

# 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.*

- Janet Wittenberg's father** passed away. Janet is in Michigan to be with her family. Eric and Janet have been traveling back and forth over the past couple months as her father's health has been failing. Keep Janet and the entire family in prayer.
- Steve Allan** was in a car accident on Wednesday and was at the hospital. He is pretty beat up but ok. Heidi wanted to let us know that the seat belt probably saved his life.
- Shannon Ouellette's** mother passed away on Saturday morning. Shannon is in Texas to make the necessary arrangements.
- Richard Lawler** recently had tests for some kidney issues. Lucia is overwhelmed.
- Tom Oulette**, who lost two of his sons in an accident last week, is still in the hospital. Pray for him, his wife and their two remaining children.
- Pray for those who have been devastated by **hurricanes Henri and Ida**.
- Ellen Levesque** had spinal surgery and is recovering well.
- 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 **Bailiegh 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, Nlshua

## GLOBAL MINISTRIES

- Birch & Connie Champeon (BI) –Pray for the remaining team members, as they try to find new people after losing 2 members to death. Pray for protection for the team, as they are under attack. Ask God to raise up suitable candidates for empty positions. Pray current projects continue, despite discouraging temporary breaks.
- Jason & Mandy Post (Ireland) – Most of Ireland's pandemic restrictions will be lifted on October 22nd. In the past 19 months, there have been so many "rules to contain covid" that people have not had to think for themselves. The prime minister has advised that the time has come to move towards combining public health advice, personal behavior, judgement, and responsibility. Some will throw caution to the wind, and others will find it hard to give up the comfort they have found in rules. Most will fall somewhere in the middle. The extremes may be tempted to pass judgement on each other. Romans 14:13 addresses this. The Posts will try to live out the Gospel to those around them, showing grace to people on all parts of the freedom/restrictions spectrum. Mandy asked for prayer for everyone in Ireland about adjustments ahead.
- Greg & Asa Swenson (Japan) –Japan is in its 5th state of emergency. In Oct., Asa will travel to MN to renew her green card and to Chicago to see Jonah and represent WorldVenture at Moody Bible Institute's missions conference. Greg will continue preaching at outdoor and online Bible and Grace English cafes, and attend the Keisen Leadership Conference on 10/2. Praises: kid's summer program, their family vacation, the ability to stay flexible enough during pandemic changes to continue ministry offerings, and Karin's job. Prayers: follow up

from summer VBS, Asa's stateside trip, wisdom in adjusting to changing covid conditions, growth for new believers, development of leaders in the congregation, workers for kids programs, and that the Swensons would make the most of opportunities.

- ❑ 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) – The Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary had an open house on September

30th. Pastors, prospective students, potential donors, and anyone curious were invited. A senior student shared how Christ is central to everything done at the school. The youth December ST missions team is learning how to raise support. The SIM (Sudan Interior Missions) leaders enjoyed a one day retreat, catching up with each other, relaxing, and praying. Later this month, Mike will be in a friend's wedding. The celebration lasts for an entire weekend. Mike thanks all his supporters.

## 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.*

Praise God the NH Correctional Facility for Women have a new full-time Chaplin and Betty and Sandy are finally back after a year and a half and. The following are the ladies prayer requests:

- ❑ Catherine: she is being released at the end of the month to a sober living house. She is very nervous about being released. Pray for strength as she struggles with alcoholism. Prayers for her family, fellow residents at the facility, recovering addicts, prayer for Lucy who has cancer and an unspoken prayer request.
- ❑ Sarah: She thanks and praises God for answered prayer that she'll be able to take the course she needs to get a certificate in Applied Math. She also was granted permission to be a facilitator for the "Choose Love" study.

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