

## *Factoryville Bible Church Prayer Requests*

*October 2, 2024*

### **PRAISE**

Rob Riggs mom, Paula, has improved beyond expectations!  
Michael Tison has a long way to go, but many surgeries  
have been completed, and there are signs of improvement!  
Jennifer Homan's insurance issue is being resolved!  
Thom Miller's surgery went perfectly!

### **THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

1. Health Problems and Daily Encouragement:  
Jim Jennett, Jim Griffin, Sam Collins, Nelda Mikolajczyk, Staci Stuart, Sandy Nelson, George Smink's daughter, Pat, Chuck Belson
2. Melanie Bingaman has Multiple Sclerosis and also Hashimoto's Disease, an autoimmune disease.
3. Tim Yancer, Phyllis Pifer's son-in-law, is on new chemo. This is the last type of chemo available. He is having a very difficult time. Pray for strength for both Tim and Debbie.
4. Steve and Deb Homan's daughter, Jennifer, has Leukemia. The October infusion had to be cancelled due to no insurance coverage, but the infusion in December should be covered. Pray for encouragement.
5. Alice Cross, Martha Barton, and Dena West have been diagnosed with congestive heart failure.
6. Bessie Hursh, Brenda's mother, is having difficulty breathing and, also AFib.
7. Dolly Loker's grandson-in-law TJ Carr has brain cancer and cancer in other locations. Pray for his wife Shiloh and children, ages 5-12.
8. Travis Barrick, Eryn Tefft's brother, continues to have fluid retention. The last time it was 2 gallons. He is still in pain but is eating. He cannot work. Pray!
9. Angie (Grandlinard) Hand has completed the second round of chemo. More testing and procedures will follow.
10. Cathy Mostrom is still suffering from Lyme disease. She has asked for emotional and mental strength, along with physical healing.
11. Rob Riggs' mother, Paula, has Metastatic Melanoma. Pray for continued strength and recovery.
12. Larry and Judy Wallman's niece, Amey~ Pray for recovery from a hysterectomy for cancer of the cervix. The cancer has spread. Radiation will be the treatment.
13. Mike VanBruggen ~ Pray for continued recovery from a bleeding ulcer and renewed strength. Pray for his hemoglobin count to keep going up.
14. Jesse Bontrager (age 15), an Amish friend of Dave and Verna Hall, has Lymphoma and a large tumor is wrapped around his intestine. He is on Round 3 of treatment at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.
15. Gary Woods, Melanie Bingaman's cousin, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. They are treating it with radiation. Melanie's mom's cousin, Betty, is now under Hospice care. She is down to 80 pounds.
16. Krag Johnson will see an ear specialist at Henry Ford Hospital on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Pray for good results.
17. Thom Miller ~ Recovery from heart valve surgery
18. Elizabeth Sexton is being treated with chemo pills to help prevent cancer from showing up elsewhere. Pray for minimal or no side effects from the pills.
19. Donna Hoffman's granddaughter, Kayla Miller, has a growth on her liver, surrounded by blood. She is still waiting for an appointment with a specialist.
20. Denny Foster asked for prayer for Lois' brother, Dallas. He has Stage 4 prostate cancer and is not good.
21. Lyle Barrett ~ Recovery from heart surgery
22. Judy Wallman ~ Pray for complete recovery following Reverse Torn Rotator Cup Surgery. Pray also for strength in her legs and balance issues.
23. Jack Griffin, Pete's brother, has cancer in his lungs, stomach, and throat. It is inoperable.
24. Jim Jones' sister, Susan Ettinger has cancer. Jim's brother, Bob, has a brain bleed and is near death.
25. Lorraine Stuart fell and is in Arbor Manor for rehab. Her address and phone number are on the reverse side.
26. Michael Tison (his family attended FCS) was in a motorcycle accident. He received multiple life-threatening injuries. He has had multiple surgeries. Pray for his kidneys to function, another tube removed, and that there is no brain damage.
27. Dawn Green's dad's surgery went well. Pray for recovery without complications.
28. Bill Homan ~ Healing of the wound on his foot
29. Ron Sexton ~ Leg circulation difficulties
30. Kevin Henckel ~ Sinus infection
31. Calyssa Green is in Bronson Children's Hospital in Kalamazoo. She was moved out of ICU and onto the pediatric unit. She is on oxygen and antibiotics. She is better but still very sick from bronchitis.
32. Denny Foster ~ Pray for his hemoglobin count to go up.

### **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

1. God's continual supply for the financial needs of our church and school ministries.
2. Pray for the salvation of lost friends and relatives.
3. Pray for President Biden and our government officials.
4. Pray for God's will in our upcoming elections, for safety, and for those desiring positions to seek God for wisdom and insight. Pray for unity!
5. Pray for the war in Israel and surrounding countries.
6. Pray for our Olympian and WOL Clubs.
7. Pray for FCS Staff and students.

