

"Pray continually." 1 Thessalonians 5:17
...this week, April 14, 2019

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light..."
Isaiah 9:2

PRAISE and THANK God...

- For our Ministry Teams, this week for the Fellowship and Mission and Outreach Teams.
- "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34

"They all joined together constantly in prayer." Acts 1:14

COMFORT, PEACE & STRENGTH!

- For our elderly shut-ins and those with chronic health problems. Pray this week for: Norma Lambrix and Andrew Arkema
- Pray for peace and an ending to the unrest in Syria.

HEALING For...

- Tim Pranger who is working with the doctors regarding a heart condition caused by a virus. Pray for his hearts strength to return.
- Continue to pray for Lyle Wentzloff as he heals from back surgery.
- Katrin Seid Abbot who is battling cancer for the past 1 ½ years. The illness has resisted treatments and she was diagnosed with two additional tumors while at Mayo Clinic. Katie is the granddaughter of Doris Wolting and the niece of Ken Prince.
- Jessie Severns who is 14 years old and is a friend of the family that Dustin Hicks is staying with in Idaho. Jessie has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is currently undergoing treatment. Please pray for Jessie's health and her family as they go through this difficult time.
- Pray for people and families that are experiencing strained relationships, pray for understanding and reconciliation.
- The health, strength and safety of our service men and women.
- Pray for Ted Motcheck (Army), grandson of Kay Kuipers, stationed at Schofield Base in Hawaii.
- Pray for studies, safety, and blessings for our students.
- Pray for Caitlin DeZwaan, daughter of Anne DeZwaan, and senior at Alma college in Alma, MI.

MISSION MINDED PRAYER...

- For our fellow Christians who are persecuted around the globe.

- For Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jenny LeMahieu, and their mission.
- Words of Hope: Arabic Radio Ministry: After the recent attacks on mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, tensions in Arabic-speaking countries have increased. Please pray that in the aftermath of these evil attacks, Christians may act with kindness toward Muslims in ways that demonstrate the example of Jesus. May the peace and forgiveness of the Lord be evident in the reactions of everyone involved.
- Ahuas Clinic Honduras: Prase God for Dr. Kenneth who has opted to extend his stay a little longer here. We hope and pray to have all doctor positions filled by the time he decides to officially retire. Pray for good health and endurance as he balances working at the clinic and traveling home to be with his family in Nicaragua.
- Karin Community Initiatives Gulu, Uganda: Please be in prayer for Hope Okeny and the staff of the two medical clinics that she directs. Hope has recovered from her bout of malaria and is now completing work on the strategic plan for 2019 into 2020. Remember to pray for the staff of the clinics, the new programs Hope is trying to implement and the people being served by Karin Community Initiatives-Uganda.
- Jenny LeMahieu Wycliffe: "we are in our last week of meetings this month with our Branch Conference. I was able to hear from a lot of translators around the country to talk about the ministry needs and opportunities. Pray that God will raise up both local and foreign missionaries to reach the remaining remote places. Many of these communities speak only one language and have no Scripture in their language, so they are still waiting on hearing God's Good News. The Culture Meets Scripture workshop that I was suppose to help teach the first week of April was cancelled, so pray for the Sos Kundi people that the Holy Spirit would move in their midst. The month of April will be a time to teach new Scripture interns and preparing for my 6 months stay in the US in June... there is a lot to get ready for..."

LEADERSHIP...

- Pray for the RCA Vision 2020 Team. This team was formed as a result of General Synod 2018 with a mandate to report to the General Synod 2020, their work is to identify and explore possible scenarios, strategies, and consequences for future options in light of deep division within the RCA over human sexuality issues. The options include: 1) Stay together; 2) Radical Reconstituting and reorganizing the Denomination; 3) Grace-Filled separation.
- Church of the Living Christ in Freemont and their Pastor Tom Jasperse.
- Pray for our President, Vice President, the leadership in our government, and the newly elected. Pray that they will seek wisdom, guidance and direction from God as they lead this nation.
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