

# Prayer Concerns

Lord Jesus, incline our heart and thoughts to recognize, receive and reflect You in every moment of every day. May we continually pray and live in You, through You and for Your great name and glory. In Your wonderful and powerful name, we always pray, Amen!

## • Updates on previous requests:

- **Adele Harris** was in a rehab facility from her hip infection, but Friday was back in the hospital for testing. They discovered an aortic aneurysm which required immediate surgery. (3/24)
- **Jim Spenst, Dave Ewert's** nephew, severely weakened after a rejection of his liver transplant, is moving to hospice care. Thank you for your prayers for Jim and his wife **Bonnie**. (3/22)
- **Lily Stratman** is doing well following gallbladder surgery. Praise the Lord! (3/19)
- **Daycare Repairs** are progressing and hopefully will be completed by the end of the week. (3/19)

- With grief and joy, we share that **Beverly Rogers** is now with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Beverly was a model of graciousness, generosity, and encouragement, and will be missed as an active part of Emmanuel Reformed Church. After a rapid decline through a series of strokes, Bev passed away yesterday afternoon (March 15). Please keep her family and loved ones in your prayers. A memorial service will be held later when we will celebrate her life. (3/16)



Bev's obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesunion-albany/name/beverly-rogers-obituary?id=50960832>

- At the end of last week **Suzie Van Ort** fell and broke her femur. After surgery and extensive care, she has been able to come home with **Wes** and **May** this afternoon. It will be a long road of recovery and they greatly appreciate your prayers. (3/12)
- **Maria MacPhail** has started chemo for her cancer. Please continue prayers for her over the next three months of treatments. (3/10)
- **Genny Elliott** is seeking prayer support that **Jess** and **Josh** will find a place to live before May and that the medical treatment she, Genny, is receiving will be sufficient and contain the problem. (3/5)

## Notes on Pastor Steward's monthly letter from NE India...

Steward opens his letter observing the greatly increased persecution against Christians in their area by the BJP Hindu party in the government. As an example, he cites how 132 believers belonging to Tiwa's tribe were forcefully reconverted to their ancestral religion. Hindu's fanatical leaders are shouting everywhere that India's greatest enemy is Christianity. Because of this Steward explains that suddenly the atmosphere in the villages has changed and some who want to receive Christ are afraid to do so openly and not coming to baptism. In response, Steward gives a hearty AMEN, as should we all, to Romans 8:31,38-39: "What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!"

Steward seeks continued prayer support from us and praises the Lord that the Bible School and all team members continue to thrive despite increased hostilities.

He added a praise note that construction on the memorial chapel at the village school in honor of **Julia Ewert** began in early March. The chapel will be called "Grace Chapel." 😊

*Speak to one another  
with psalms, hymns  
and spiritual songs.  
Sing and make  
music in your heart  
to the Lord, always  
giving thanks  
to God the Father  
for everything  
in the name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 5:19-20