*(Additional Requests on Reverse Side)*



## Missionary Updates & Announcements

**Arthur and Lucy Yang with WOL to South Africa:** We had the opportunity to visit our families in China after 7 years. We are so thankful for this trip. We were able to bury Lucy's parents' ashes in their hometown with other family members. The memorial service was held in the biggest church in Lucy's hometown, Dalian. The church representative presented the Gospel, and Arthur spoke on behalf of the family. This church was so kind that they organized a choir to sing a few songs for us, and memorial service helpers went with us to bury our parents' ashes. Arthur had an opportunity to speak at the burial site and again shared the Gospel. We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to work in our family members and that they will believe in Christ someday. We were also in Arthur's hometown, Xi'an. It is a city with a rich culture and a modernized city. This is the city where the Gospel first reached China in ancient times (Tang Dynasty, 618 AD to 907 AD). The Lord blessed us with a few opportunities for Gospel conversations, which led to the Gospel message. No family member believed this time, but the seed has been planted. We continue to pray for their salvation. It was summertime in China, and wintertime in South Africa. It was a huge change of weather for us. It was hot and humid, but we survived. We attended Dare2Share's key-leaders training and Lead-the-Cause Youth Conference. Leaders from several main stream ministries in South Africa attended the training. We look forward to collaborating and advancing the Gospel. The Lead-the-Cause Teen Conference is to help the young people know the reason to share the Gospel, and then get equipped to share the Gospel. I was invited to be one of the two trainers to equip about 150 young people from 9 churches. After the training, we walked with them into the local communities. We prayed for many families and shared the Gospel with many people. We are thankful that we were instruments in the process of training and discipleship of the young generation. They know people we do not know, and they go to places we do not have access. All glory to God. We were so glad to be back in South Africa. We are thankful and are ready to engage with our ministry now. Our God is great! It was a privilege that Tsakani from Open Door visited South Africa and had a special presentation on persecuted Christians. South Africa has freedom of religion, but what about the rest of the world? Tsakani presented so well that our discipleship students got to know saved-does-not-mean-safe. She shared about persecution in the world and Africa, and forms of persecution in daily life because of our faith. They were taught to pray for those under persecution and how they can prepare themselves when they face persecution. Our Student Mission Trip to Cape Town consisted of discipleship students and local teens. They led Bible clubs, helped with teen ministries, shared the Gospel in different

areas of this city, and led public worship in a shopping mall. We also had a Students Mission Trip to the Durban area. **Upcoming Events:** Ridgecrest Family Church Youth Camp, Kid's Fund Day at the Chinese Gospel Church in Johannesburg, Missions Conference in Sandton Bible Church, and GoShareDay ... please pray we could pair up with as many churches as possible. On that day, we will watch the training provided by Dare2Share, and then take young people out to share the Gospel. Thank you for your prayers.

### *(Additional Prayer Requests)*

8. Pray for the VanBruggens and their ministry with Camp Kaskitowa and IMI/SOS. Pray for their support.
9. Pray for our servicemen/women and their families: Travis Burke, Air National Guard; Daniel Kennett, Clear Air Force Station in Alaska; Steven Sexton, Marines; Peyton Mowry, Navy (Middle East), Jeffrey Applegate, Marines
10. Babies on the way: Randall and Sara Moore, Mitchell and Mayson Belson, S'bu and Diana, our missionaries with WOL in South Africa, Elijah and Lucy Richmond
11. Pray for the devastation in Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, and elsewhere following Hurricane Helene. Pray that many will seek the Lord!
12. Pray for the Henckel family. Alex passed away on Monday. Pray for his wife, Ashley, and two small children. Pray for Terry and Kevin, and all those who loved him dearly.
13. Jim Griffin is now in assisted living at Thurston Woods in Sturgis. Pray for his adjustments and for Pete and Nancy as they go through this very difficult time.

### **Announcements**

<u>Thurs.-Fri.</u>	Teachers' Conference (No School)
<u>Fri.-Sat.</u>	Pass It Forward Shop Friday – 9-3 Saturday – 9-2
<u>Saturday</u>	Fellowship Hall, kitchen, and gym are reserved.
<u>Sunday</u>	Sunday Services
<u>Monday</u>	Missions Committee Meeting – 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	No Ladies Missionary Fellowship this month
<u>Next Wednesday:</u>	<i>Wingless</i> – 4:30 p.m. at church
<u>Oct. 10</u>	Beginnings Care for Life Banquet 6:00 p.m. <u>Please signup on the bulletin board if you would like to attend.</u>

**A Work Team** is being organized to travel to The Wilds in North Carolina, to help with the tremendous cleanup effort following Hurricane Helene. If you would be interested in going, please see or call/text Ben Richmond (269) 626-5830. The trip will likely be toward the end of October. Many logistics need to be worked out.