

Bedford Road Prayer List



MINISTRIES OF BEDFORD ROAD

- Our Pastor and Elders
- Music Team
- Nursery
- God's Backyard
- Teen Ministry
- Family Bible Studies
- Women's Ministry
- Outreach Ministries
- Prison Ministry
- Usher/Greeters
- Facilities Team
- Shut-In Visitation
- Operation Christmas Child
- Neighbors' Fund

Always be in prayer for the work of the gospel through our congregation. Where there are doors for ministry, there are challenges and roadblocks – both manmade and supernatural (1 Cor 6:19, 2 Cor 2:12, Col 4:3). Pray for one another and yourself that you will be strengthened in ministry, both inside and outside the congregation.

- Brenda Brown's 74 year old sister, **Rowena** had a colonoscopy in June and has had bad intestinal problems ever since. She was unable to eat anything, just a few liquids. The hospital finally agreed to admit her and she was put on IV fluids, her electrolytes were way off. She is also being treated for an infection which could have killed her.
- Linda Lurvey's father** (a World War II veteran) passed away. Pray for the family as they grieve.
- Ray Barry's sister in law, **Priscilla**, is battling cancer and will start chemo therapy again. Her youngest daughter is expecting her first baby in August. Pray the chemo works and she will enjoy her granddaughter for years to come.
- Shannon Ouellette** injured her hand and has been unable to work for a few months. Pray for healing and that she can find a work-at-home job that does not involve typing.
- People Working on the Front Lines:
 - o **Russ Payne's** daughter **Kelly** and grandson **Ben**.
 - o **Mimi Larnard**- nurse working COVID-19 wards in FL.
 - o **Christine**, a nurse at CMC.
 - o **Eric McDuff** a police officer in Manchester;
 - o **Bailliegh McDuff** nurse, CMC;
 - o **Dan McDuff** naval officer, Norfolk
 - o **Linda Pouliot** nurse, CMC
 - o **Jillian Pouliot** nurse St. Joes
 - o **Ryan Oulette's cousin** police officer, Pittsburgh.
 - o **Loni & Bob Bragdon's son-in-law** navy doctor
 - o **Alica Brown Harbison** doctor, TX.
 - o **Anil & June Porbunderwala's three sons and daughter-in-law** doctors.

LOCAL MINISTRIES

- Bill Paige, Community Chaplain. He has resumed visiting Epsom Healthcare Center but with monthly Covid testing.
- SNH Rescue Mission, Nlashua

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

- Birch & Connie Champeon (BI) – The Champeons seem to meet online with different groups or individuals every day. Pray: the team finds a way to make learning platforms open. Most platforms are designed to protect intellectual property. All their training materials need to be placed on a platform that allows other languages to pull what they need. Birch's software development team is understaffed. They are looking for people already on overseas translation teams to join the software team. Pray for Myanmar. Rowan and Warren want to get into vocational training programs this fall, but things are uncertain. Birch and Connie won't travel until September at the earliest. Safety guidelines are constantly changing.
- Jason & Mandy Post (Ireland) – Mandy is a bit frustrated with the strict Covid rules Ireland has been imposing on it's population. They are the most stringent in Europe.
- Greg & Asa Swenson (Japan)– Japan is in it's fourth State of Covid Emergency, scheduled till 8/22. Greg was encouraged to learn more Scripture in Japanese to be ready to share. Bible Cafes are planned for the next week. New visa issuances are temporarily on hold in Japan. So new colleagues in N. America are delayed in their deployment to the field. Pray: that VBS plans draw both kids and their moms towards Jesus, that the Swensons are faithful witnesses in their circles, that their church members will grow, and for efficient time management this summer.
- Ralph & Sandra Thompson –Pray: prayer walks starting up again in Boston, a new home Bible study, and Zoom training for a couple assigned to a closed country.
- Mike Knight (Namibia) – Some restrictions have eased, as new cases have dropped by half. Namibia had been

first in the world for Covid deaths. Supplies of vaccines were very low initially. Mike concludes that times of suffering are always a part of God's larger plan, his "great story. He is calling us home at the end, and was there with us all the time. The teens who are already accepted into the "Teen Mission Namibia" are learning how to raise the funds they will need. Mike's Bible study Q and A

discipleship sessions had to go online during covid lockdowns. They used WhatsApp and got nearly 100 Bible or spiritual questions within the first 36 hours. Though Namibia is a "Christianized" nation, so many need to know the true gospel story. Mike believes that seminary training is very much needed.

PRISON MINISTRY REQUESTS

The women share personal prayer requests, and while we will never meet most of them, it is still important that we be praying for them, as this ministry is an out of the way but still important part of our congregation's work.

- Due to Covid-19 prison ministry is on hold. Pray for the women of the prison and the correction officers during the epidemic.
- Ms. Brown has been facilitating 3 Bible studies on the same theme weekly due to distancing requirements. She meets daily with women who cannot attend the Bible study. This past month she has held a chapel service on Friday and two on Saturday, again to keep attendee numbers at a safe level. Ms. Brown thanks all for their prayers and looks forward to welcoming volunteers back.

Hebrews 10:34 *For you had compassion on those in prison...*