



## Prayer and Praise

*Prayer is one of the most loving gifts we can give. When we bring the needs of others before our heavenly Father – whether it be for healing, encouragement, comfort or more – we invoke the most powerful help available.*

- ♥ Please be in *prayer*, encouraging our shut-ins: **Vic Brown** (Perley-Rideau), **Darrell and Glenna Dickinson** (home), **Cora Greene** (New Orchard Lodge), **Lil MacNaughton** (Grace Manor), **Frank and Betty Moir** (P.D. Clark), **Jean Mulder** (home), **Cheryl Osborne** (home), **Daphne Phillips** (West End Villa), **Marion Rotar** (Billingswood Manor), and **Audrey Rourke** (home), **Ida Sharpe** (home).
- ♥ Continue to *pray* according to God's will for **Jeanette Dahms**; she has finished her fourth round of chemo treatments. *Pray* for God's grace, mercy and peace for her, Donald and family.
- ♥ *Pray* for those who are **ill** and **in hospital** or **facing tests**.
- ♥ *Pray* for **unsaved** family members, friends and co-workers.
- ♥ *Pray* for our **ministry development and growth** here at AV.
- ♥ *Pray* for those in **work situations** where pressures and stresses are great.
- ♥ *Pray* for **Kamp Agappae** which is scheduled for the week of July 27-31. Western theme - **WANTED** - kids 6-12 years old and there is a **REWARD...Bible Stores...Games...Snacks...Crafts...Fun!!** *Prayer Partners* are needed along with other opportunities for ministry. Sign-up table in the foyer; check it out to see where you can help.
- ♥ *Pray* for **Pastor Jim and family** while they are away from us on holidays. *Pray* for safety and for a time of rest and relaxation.
- ♥ Continue to *pray* for the search of a **Youth Pastor/Children's Ministry Director**; *pray* for wisdom for Pastor Jim and our Elders. Also, *pray* that God would be preparing this individual for ministry here at AV, and that all things would go according to His plan for us.
- ♥ *Pray* for **Toni Coffin** who leaves Tuesday, July 7th for her son's wedding in Japan. *Pray* for journeys mercies, safety while away and for all plans to come together well. Toni flies home August 01.
- ♥ *Pray* for our **teen's spiritual development** and for those that they are reaching out to.
- ♥ *Pray* for **Frank Moir** who has pneumonia and is not doing well.

## Mission Focus and Prayer Requests

The Wildsmiths

FEBInternational, Kenya

Greetings from Moffat Bible College in Kenya,

What I can hardly believe is that, this monthly email update is being sent out a month from the previous one, instead of somewhat later! That's not enough to even be counted as a trend, never mind a rut, but I at least find it encouraging. It is perhaps a result of the fact that I'm not actually behind in my course preparation, but am instead ahead of the game. In case you're keeping score - that is a praise item.

There are however a series of serious prayer items:

1. Rains in this area seem to have stopped before the crops have had enough. It has not rained for quite some time and some people have already lost some of their crop. Please *pray* that more rain would fall or serious food shortages and price increases will continue. This also would make it even harder for our students and their financial sponsors to stay in school.
2. When this school year started Moffat had 68 full-time students and one part-time student. Four students have had to withdraw for a year because they had run out of money. We currently have 24 of the remaining 64 full-time students who owe money for the second half of this term. Some of them have international sponsors who have been slow in communicating or sending their donations. Most students have Kenyan sponsors who have been unable to send their contributions on time. If these debts cannot be cleared in the next day or two, students will be sent home to look for the money and if they cannot return with it within days, they also will have to withdraw. Please *pray* that sponsors will see that the school cannot feed students on air and that the Lord will make it possible for them to fulfill their commitments.
3. In the last couple of weeks many of the Internet Service Providers in Kenya have experienced significant reductions in connection speeds and so have their users. It has gotten to the point that bank machines cannot always make overseas connections and our computers often time out while trying to reach secure sites, like bank websites. This affects the people at Kijabe who, like us, depend primarily on bank machines for local cash and bank websites to manage their finances at home from here. We are connecting often enough so that we can manage and we have other ways of getting money. Please *pray* that this connection problem will soon be solved.
4. There have been one or two problems with the local portion of the national electrical power grid so that the various generators at Kijabe are running more often. This in turn means increased electrical costs for the mission station and for us as consumers. In addition, the frequent off and

on of power tends to affect electrical equipment like major appliances and computers - even when spike protectors, voltage stabilizers/regulators and low voltage protection is used. Please *pray* that the electrical problems will be solved in short order.

Although we are still waiting for some final price estimates, and for the last promised portion of the computer project to come in, we do want to thank all who prayed and contributed to this project. I will make the final decision on which Mac computer to buy when we get home, but you have made it possible to buy something that will do the job.

Janet has successfully completed the first version of her thesis proposal for her MA at St. Paul's University and had the first meeting with her advisor, a Roman Catholic education specialist, so we know he will have no quarrel with the abstinence and behaviour change focus of Moffat's AIDS Education program. Janet's research will evaluate just how effective Moffat's program is, and that will lead to ways that it can be further improved. Her thesis has to be completed by the end of February so please pray that after we return to Kenya in September, she will have time to do the field research and complete the thesis by then.

Janet leaves for Canada in one week, has her first operation on July 8, I arrive in Canada on July 20 (just in time for our 25th wedding anniversary on the 21st), we attend David's wedding on August 1, Janet has her second operation some time towards the end of August and all being well, we return on August 25th and start teaching on August 31st. Please pray for all these events. I may be able to move us into our new house a few days after July 11 if it is empty at that time instead of having to wait until we return in August. Please *pray* the July move does come to pass.

David has moved into a basement apartment in Hamilton where he and Erin will live after their wedding. Please pray for David as he continues to look for a job in Hamilton. Pray for Erin as she is the director of her church's summer camps for children. And *pray*, too, for God's guidance for James in his career search as he works in Kingston.

Thank you for your partnership with us. We couldn't be here in this ministry without you. Blessings on your summer.

Yours in Christ's Service,  
Andy and Janet  
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*And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses  
entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Tim. 2:2, NIV*



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*Praying Through the Week*

Monday – Our Missionaries

Tuesday – Our Ministries

Wednesday – Community and Country

*Pray* for our leaders and for those that don't know Christ.

Thursday – People

*Pray* for our church family.

Friday – Church

*Pray* for our Elder Board, Deacons and the financial needs  
of our church.

Saturday – Staff

*Pray* for Ministry and Pastoral staff.

Sunday – Services

*Pray* for our service/programs and for those who are involved  
in ministry during this time.

OUR PRAYERS SHOULD be in accordance with the nature of God, therefore the answers are not in accordance with our nature but with His. We are apt to forget this and to say without thinking that God does not answer prayer; but He always answers prayer, and when we are in close communion with Him we know that we have not been misled

Prayer A Holy Occupation - Oswald Chambers