

**JENNA ADKINS** (cancer / surgery) is under the care of hospice for pain control and wound care.

**BEN HARDIN** (arthritic stenosis in spine) is still doing well. He will have the second phase of the spinal nerve ablation some time this month.

**BARRY KETTERER'S mother, Rita Guerra**, died on December 23. The family had a visiting time on January 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by her burial. They could imagine her meeting her Lord and Savior, whom she faithfully served. Any memorial donations can be sent to Bible Pathway Ministries in Murfreesboro. She worked there for many years as the Spanish translator after earning a degree in Journalism and Theology from Liberty University at age 60. She was a remarkable woman. Please pray for the Ketterer family.

**DEBBIE NEWSOME** (cancer) will see the doctor tomorrow and hopefully receive results from her scans done a week ago. Pray that she will have the strength to continue to be of assistance to the Gambian team of missionaries, and for more opportunities to share the Gospel with Wolof speakers through Facebook and phone apps. Pray that God will give her the measure of health that will most glorify Him.

**OLIVIA NEWSOME** and her family have received very bad news that cancer was found in her lung. After consulting with the doctors from Vanderbilt and in Knoxville, Olivia will have surgery on one lung first to remove tumors, followed by chemo. She will have surgery later on the other lung and more chemo. They have decided to do surgery at Vanderbilt and chemo at home in Knoxville. They had a consultation with the surgeon today and were hoping to schedule the surgery by next week. Olivia is quite overwhelmed and scared, as is the family. Pray for a miracle. That's what they need.

**Don & Mary Newman** request our prayers for their grandson, **GIDEON HARGRAVES** (rare testicular cancer), who learned recently that his cancer has returned. A spot has increased significantly just since his last scan three months ago. They will meet with his doctors and determine the best way to go forward.

**Joyce Raines** has requested prayer for her daughter-in-law's family. Angel Raines' (wife of Donny Raines) father, **DUDLEY SHAVER**, passed away very unexpectedly. His funeral was last week. Pray for Angel and her two sisters. Dudley was a believer and loved the Lord. If you would like to send a card to Donny & Angel: 526 Neal Drive, Rossville, GA 30741. Your prayers are very much appreciated for the family.

**HERB & RUTH LYON** are praising the Lord for answered prayer in the receipt of Ruth's green card. They will leave for Nepal on January 21. They will fly from there to Bangalore on January 27 for special meetings. Pray for a safe flight without complications, and strength for the journey.

**JOANNE DRAGOO** (cancer) is not expected to live much longer. Please be in prayer for their family.

► **PRAY FOR LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS:** *Don & Mary Newman, Henry Adams, Herk Baxter, Jane Garner, Dorothy Earnshaw, Shannon Stith, Sharon Stith, Donald & Pat Faubert, John Faubert, Mike Valovcin, Sara Lawson, Sandy Merritt, Geneva, Kathy Kelly Murphy, Genna Richardson, Tim & Judy Christian, Karla Allen, Genna Pease, Lauryn Newsome, Olivia Newsome, Gideon Hargraves, Savannah Hopkins, Carl M. Clegg, Jenny Bradford, Harold Bass, Jack France, Pat Dixon, Cameron, Tammy Jones, Jim Caroland, Denise Wilson*

**Ken Simmons** (damaged shoulder / healing and treatment), **Ernie Powell** (new drugs to stop further kidney damage / monthly visits to Atlanta), **Kathy Kelly Murphy** (4 surgeries for blood clot in arm / can't use right hand), **Marcia Skairland** (bone cancer / terminal), **Effie Bridges** (lung cancer/unable to walk on her own), **Tracy Coats** (breast cancer / chemo treatments), **Danny Prichard** (Lymphoma / surgery & brain shunt /recovering at home), **David Henderson** (cancer in remission / job security), **Shane Turner** (heart surgery / recovery & healing)

► **PRAY FOR SHUT-INS:** *Louise Love, Helen Rankin, Allene Brewer, Mary Catherine Combs, Betty Norris, Dan St. Clair*

► **PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL CONCERNS:** *Eddie Faubert, Joy Simmons, Ruth Black, Justin Diflamimies, Anthony Raines, Heather Raines, Prince family, Sharon Karkau, Cherie Loudon*

► **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** *Joe Perrel, Luke Calhoun, Andrew Baxter, Chris Linebarger, David Hopkins, Lee Allen, Ken Earnshaw Jr, Tim Twitty, Joe Twitty, Cody Smith, Gary Winnie, Tim Beckwith, Dusty Mathis, Carl Clegg Jr, Adam Corcoran, Corey Lee, Bret Newmyer, Peter Shellabarger, Zane Kirkpatrick*

► **PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES:** Kevin & Pam Barthel, Dick & Sara Hart, Kokou & Yvette Loko, Debbie Newsome, Barry & Laurie Smith • *(Semi-Retired)* John & Jackie Bell, Larry & Phyllis Bishop, Bill & Gwen Griffin, Jerry & Gail Reece • *(Non supported)* Chris & Debbie Johnson, Herb & Ruth Lyon, Dean Kershner/Gospelink, Paul & Emily Bell, Sam & Cathy Burgess, Nathan & Lorraine Graves, Tommy Tillman /Mitch Tillman

**BARRY & LAURIE SMITH • New Zealand**

Dear Praying Friends,

We had a blessed time of worship, fellowship and caroling during the Christmas season. One man attended for the first time. The children performed a play that was written by a member of our church. We shared a beautiful feast together, followed by an hour of special Christmas music. Please pray for "K", who has stayed out of church because of past hurts.

We praise the Lord for Elena's decision to follow the Lord in believer's baptism, sharing her testimony of the desire to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. She requested that her dad and brother co-baptize her. It was a joy to hear her testimony to the family, friends and strangers standing at the river's edge for the baptism. Please pray for Elena's continued growth in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and that she will be faithful in service to Him.

**PRAISES:**

- We attended camp with our teens last week.
- Carol was at a beach mission with WOL last week.
- Our son-in-law, Ethan, obtained a teaching contract. He & Alison were also able to minister in the children's camp over the holidays.
- We are planning this next year's ministry at HBC and our furlough in 2018. Please pray for wisdom.

With love and appreciation,  
Barry & Laurie

*I will be joyful in God my savior.*

The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet  
like the feet of a deer, He enables me  
to tread on the heights.

Habakkuk 3:18,19



Wednesday, January 10, 2018