Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise for hearing and answering our prayers! Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power. (Psalm 145)

## **Prayer Concerns**

February 11

- Please join Carrie Meinhart in praying for Matt's mom, Jean Webster. Jean suffers from ovarian cancer and has had extensive abdominal surgery Feb. 8. The hope is that now she will be able to begin eating and become strong enough for chemo treatments. (2/9)
- Sandy, the wife of Sharon Brunetto's brother Tom, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Please pray for God's comforting presence to draw very near to Tom's family. Their oldest son, Mark, also passed away a few months ago. (2/8)
- Lexi, a young woman who used to attend ERC but now lives in Texas, had a biopsy earlier this week. We're praying for health, and peace of mind for her. Additionally, while waiting for the results, her mom had a stroke this past week and is hospitalized. (2/1)
- David Harris' nephew, Patrick Harris, begins basic training this week. Please pray for strength for him and his parents. (1/28)
- Max, a daycare friend of Braxton Schepisi, is in ICU with the flu. He is not doing well! Please pray for his healing and peace for his family. (1/28)
- Nancy Carpenter's cousin's cancer has returned. We pray his chemo treatments will bring healing, his medical team will be wise, and especially, that God's peace will rest on all concerned. (1/23)
- Jessica Mascolo and Sarah Harris request prayer that they will have wisdom and patience in shepherding Sunday School students. (1/22)
- We pray Danielle will find strength and confidence, comfort, and encouragement as she rebuilds her life. She is seeking safety, housing, and a job. (1/22)
- We seek sustaining, healing grace for **Robin** who, after a stroke and cardiac surgery, continues to struggle with eye and weakness problems. (1/22)
- A member of our church family prays that God will help all of us to **forgive** those who've hurt us and our families. (1/22)

Thank You Note from Pastor Steward (NE India)



"Though Dirk could not come this time, **thank you** all for sending **Jashton**. He was such a blessing to the ministry here. The Bible students and the churches we attended were blessed by his sharing and teaching. Nyapu and I praise God for his life—seeing him after many years so mature and becoming a good teacher and preacher. I know you all will be so proud of him.

"This coming spring Nyapu and I will be there in the US—probably from the middle of April through. This is during our Bible School holidays set aside for rest and visiting friends. Dirk has invited us to come there, and we will be very happy to visit (Nyapu wants to discover America and she has a long list). "Once again, thank you all for your prayers and support which helps us to run the ministry. In return may God shower His abundant blessing upon the church. Our prayers are with you all. Shalom from Likabali! Bro. Steward."

(This thank you note was edited slightly for readability—with Steward's blessing. **To read his entire, unedited prayer and praise report from January,** please visit the display in the hallway across from the big map.)

Brian Mattiske's battle with cancer continues. Systematic chemo has resumed, and they are working to manage pain. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.