

**Ask** and it will be given to you;  
**SEEK** *seek, and you will find;*  
**Knock** and it will be opened to you.  
Matthew 7:7

## PRAYER CONCERNS...

- **Scott Van Neyderen's** mom, **Dot**, is resting at home after difficulties which took her back to the hospital. We are thankful that her recently installed heart pacemaker is working well. (8/1)
- **Scott's** cousin, **Don Starr**, was possibly needing a heart transplant but wondrously has been taken off all heart devices. His heart is working! Prayers are being answered and we pray for continued blessing. (8/1)
- **NIGER**. **Susan Beebout** shared this urgent request:  
"Last Wednesday, the Presidential Guard put the President under house arrest and successfully swayed the rest of the military to complete a coup d'etat. News from friends in colleagues in Niger state that Niamey is generally calm after demonstrations yesterday. The community of West African states is imposing sanctions such as border closure, financial institution blockages and withdrawing energy supplies to Niger if the President is not reinstated within the week. These sanctions would have an impact on the lives of expats and Nigeriens alike.  
"Please pray for peace in Niger, for several teams of short termers [missionaries] who are stuck in Niger due to airport closure and for the large number of missionaries who were planning to return to Niger in the next weeks.  
"We are scheduled to be in the US for another few weeks and appreciate prayers for wisdom as we process the situation, which remains unpredictable." (7/31)
- **NORTHEAST INDIA**. **Pastor Steward** has written to thank ERC for both our prayers and financial support because, as he says, life and ministry are full of challenges. He asks continued prayer for Manipur because many believers are suffering because of the turmoil there and are seeking to help those in relief camps. Flooding continues in Assam where Steward is, and he request further prayer for an evangelist named **Rajput** who is sick. (7/27)

Father God,

I'm so grateful that I can come to You with any situation, and You will hear and answer me.

Today, I come to You with my questions, concerns, and plans.

Please help me to listen to Your voice and trust Your direction. I want to walk in step with Your Spirit.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

- **Maria MacPhail** is getting stronger after a long hospitalization due to a series of complications as she battles cancer. (7/26)
- **Brian Mattiske**, in his battle with cancer as his arm heals, has received the good news that an MRI showed his brain clear of cancer. (7/26)
- **Denise Wright's** mother-in-law, **Shirley Wright**, has been fighting liver and lung cancer for three years and has been placed in hospice. (7/24)
- **John & Lori Shortsleeve's** 4-year-old grandson **Gabriel** is recovering nicely after a recent surgery to remove his tonsils, adenoids, and to put in tubes for his ears in hope that his hearing and speech improve. Thank you, Lord! (7/24-8/3)
- **Wes Van Ort's** cousin, **Debbie Haggerty** has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. We pray for Debbie, her husband Daniel and her concerned family. (7/12)