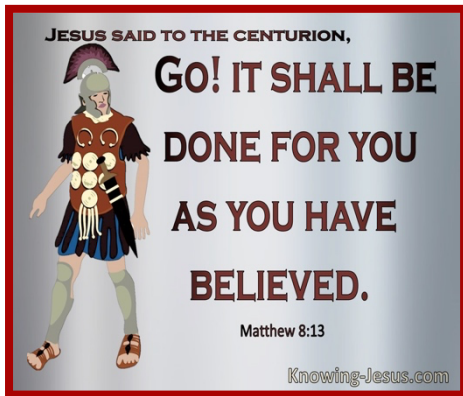




THE CHURCH IN PRAYER AUGUST 16, 2026

1. Pray we would have faith to stand firm on God's unchanging and unchangeable promise

even when circumstances are difficult. Ask that our faith would grow and mature and that nothing would cause us to doubt Him.

2. Praise God along with Kody and Amy Friesen as they received a grant that took them well across the finish line for publishing their creative projects. Later this year they will be printed and sent to the Iranian church back in Turkey. Their children's book is already underway and soon on its way to Iranian children.

3. Missy & Phillip Jensen report that Missy and Brooks are back in Nepal and Phillip is in the US until the end of August. He and daughter Anabel and son Evan are headed back to Iowa from Washington DC where Evan worked for the summer. He will go on to California for his junior year of college and Anabel will to MN for her first year. Phillip will return to Nepal when they are settled.

4. Pray for the Jensen family as they are separated and also for the situation in Nepal. There was white mold in their house when Missy & Brooks returned due to heat and humidity, no LP gas because of the war in Iran, a non-working washing machine and problems with their drinking water purification system as well as a scooter in need of repair.

5. In your prayers this week remember Secretary of Veterans Affairs Doug Collins. The department has been seeking ways to help treat those with PTSD that are more effective than current methods. Pray for our veterans struggling with this condition.

6. Pray for the President to be led by God in his decisions as commander-in-chief of the U.S. Armed Forces and prudence in managing the munitions stockpile. Ask for direction for General Caine for as he heads the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Let's Be in Prayer Together for:

Concerns

Pray for Pastor, our Leadership Team and those carrying so many responsibilities right now, **Keyla in our church office**, those who do our music, and all those who serve our congregation in various ways. Pray God would continue to provide for our needs as a church.

Pray for those serving our country in the military service and their families. Pray for the family of Aimee Kampbell's aunt, Dana Lang, who recently passed away.

Health Concerns

Pray for those in recovery: Brian Pattie recovering from back surgery, Bonnie's brother David Olson, Gary Dahl

Pray also for those of our body with unspoken requests

Billy Garcia as he continues to deal with his shoulder pain

Karen Graham's niece Sophie Hollis some improvement but appreciates continued prayer

Those dealing with cancer: Anna Leu and family as they deal with her leukemia, Laura J's brother-in-law Brian, Moses' sister Cynthia in Texas, Jim Hudzinski, Marge Rydberg's daughter-in-law Nancy

Local Leaders & Government

Area Fire Departments and 1st Responders

District Ministries

New Hope Community Church - Burlington, IA,

Todd Brooks - Central District Associate Superintendent (Church Multiplication, MO/AR)

Hidden Acres

Pray for our Missionaries and Affiliates

Sendero de Salvacion – Latino Congregation & Leadership

Gospel Fellowship

Pastor Doug Corlew - Summit

Pray also for those who faithfully participate in the jail ministry

EFCA ReachGlobal & Crisis Response

Color denotes new additions or updates.

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