



## 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* for **Jeanette Dahms** as she remains in hospital responding to treatment. The family has request no visitors at this time, thank you.
- ♥ Continue to *pray* for **Frances Elliott** who is still experiencing considerable discomfort as she awaits her upcoming surgery. Uphold **Ben** who has been re-admitted back to hospital with an extremely low white blood cell count (neutropenia); doctors cannot find the reason for this.
- ♥ *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 those that have **loss of income** and are **struggling financially** in these difficult economic times. May the Lord enable us by His grace to have wisdom to keep things in perspective during these unsettling days.
- ♥ Continue to *pray* for a safe delivery for **Bonnie Clark** as the family await the arrival of this little one. Her delivery date was May 23rd.
- ♥ *Pray* for **those** that will be taking the step of obedience tonight in the waters of baptism.
- ♥ *Pray* for our upcoming “**Town Hall**” meeting on Sunday May 31st 6pm and then our **Business meeting** on Wednesday, June 3rd.
- ♥ *Pray for Kamp Agappae* which is scheduled for one week in July 27-31. Prayer partners needed along with other ministry opportunities; speak with Pastor Jim.

## Mission Focus and Prayer Requests

The Wildsmith

FEB International, Kenya

Greetings from Moffat Bible College in Kenya,

Thanks to everyone who has been praying for rain in Kenya. Though we had a week or so of dry weather we were all afraid that the rains had quit early. More rain has fallen recently. Please continue to *pray* for enough rain and sunshine to provide a good harvest this year.

Thanks also to those who have been praying for and contributing towards our computer equipment project. Of the \$2,500.00 needed \$2,295.00 has come in, praise God!

God has also provided for the massive debts and half the school fees for all but 5 out of 25 Moffat Bible College students who were sent home for chronic financial indebtedness. Though some of this money came from Kenyan pockets, the rest of it came from overseas donors. This is a very short-term solution, especially since many students (more than 25 out of a total student body of about 60) do not know where their fees for the second half of this term will be coming from. Please *pray* that they and their sponsors in Kenya (family, church *and* friends) will be able to find the money to finish this term and school year which ends in July. The college has not been strict in making students pay fees each term but, can no longer absorb *any* more losses. So, for those with unpaid fees had to be sent home. These five students will be out of school for at least a year since they have missed too many classes and those classes will not be offered until next year.

We have just paid another installment of Janet's fees for her MA degree course work. She has her last block of course work next week, May 25 to 29; then comes several months of thesis research and writing. The fees for the thesis work are somewhat less as she doesn't need to be in residence at the university. Janet has to have her thesis completed by the end of February 2010. Please *pray* that she and Isaac Mutua, the Moffat AIDS Department Field Supervisor who is on the same course, will succeed amidst heavy workloads.

Isaac and Simon are not only organizing the regular AIDS teaching with the participating Moffat students in four area

primary schools, they have also been busy in area communities. Recently they participated in an AIDS information outreach to Naivasha prison, taught an AIDS seminar in a church couple's weekend, and introduced 32 new students from the nursing school here at Kijabe to AIDS behaviour change at their retreat. Please continue to *pray* that the local Member of Parliament will follow through with his promise to help the Moffat AIDS Education Department further widen its ministry to the area communities.

Continue to *pray* for David and Erin as their August marriage draws closer. David is looking for an apartment in Hamilton where they will be living and a job to help pay the bills as Erin starts her Master's studies. Please *pray* for guidance for the future for James who continues to work in Kingston.

Yours in Christ's Service,  
Andy and Janet  
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*God's call to a task includes his strength to complete it.  
Why do we feel inadequate for the work God has given us? He wants to love others through us, "according to his power that is at work in us".*

#### No Hands, But His

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and how deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen

Ephesians 3:14-21 ~ Joanie Yoder



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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.

*GOD DOES NOT* exist to answer our prayers, but by our prayers we come to discern the mind of God and that is declared in John 17, "That they may be one, as we are." Are we as close to Jesus as that? God will not leave us alone until we are. God has one prayer He must answer and that is the prayer of Jesus Christ. It does not matter how imperfect or immature a disciple may be, if he will hand in, that prayer will be answered.

Prayer A Holy Occupation - Oswald Chambers