



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), **Joyce Galbraith** (Starwood), **Cora Greene** (New Orchard Lodge), **Lil MacNaughton** (Grace Manor), **Frank and Betty Moir** (P.D. Clark), **Jean Mulder** (home), **Cheryl Osborne** (home), **Marion Rotar** (home), and **Audrey Rourke** (home), **Harold and Ida Sharpe** (home).
- ♥ *Pray* for **unsaved** family members, friends and co-workers.
- ♥ **Kamp Agappie** is scheduled for July 28-August 01. This year their vision will be “*building relationships with people in the community through sports and reaching kids for Christ*”. Be in *prayer* for Pastor Steve as he finalizes the program. If you would like to come alongside and be a prayer partner or volunteer for this event, please contact him.
- ♥ *Pray* for **Roy Carey**, recently diagnosed with lymphoma cancer; *pray* for strength as he begins treatment and for God’s grace and peace.
- ♥ *Continue to pray* for **Frank Gardiner** who is at home. *Pray* for full strength to return and that his “counts” would remain stable.
- ♥ *Continue to pray* for **Alvarine Campbell**, she is recovering at home from knee surgery.
- ♥ *Pray* for **Pastor Steve**, our **youth** and those working within our youth ministry. *Pray* for our teen’s spiritual development and for those that they are reaching out to. *Pray* for opportunities to share their faith and for hearts that would be receptive to God’s Word. *Pray* also for our young adults group (C&C) and for those involved in this ministry. *‘For it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for His good purpose.’* Philippians 2:13
- ♥ *Pray* for **Elaine Trigg** who is scheduled for thyroid surgery on April 24th; *pray* for wisdom for her drs. and for God’s grace and peace for Elaine, Russ and family.
- ♥ *Pray* for **Daphne Phillips** who is at the Ottawa General recovering from throat surgery and is awaiting transfer to a long-term care facility.
- ♥ *Pray* for safety in travel for **Cheryl Osborne** and daughter (**Wendy Fergusson**) as they travel to Janet’s graduation on April 24th, returning on the 28th. Cheryl request prayer for strength and stamina during her time away.

Pray for **Donald Dahms** as he is experiencing discomfort from a kidney stone; *pray* that the stone would pass quickly and without much discomfort.

Our sincere *sympathy* is extended to the **Pardoe** family. William’s (S/High) father (David) passed away suddenly last Saturday, April 12th. *Pray* that they would experience God’s comfort during the difficult days ahead.

Praise God that there were no lasting effects from the accident for baby **Isaac Baptist**.

Mission News

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Dear Friends,

It is always a pleasure to share with you our ministry news. The Lord is answering your prayers and doing great things in the Arabic ministry in San Diego area. We are very encouraged to see the constant growth in this young church. We can say that, by God’s grace, a healthy core group is being formed and new ministry doors are opening.

The past few months were filled with great opportunities:

Church Services

We are experiencing God’s presence and His many blessings in our Sunday morning services, Wednesday night prayer meetings and Friday night Bible studies. During the month of April the attendance reached a new record of 65 people including both adults and children. This is not a big number but as we look back to when the attendance was 10-15 people, we praise the Lord for what is happening.

Church Activities

Sunday’s youth and children’s ministries are growing. The ladies meeting on Wednesday morning is a real blessing and a wonderful opportunity for the ladies to study the Word of God, encourage, build up each other, have Christian fellowship and bring a non-Christians to hear the Gospel and be saved. They also started having every month or so, a Saturday evening meeting for working women.

The men are also having a monthly men’s breakfast for reaching out and for fellowship.

Outreach:

This is presently the main focus of our ministry. Around Easter time, we prepared and mailed 600 tracts with an Easter message to homes in El Cajon. We are working on building a mailing list of 1000 addresses. Our goal is to regularly mail Christian materials to the Arabs in our city. We are praying and hoping to see a breakthrough in the outreach ministry, especially after the arrival of a Lebanese couple; Salameh and Jocelyne Sarkis, to serve as missionaries to the Arabs in the San Diego area.

Friendship Centre:

With the help of many volunteers, the Centre is now fully furnished and decorated. We have started passing out flyers to advertise the free courses and services offered to the international community which includes our Arab friends.

Telephone Ministry:

The Good News Ministry is a unique ministry that is primarily outreach. The main centre is in San Diego, but we have another 17 phone numbers in 17 North American cities.

The following are stats for the first quarter in 2008:

Total calls in all cities in USA and Canada – 5698 calls
Messages in all kinds recorded on the system – 939 messages
Folks that requested contact – 53

Mission Trip:

On April 22nd, we will Lord willing, leave for Montreal. Robert will preach at the Arabic Baptist Church during an Evangelistic Crusade and at a Christian concert.

On April 29th he will leave for the Philippines. This is his second trip and he will be visiting 5 different cities to hold teaching seminars and evangelistic crusades. He will return to us on May 16th Lord willing.

Prayer Requests:

1. Various activities and meetings of the Arabic Church in El Cajon.
2. Our outreach ministry and evangelism.
3. Friendship Centre and its various activities.
4. Telephone Ministry - especially the listeners who have special needs.
5. Our upcoming trip to Canada and the Philippines.
6. Some personal needs and pending matters.

We very much appreciate your partnership and faithful prayer support. May the Lord richly bless each one and make you a blessing to many.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us. Eph.3:20

In His Service,
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Praying Through the Week

Monday – Our Missionaries

Tuesday – Our Ministries

Wednesday – Country

Pray for our leaders and those who 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.

God answers prayer. He answers it exactly the same way we would if we had infinite wisdom, love and power. Sometimes He gives us what we want, sometimes He gives us something better, but always what we need. Sometimes He answers our prayers quickly; at other times He teaches us to wait patiently.

“If ye ask anything in my name, I will do it.”

John 14:14