

PRAY FOR THE CPC: *Joel Newsome, Lamar Powell, Steve Scott (Chairman), Mike Twitty, Brandon Whited. Pray for the candidate that will be here on Sunday December 2nd.*

DIANA POWELL will have thyroid surgery on Friday, November 16. If all goes well, the expected recovery time is usually short.

DIANE PERREL will have hip replacement surgery on Monday, December 3, at Parkridge Hospital. She will be out of work for 4-6 weeks. Pray for a successful surgery, recovery and healing.

BEN HARDIN (foot surgery) is doing well. He's still in a boot and using a walker. He's doing exercises on his own for balance, flexibility and strengthening. He went to his medical doctor last week to check his diabetes before being fitted for new shoes and orthotic inserts. Once the shoes are received (2-3 weeks), the doctor will release him from the boot and give new therapy orders. The limited walking and use of a cane are putting renewed pressure on his back, causing him more pain.

DOTTIE HENDERSON (tendinitis /leg & hip pain/injection) has several torn tendons in her left hip. She went back to the doctor on Monday. He says he cannot scope the hamstring. Before they discuss a surgery date, he wants to be sure of exactly where the pain is coming from. She will have another MRI on her right hip and back on Friday. (2) **GEORGE** will follow up with his doctors the first week in December. Pray that everything is good and all reports encouraging.

JOY WHITE (nose bleeds) went to see her pace-maker specialist on Thursday regarding her severe nose-bleeds and medications. He referred her for an appointment with an ENT doctor to check for any internal cause for her nose bleeds. She went to the ENT doctor yesterday, who couldn't find anything abnormal. The cauterized area inside her nostril is healing fine. The ENT recommended going back on her blood thinning medication. She contacted her pace-maker doctor following her visit with the ENT and it was agreed that she resume her medication. She will follow up on December 3 with the specialist.

PEGGY GUSTAFSON is weakening, is unable to swallow, and has not been responding. She is also in more pain and receiving medication for restlessness/agitation. Steve Gustafson left yesterday, returning to Italy. The family requests no visitors. Pray that the Lord will call her home. The out-pouring of love and prayers have been of great encouragement, and the family appreciates our continued prayers.

KEN GARNER (a former member) went home to be with the Lord this morning. Ken's family includes Karen Mays, Jerry & Shirley Prince.

DEBBIE NEWSOME is doing well and remains in stable condition. She will have scans and MRI again in three months. (2) On November 27th, she and brother, **Mark Newsome**, will be traveling to The Gambia for two weeks. She is hoping to make the trip well so that more trips might be scheduled in the near future. (3) Pray for school girls in one country where thousands of Wolof people live. Many are being attacked by demons while at school. There have been so many attacks that some schools have closed. A missionary reports, "*In my village, 7 girls were attacked today. They closed school early. Pray for the missionaries in the clinic that they would have opportunities to pray for these girls when they are brought here.*" Pray also for the girls and their families that they would see their need for the Savior and Messiah Jesus.

BILL GRIFFIN (Spinal Stenosis) had back surgery yesterday. He will have a 1-2 night stay in the hospital. The surgery will prevent the condition and pain from worsening. (2) **GWEN** continues to have health issues.

NATHAN & LORRAINE GRAVES (Albania) will be coming to the States for an unexpected furlough. They have been informed that their rental home of 24 years, guest house and place of ministry are all going to be demolished within two months. They will store their belongings in a warehouse until they return from furlough and locate another place to live. They believe God has provided this furlough for a time to recuperate, rest and renew their physical and emotional energy for the next phase of life on the mission field. They will arrive in the States for Christmas. Their sons and daughter-in-law will be able to join them for the holidays, making it a joyful time of reunion with family after so many years. (2) Lorraine has hurt her back and experiencing pain down her leg. This makes it difficult for her with all the packing that must be done. Please pray for healing, and that she will not make the injury worse. (3) Pray for Nathan and co-author Joel Richardson's new book, ***The Mystery of Catastrophe***, that will be released in hard cover on November 20th.

