

# Bedford Road Prayer List



*Requests are updated weekly and sent to the congregation on Friday mornings. Because of space limitations, your request may not appear exactly as you send it to us; but we endeavor to provide enough for the congregation to pray effectively. Please keep us updated on the status of your request. Items that are not updated will be removed after four weeks.*

## MINISTRIES OF BEDFORD ROAD

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

*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.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pat Columbus</b> had knee replacement surgery this past week.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave and Pat Columbus are praising the Lord for the safe delivery of their grandson <b>Nathan Ostler</b> . Mother and baby are doing well.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lori Jones has a hairline fracture on the tibia at the outside of my knee, as well as a couple tears on my meniscus. She will be limited for about 5 weeks.   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Michael Gilchrist</b> , a church planter who recently moved to the area, is having a prayer meeting in Franchestown with a group who are hoping to support him in prayer and possibly join in the work.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trish Lindsay</b> is having bladder surgery March 22 at Lahey Hospital in Burlington, MA. Pray that this procedure is able to be completed as planned and for a complete recovery. It will be a 6-8 hour procedure.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Buck's friend <b>Brenda Means</b> passed away. Her son Ali was found in a drug recovery house and was told about his mother. Pray for Jameel and Ali as they deal with the loss of their mom. Neither are believers.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jed and Christy Ayers</b> are looking to purchase a home. They currently share a house with Christy's parents, and they are selling that home. They need a space big enough for their family of 5 but also within their financial reach. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deb Goupil</b> continues to manage cancer treatments in FL.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Kathy Ang</b> is recovering from kidney stones.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>June Porbunderwala</b> began chemotherapy.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Nadeau's daughter <b>Casey</b> has been battling a rare sarcoma for two years now. She has been very sick and is at Mass General. Her tumor is growing, possibly delaying a clinical trial she was supposed to be a part of.          | <input type="checkbox"/> We have a small <b>prayer team</b> of willing prayer warriors. Pray for a leader for the ministry.   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ariel DiVietro</b> has a full semester. She is praying for a good paying part-time summer job for when she comes home in May. (This semester, she will get to hear from David Jeremiah, Mark Dever, Alistair Begg. Casting Crowns will lead their convocation - chapel service 4/26.) |

## LOCAL MINISTRIES

Bill Paige, Community Chaplain - ministers in Epsom, Tilton, Boscawen, and Concord; 4 facilities. He asks for prayer for the residents as they deal with ups and downs

of changes in policies in their homes, homes, and open hearts to the gospel..

- ☐ SNH Rescue Mission, Nashua

## GLOBAL MINISTRIES

- ☐ Birch & Connie Champeon (BI) – Birch just returned from a "hackathon" in Orlando. The unfoldingWord team helped with 12 projects. It was an answered prayer for Birch to see some participants his team had trained earlier. Birch leaves on March 17th for a software meeting in India. He and 2 colleagues will equip a

software team. The hope is that a new team will get even more engaged in making new translation software components. Pray: that both these projects will create new tools to get people Bibles in their own language.

- ❑ Jason & Mandy Post (Ireland) – Jason is still teaching 40 students online with the Bible Arcade. The Galway City Church is growing after coming out of the lockdowns, laying down a structural formation for the next 2 years, including changes to the children and youth programs, and appointing deacons. A core group is moving towards a church plant in a nearby town. Mandy still writes for Thrive, a ministry to women working in global ministry. She will present at an online conference in March. The Posts need \$8000 aside from their usual budget to do this next summer. They ask for prayers for all their activities, and for Emma, Zoe, Ruby, and Wyatt, who live amongst people very different from them, and the big financial need.
- ❑ Greg & Asa Swenson (Japan) – Greg and Asa hold Bible Cafe events twice a week now, with help from their colleagues Jon and Maki Robison. House of Grace now offers a communal meal after Cafes. People who would not normally attend church feel comfortable there. Every other Tuesday is Bible and tea time. Three resources stimulate discussions there. Prayer: for deeper spiritual awakenings for Yukari, her husband Akira, and Mrs. Matsumoto, breakthroughs coming from Bible Cafes and teatimes, and God's anointing on Greg and Jon's tag team preaching.
- ❑ Ralph & Sandra Thompson – Pray: Sandra struggles with symptoms of Ehlers Danlos syndrome. Also for effectiveness in their participation in teaching seminars and travel safety.
- ❑ Mike Knight – Almost as soon as Mike returned to Windhoek after home assignment, he attended the S.I.M.'s (Soudan Interior Mission) annual Global Assembly Conference. There he witnessed "every country sending workers to every country," and worshipped in four different languages. God is bringing to Himself "every tribe, language, people and nation." Mike will teach 'Ministry to Children and Youth' this semester. He is also planning the teen short term missions trip.

## PRISON MINISTRY REQUESTS

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

The following are the ladies prayer requests:

- ❑ Julie has continued back pain and it causes spasms and burning sensations; Julie is starting a new program for the ladies to be able to Skype with their children and grandchildren. Please pray that the mother of her 7 year old grandson (Edwinn) will soften her heart and allow Julie to Skype with him and read Bible stories to him; pray that her son, Ian would be saved; Lannie is out of the hospital and feeling better; the quality of the food at the facility has gone down, something's are over the date; pray for Joanne who lost her baby while she was pregnant; another Julie at the facility has pneumonia and Sarah has COVID.

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