

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.

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 2/17 – 2/24)

Ken – court victory; he and his son have full visitation rights
Rosie Ferrari (Kat's friend's grandmother) - passed away

Patrick (Velma's aunt's husband) - broke his leg
Joanne - terminal stomach cancer
People of Venezuela

Continuing Concerns of Our Church Community:

LAST WEEK:

Tiffany's Grandmother – upcoming 90th birthday
Levi Ashcraft – broke his arm
Anthony (Dan's friend) – father passed away
Brittani's father – disability hearing went poorly
Kaylyn – sick
Susan Braden – returning to NYC for intense round of chemo
Lynn (Kathy's friend) – recovering in rehab facility in Harlem
Ron's mother (Kathy's friend) – in hospice
Oteil Burbridge and Family (friend of Paula) – brother Kofi died yesterday.

Carla – brother has cancer, received treatment and it helped.
Josephine (friend of Ken) – young nephew took his life. Praying for his mother Teresa.
Cecelia - separation from sister because of will.
David - Diagnosed with rare blood disease.
Scott K - grandmother moved out of rehab and into nursing home
Michael Lippert's mom, Janette (Paula's friend) - brain tumor.
Barbara - 16-month-old child she had been caring for passed away.
Michael – girlfriend is an alcoholic
Sharon (Alan's friend) - stroke and heart attack during routine medical procedure.
Paula's sister – has been out of work for migraine and now needs a job.
Kirk Bromley (friend of Michael O'Brien) – diagnosed with stage 3 lymphoma.
Henkel Family – One year anniversary of the passing of Dan and Tiffany's nephew Peter
Kelly Smith and Amanda Ashcraft – headed to Tijuana, Mexico border to shepherd asylum seekers through the process.
Joan V – lung condition.

LAST 3 MONTHS:

Ken and Adrienne Meyers – Adrienne's brother died suddenly in New Zealand.
Ruby and his nephew – Ruby sister's death determined to be foul play but not enough evidence.
Dawn (friend of Roger) - lost husband last year, was diagnosed with cancer, and now father died this week.
Ciro (Dan's friend) - mother died on Thursday
Brittany (Julia's niece) –had twins boys born prematurely.
James – was caregiver to man who died recently; survived by partner Tom.
Julia (Tony's sister) - having heart related issues.
Family and Friends of Gene Bolin (former Metro pastor who passed away on Thursday)
Manuel (Maren's sisters father-in-law) – successful surgery related to pneumonia but still dealing with hole in esophagus that is possibly due to cancer.
The Family Of Rachel Moix (sister of Bill Braden and daughter of Ella Braden) - in hospice care
Joanna (friend of Laura V) – her dog was hit by a car after escaping from the dog walker.
Deborah Doering – prayers for her parents and their neighbor's homes in Chicago during the cold.
Zachary (Dan's relative) –cancer treatment.
Ken McRitchie – open heart surgery just prior to retiring.
O'Brien Family – family cat of 17 years died
Capital Campaign
Paula's friend - new to the city and his family has health issues in Atlanta.
Christopher - emotional problems (and his father)
Michael – girlfriend was abused by her children, upcoming court hearing.
Julia (Cat's friend's sister-in-law) – new baby named Arthur.
Robert – former Providence staff member whose father passed away.

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.
Bob - a graduate from Homecoming program.
Roger – Gordon's medical problems.

ONGOING CONCERNS:

Eunice – Health
John Halbrook and Lorri Miller – death of son, Greg
Anita – continued prayers for her family after loss of her sister-in-law
Stacey (Alliance of Baptists Pastor) – stage 4 tissue cancer
Marina (friend of Brett) - colon cancer
Kathy (friend of Eileen) - cancer
Courtney Craven's father – heart surgery, cancer
Ron (Maren's former pastor) – prostate cancer
Christina's grandfather – leukemia.
Alan's friends - diagnosed with brain cancer
Roger's Sister - brain tumor
Christy (former Metro member) – leukemia
Robert's niece – leukemia and stroke.
Sandra (Alan's former teacher) – cancer
Mary (friend of Roger) – brother battling cancer
Tia (friend of Paula) – pancreatic cancer
Liz (friend of Becky in Sudan) – cancer
Rachel (sister of Adam S.) – cancer diagnosis

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 7th 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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*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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