



- ✚ Healing for a **friend seriously ill** and hospitalized with an intestinal bacterial infection. (9/6)
- ✚ Protection and healing for a **family under great stress** and facing mental health issues. We pray earnestly that God will also provide wise counsel for those needing help. (9/5)
- ✚ **George Longworth's** dad, also named **George**, is suffering from COVID. We pray for his comfort and full recovery. (9/3)
- ✚ Please continue in prayer for these who seek healing from cancer: **Maria MacPhail, Brian Mattiske, Bruce Conwall**

✚ We seek God's comforting peace and healing power for those grieving the death of these family members and friends in August: **Genny Elliott's** mom, **Kelly Layton's** oldest sister **Kate**, **Denise Wright's** mother-in-law, **Shirley DeNose**, **Kyleigh's** cousin.

✚ Please pray that God would call out from among us those with a heart for the fatherless to add to the **Chile Mission Team** we are sending to the House of Hope in La Pintana, Chile, April 1-8, 2024. (8/20)

✚ The comforting and rebuilding of **Maui**, in the aftermath of an Aug. 8 wildfire that took the lives of 115 and possibly more. (8/14)



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER GUIDE, Part 2

As parents, grandparents, guardians, friends and others in the community...

We seek God's help for TEACHERS, that they may...

- Be wise in preparation (content, time management, various delivery methods)
- Be as discerning and gracious as possible toward all students (including those struggling with content, those with poor attitudes concerning their own life and worth, and those who are disobedient or disrespectful)
- Handle stress in a godly manner in and out of the classroom
- Choose to be a Christ-like example to the children under their care
- Stay in good health and maintain enthusiasm throughout many months of their great effort to do a good job
- Be ambassadors of Christ wherever they are, reflecting Christ's gentleness and humility and His commitment to truth

We seek God's help for ADMINISTRATORS & SUPPORT STAFF (cafeteria, transportation, office, paraprofessionals, counselors, medical, maintenance, custodial, safety officers), that they may...

- Be aware of the necessity and importance of their positions – often the first person with whom students, staff and the public interact
- Maintain God-honoring relationships with students and have His wisdom in dealing with difficult situations
- Be patient with all types of constituents, staying calm under pressure
- Be wise related to building use, curriculum and scheduling of classes
- Maintain health and safety (general building safety, management of student population, safety on the road, healthy environments)
- Respect authority of the school board, other administrators, the legislature, and Department of Education
- Communicate often and well, wisely seeking to clarify confusion and resolve conflicts in God-honoring ways
- Show compassion for school families and the hurting

We seek God's help for COACHES, that they may:

- Prepare their team to compete at the highest level of sportmanship
- Balance a desire to win with doing the best for every child
- Honor Christ in winning and defeat, showing resilience and teachability in all situations, remaining God-honoring under pressure.
- Be wise in decisions regarding athlete's health
- Practice safety in transportation, competition, and practice for their team