Praying in faith, with hearts filled with the power of God's redeeming love, we lift up these

## PRAYER PRAISES & CONCERNS...

- **The grieving.** We pray God's comforting, life-giving presence will shelter and strengthen families and friends of...
  - Bruce Conwell, who was the pastor of CRC in Colonie passed away on Oct. 17.
  - Jerry Dudak, who passed away on 10/14, after a long illness. We especially lift his wife, Suzanne. (10/15)
  - o Steven, the brother of Paul MacPhail, who died 9/29. (10/1)
  - The Legett family who lost wife and mom Karen to unexpected death. (10/1)
- ♣ Linda Meinhart is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery Oct. 18. We pray for a quick, blessed recovery! (10/15)
- ♣ We praise the Lord with Wes & May Van Ort for Suzanne's healing and recovery from a broken femur, and for seeing her excitement in moving to her new house on Oct. 16. (10/15)
- We also praise the Lord for the fellowship and blessing of the Crop Walk on Oct. 15. Approximately 30 people walked all or part of a 3.2-mile course after visiting the Anchor Food Pantry that benefits from the walk. (10/15)
- **♣** Continuing prayer is requested for... (10/15)
  - Gianna's brother Dylan, and his family. Dylan is recovering from serious injuries suffered in a motorcycle crash. (10/15)
  - o Jessica & Maurice, Joanna & Robin.
- ♣ Pastor Steward in NE India begins his monthly prayer letter saying they wonder what will happen to their families and ministries given the increasing hostility against Christians in that land. But then he takes rest in God's control of the situation and reminds us that "we just need to trust him for the victory in every situation." His praise to the Lord includes a report of secret baptisms in Manipur where ~240 churches have been destroyed. He tells of other conversions in the village ministries and miracles of healing. He mentions that the Bible School and children's school are going well in answer to prayer. He seeks prayer as always for protection and provision for the many ministries, for healing for Evangelist Rajput and new church construction under Pastor Dharmen. Steward will once again be ministering at a Great Commission Challenge Camp 10/20-22. (10/10)

Please continue in prayer for these who also seek healing from cancer:

## Bob O., Maria MacPhail, Brian Mattiske. Scott Haldane.

We pray these warriors and their families would be given the faith, wisdom, and courage needed today.

- ♣ Wendy Van Beusichem is seeking healing from a badly bruised right arm and shoulder. (10/8)
- **♣ Doris Roberts** is scheduled for a knee replacement on Oct. 26. We pray for a good outcome! (10/1)
- Kelly & David Layton ask us to join them in prayer for Sharon Otty who is healing from a broken wrist. (10/1)

## Six Ways to Pray in Time of War

- Protection—the protection of civilians and the innocents of war.
- 2. **Provision**—ample and timely provision of refugees and those caught up in the fight.
- 3. **Healing**—healing of bodies, but especially healing of minds and hearts from the grief and trauma of those who are suffering and bereaved.
- 4. **Justice**—the downfall of the wickedness that perpetuates such violence.
- 5. **Peace**—prevailing peace that overcomes the hostilities and sets the stage for stable, flourishing outcomes.
- Grace—the promotion of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
  "It is the gospel alone that offers hope to a world that tears itself apart. Nothing else but the blood of Jesus can bring the healing and peace humanity so desires." – Christopher Poshin David

The full article by C.P. David is recommended: <a href="https://in.thegospelcoalition.org/article/six-ways-to-pray-in-times-of-war/">https://in.thegospelcoalition.org/article/six-ways-to-pray-in-times-of-war/</a>.

