



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

We are One in Christ

- **Brian Mattiske's** battle with cancer continues. Systematic chemo is scheduled to resume again this week, and they are working to manage pain. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. (1/11)
- **Wendy VanBeusichem** as she recovers from shoulder surgery. (1/4)
- **The Chile Mission** for their preparations for ministry to the young women at the House of Hope and the children in orphanages of La Pintana, Chile in April. (12/25)
- **UPDATE: Jeremy and Susan Beebout have returned from Niger.** The move home for them went smoothly but took 12 bags! They have thanked us for prayer support as they continue to seek the Lord's direction for next steps. (12/25)
- **Erica's** uncle and both grandfathers have passed away since Dec. 15. We seek God's comfort and grace for Erica and her family during this time of grief. (12/24)
- **Families** in need of extra support from the Lord—may His love surround them! (12/24)
- **Denise Wright's** friend **Karen** lost her sister this past Saturday and her brother just one month ago. We pray she will be comforted in God's love during this time. (12/24)
- **Brancy** and her husband are expecting a baby in June 2024. We pray for a happy, safe and healthy pregnancy. (12/24)

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval."

Romans 14:17-18 NIV

The Lord watches over you. He overshadows you so that nothing of earth can harm who you are in him. He will keep you close to his heart and in his mind through all the ups and downs of life's journey. In all that is before you may God watch over your coming in and going out - both now and forever.

(paraphrase of Psalm 121:5-8)

India Trip Prayer Points



For Dirk & Jashton

- Travel safety and guidance
 - Health of mind, body, and spirit
 - Wisdom and patience in teaching
 - Cultural sensitivity - awareness and understanding
 - Strong assurance that God is with them and going before them
- That God would use them to encourage and strengthen the ministry of the Gospel in the lives of all those attending the conference
- Oneness of heart with **Pastor Steward** in leading the conference and together seeking the mind of God on various matters
 - Support and wisdom for **Jennifer** handling things at home until they return

For the gathering of pastors and students to this conference

- Safety and provision in travel
- Provision for their families while they attend the conference
- Wisdom and grace for **Pastor Steward** and all helping as they take care of conference logistics and translation work
- Spirit-directed times of prayer and worship
- Open hearts, ready to receive what God wants to bring to them through **Dirk and Jashton**
- Joy-filled fellowship in the Spirit of God over meals and during times of rest
- Protection from spiritual opposition
- Cultural sensitivity - awareness, understanding of the Americans