

## COVENANT OF CONCERNS

*If you have updates to any of the concerns listed below, please let Scott or Tiffany know or email [mbc@mbcnyc.org](mailto:mbc@mbcnyc.org).*

### Global & National Concerns:

All those whose lives are impacted by violence, conflict, war, natural disaster, and injustice of any kind  
Those seeking to bring about justice, love, and peace in our world  
National & International Leadership

### Recent Concerns of Our Church Community (shared 12/23–12/30)

**Joan V** – lung condition.  
**Kathy's sister** - knee replacement went well.  
**Ron's mother (Kathy's friend)** – hospitalized  
**Lynn (Kathy's friend)** - hospitalized

### Continuing Concerns of Our Church Community:

#### LAST WEEK:

**Lindsey Davis** – went to hospital for abdominal pain, home but still not feeling well.

#### Indonesia

**Gerri** - ongoing health problems.

**The Congo** – Ebola outbreak.

**Bosando** - cancelled election in home country.

**Brandon and family (Brittani's friend)** -

Brandon's Mom's house burned down.

#### LAST 3 MONTHS:

**Bob** - a graduate from Homecoming program.

**Paula** - prayers for those who are traveling.

**Scott K** – grandmother .

**Roger** – Gordon's medical problems.

**Ruby** - sister Janice passed away in Oct, but her death is now being investigated .

**Trevor** - brother fell, but not charged for medical services.

**Tiffany's grandmother Margaret** - not doing as well as hoped.

**Diego (Dan's friend)** - hip replacement just after Christmas.

**Henkel Family** – One year anniversary of the passing of Dan and Tiffany's nephew Peter

**Paul (Roger's friend's brother)** – had cancer and is in remission.

**Paula's mom** – had stitches removed.

**Paula's sister** – has been out of work for migraine and now needs a job.

**Burgers** – adopted a daughter.

**Ken** – Court was adjourned until Feb 21. Son wants to be with him.

**Alan's friend Charlotte's husband Bill's heart surgery.**

**Joël (Alan's friend)** – difficult time in life in general.

#### Alaska Earthquake Victims

**Paula Nance** - City Well UMC in NC who is providing sanctuary for a man who was recently arrested when he left the church at the invite of government officials.

**Roger's cousin** – colon cancer.

**Chunha Park (friend of Marcus) and family** – father passed away suddenly

**Melissa H. & family** - her father passed away

**Charlotte and Blake Johnson**

**Roger's mother** - caretaker coming in every day.

**Tiffany's sister Tracy** - car accident. She is fine.

**Lynne Felton** - mother died.

#### Church Life:

**Our Pastors & Staff** in their various ministry responsibilities through Metro and RMM

#### Brazilian Baptist Church

**The Staff and Ministries of the Alliance of Baptists, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Church World Service, National Council of Churches and Graffiti/East 7<sup>th</sup> St. Baptist**

## WHO WE ARE

Metro Baptist Church is a Christian community where all are welcome regardless of gender, age, sexual identity, ethnicity, social standing, education, or economic status. We believe that everyone is created by God in the likeness of God to be a full participant in God's redemptive plan.

Metro Baptist Church seeks to be a free and faithful voice of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, adhering to historic Baptist principles, freedoms and traditions. We value worship, religious education, missions and evangelism, theological depth and diversity, intellectual openness, religious freedom, social consciousness, responsible stewardship, and warm fellowship.

We receive into membership any person who publicly professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. If you are a Christian and are not active in a church, we invite you to become a vital part of the Metro Baptist Church family by transfer of your church letter or by statement of faith. If you do not identify yourself as a Christian, we invite you to begin that journey of discipleship with Christ this very day. Please speak with one of our ministers at the close of this morning's service if you wish to join the Metro family in our journey of faith.



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# METRO BAPTIST CHURCH



*To all who are weary and need rest,  
To all who mourn and need comfort,  
To all who are lonely and need friendship,  
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,  
To all who sin and need a savior,  
To all who are glad and would serve,  
This church opens wide its doors.*

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