TOMMY TILLMAN (Harbor Evangelism International) has been diagnosed with a slow-progressing prostate cancer after an MRI and a biopsy. Treatment will be decided in a few weeks. Due to his age, surgery is not an option. (2) His son, **MITCH TILLMAN**, is now in the States (from Mongolia) and was to have an MRI yesterday for elevated PSA levels. He will learn the results in a

few days. Please pray for both of them, as they desire God's will above all else in their lives. Also pray for their wives and family. (3) God provided a way for us to broadcast our anti-abortion and Gospel message on Mongolian TV stations. This has not been allowed in the past, and we were amazed that God made a way for this movie to be available all over the country. Thousands were reached with the Gospel message. PTL! (4) We also were provided with the funds to open our 4th Pregnancy Crisis Center. The workers are in place, the machines are ready and we now have a building. We praise the Lord for allowing us to open these centers here in Mongolia. We should be open within 60 days when all paperwork is completed and filed.

► **PRAY FOR LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS:** *Henry Adams, Ben Hardin, Herk Baxter, Jane Garner, Dorothy Earnshaw, Shannon Stith, Sharon Stith, Donald Faubert, John Faubert, Mike Valovcin, Kathy Kelly Murphy, Ernie Powell, Tim & Judy Christian, Lauryn Newsome, Olivia Newsome, Gideon Hargraves, Savannah Hopkins, Jenny Bradford, Harold Bass, Jack France, Cameron, Denise Wilson, Tracy Coats, Danny Prichard, Marcia Skairland, Doug Arand, Dan & Donna Gibbs, Chris Brown*

Mary Ketterer (CT scan every six months to check lungs), **Jane Garner** (broken tibia / healing very well), **Faith Wenger** (neck surgery / doing very well / therapy at home), **Doris Faubert** (high blood pressure / new medications), **Carol Yarbrough** (shoulder pain / injections), **Joyce Raines** (cancer surgery / no further treatments / doing well), **John Faubert** (has MS / condition is declining), **Wanda Hawes** (UTI's / condition stable / nursing home), **Ernie Powell** (kidney infusions / 3 strokes / appointment with neurologist), **Hunter Miller-Seale** (motorcycle accident / ongoing pain / loss of job / salvation), **Greg Craig** (cirrhosis / greatly suffering / needs transplant / new believer), **Janssen** (cardiomyopathy / defibrillator vest for 3 months / 15% heart function), **Liadan** (brain surgery / normal brain growth & healing), **Doug Arand** (iron injections / follow up in Nov), **Gideon Hargraves** (new cancer / chemo treatments / salvation), **Bobby Powell** (aorta aneurysm surgery recovery / cornea abrasion healing), **Danny Prichard** (fungal infection brain & spine / reservoir implanted to receive treatment)

► **PRAY FOR SHUT-INS:** *Allene Brewer, Doyle Brewer, Don Newman, Betty Norris, Helen Rankin, 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:** *Stephanie Schwan, Debbie Newsome, Dick & Sara Hart, Kevin & Pam Barthel, Kokou & Yvette Loko, 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, Paul & Emily Bell, Sam & Cathy Burgess, Nathan & Lorraine Graves, Tommy Tillman / Mitch Tillman*

HERB & RUTH LYON:

The past four months have been a new experience for us, as we have been the interim pastor for DPBC. We have learned several lessons during this time, one being that pastoring a church here in the States is really no different than pastoring one overseas. There are the same needs, the same sin and the same blessings, even though they are in very different cultures. A candidate will be coming in December, which could mean the interim pastor position will no longer be needed. We, along with the congregation, are praying for the Lord's will to be done. It has been a real joy to be able to serve the Lord and the congregation during this interim time.

It was our privilege to have a recent visit from Ruth's sister. She was here for six weeks before returning home to England. While here, she was able to visit all of her nieces and a nephew. It was a great time of fellowship. We have once again realized that family is so very important.

A real praise for us was Ruth's cataract surgeries on both eyes. She can now see much better and she is very happy. During this process, her macular degeneration was evaluated. During our time in India, she received injections. She no longer needs those injections, and this is of great relief to her. PTL! We thank all of you for your prayers for her and her vision.

We are very much aware that our ministry on this earth is not finished yet. It was a surprise to be asked to serve as interim pastor, but we accepted this as God's plan for us. As we may soon move on to another calling, we do wait on the Lord for His leading and covet your prayers for His will. We do thank you so very much for your prayers over the past four months and for your continued prayers and support. We want to be found faithful to the Lord!