appreciated. Your faithfulness is exemplary. We thank God because He has put in you the desire to support His people through this ministry. We realize that there are many other ways that you could have chosen to fulfill your commitment to God and to serve others, and we are so grateful that God has led you to do so through the Friendship Center.

In the Words of Jesus in Matthew 25: 34-40 (NIV) "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'come you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see you hunger and feed you, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?' the King will reply 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.'"

We are sure that you have read the Biblical passage above many times, but we wrote it again because it is such an encouragement to all of us that what we do for others in need, we do for the Lord.

We will continue to pray for you. May the Lord shine His face upon you and give you peace.

Together in His service.

Sam Maldonado
Board Treasurer



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Dear Friends,

Each month's prayer calendar has many people who are the *same* – our Board members, staff and volunteers – and several *new* items for prayer this particular month – outreaches, conferences, etc. We have listed below some special ways that we would request prayer for single moms, and everyone whose name is mentioned on the prayer calendar, and also as the Lord would individually guide your prayers for us:

Single Mom Families – “God is a Father to the fatherless.” *Psalms 68:5*

“The Lord gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young.” *Isaiah 40:11*

- ❖ That Jesus will fill their hearts with His love
- ❖ That those single through divorce or separation will find healing and new hope
- ❖ That God will center the relationship of those who choose marriage, in Christ
- ❖ That God will meet the spiritual and physical needs of the children, and that their mothers be strengthened with grace, wisdom and love through the Holy Spirit

For Staff and Volunteers:

Spiritual Life – “When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God Almighty.” *Jeremiah 15:16*

- ❖ Consistent times of prayer and learning from Scripture
- ❖ Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self control

Ministry – “If a man remain in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” *John 15:5*

- ❖ Truth and grace in sharing the Gospel
- ❖ Wisdom in the use of time and energy, and a continued spirit of cooperation amongst us, expressed in an eagerness to learn from each other

Family – “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked for us.” *Hebrews 12:1*

- ❖ Strong marital and parent/child relationships
- ❖ That our family lives would reflect what we teach

Physical needs – “And my God will meet all your needs, according to His glorious riches in Jesus Christ.” *Philippians 4:19*

- ❖ That we and our families are kept healthy and safe
- ❖ That the financial support, needed to accomplish all that God plans through us, would be provided



Thank you so much for praying with us – God bless you!



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Prayer Calendar

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Kirkpatrick Mem. Presbyterian Pastor Marie	4 ENJOY YOUR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION!	5 Pray for the sports outreach at Hunter Hills Apartment complex	6 Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	7 Mimi Koontz Co-Director	8 Jeannie Avery Board Member	9 Pray for volunteers to help with repair work this fall
10 Stockton Wesleyan Church Pastor David Erickson	11 Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	12 Will Gonzalez Co-Director	13 Pray for work groups to assist in the maintenance of Gods Center	14 Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	15 Ilda Morales Hispanic Peer Counselor	16 Pray for our country and our leaders that they would turn to God
17 Montgomery Evangelical Church Pastor Brian Cooper Joel Ristuccia (Assoc) Kevin Ozolins (Y)	18 Pray for new Ministries we are trying to launch this year!	19 Lucy Bush Board Chair/ Prayer Committee Chair	20 Sam Maldonado Board Treasurer	21 Miriam Maldonado Board Secretary	22 George Moyer Board Member	23 Praise God for how very generous our donors are for our moms and their children
24 Cherryville Baptist Church Pastor Wayne	25 Ken Staples Board Chair For Youth	26 Pray God will continue to transform our community as we pray for revival	27 Pray for health and safety of our counselors and their families	28 Pray that our scholarships would help each child who needs tutoring	29 Jummy Adejuyigbe Board Chair For Media	30 Pray for many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior this year