"The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.

The LORD is good to all,

And His tender mercies are over all His works.

All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, and Your saints shall bless You.

They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power,

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down."

PSALM 145:8-12,14

## PRAYER CONCERNS...

- Recovering from Orthopedic surgeries May 11: (5/7)
   Bob Mawhinney, shoulder replacement;
   Doris Roberts, left hip replacement.
- Andrea Brunetto's friend Barbara Hoffman, Jessica and Maurice. Barbara is healing from emergency surgery. (5/7)
- Pastor Steward (NE India) has asked prayer for the Church in the state of Manipur, India, a relatively short distance south from where Steward and Nyapu live. Manipur recently experienced great trouble. Many have died and been injured or displaced from their homes. Steward has family roots in that state and is especially concerned. More praise and prayer notes below... (5/9)
- Toni Strattman's niece Patty, her daughters and granddaughter. Patty lost her daughter yesterday. This means her granddaughter has lost both her mom and dad (last year). Please ask God to comfort and grace this family with loving comfort and peace during this difficult time. (5/5)
- Clarification of, and healing from the root of emotional turmoil in our lives. (4/30)
- "God's will be done." (4/30)
- Wisdom in how our congregation might toward others, making the best use of our time and resources. (4/30)
- The Mattiske family is seeking relief from stress due to an uncertain future and a positive CT scan and relief from ongoing pain for Brian. (4/30)

- Christine's friend David has a broken his hip and is waiting for surgery.
  (4/23)
- Evan and Olivia Pelletier, with the passing of their mother Erin Schnare (4/21), need our prayers for comfort. (4/23)
- Karen Longworth's friend Frank is healing from digestive issues. (4/23)
- Karen Longworth's daughter Irena was attacked by a dog. We are praying for both physical and emotional healing. (4/23)
- Young people caught in difficult family circumstances needing to recognize God's working in their lives and fully accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. (4/23)

Steward's monthly "praise and prayer" praises God for protection and spiritual fruit in recent village ministries, nearly completed construction of Grace Chapel at the children's school (Julia's memorial) and the teacher's quarters at the Training Centre. Steward seeks prayer for growth of new believers, provision and safety in ministry travel to various places, the comforting and strengthening of the family of a missionary (Selvakumar) who was attacked and killed by a fanatic's mob while conducting a prayer meeting at home, and healing for Nyapu who is recovering from surgery to correct severe Tonsillitis.