

# 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

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

- Alicia Harbison**, Ray and Brenda Brown's daughter, will be having preventive surgery on Tuesday. She will be out of work for several weeks, at least two, without pay, which will be a financial hardship as she supports her family. Her mother-in-law will be providing some help with the four children during her recovery.
- Shannon Ouelette's 21 year old cousin, **Abigail**, survived a self-inflicted gunshot Wednesday. She has had 3 surgeries and vitals are improving. There is considerable damage that needs to be repaired and then heal.
- Analiza Docto**, wife of one of Erik's friends Marlon, is being treated for thyroid cancer. Pray that Erik and Nichole can be a help and a witness to the family.
- Ray Brown** was diagnosed with stage 2 unfavorable intermediate risk adenocarcinoma. He will be having a chest CT and MRI of the thoracic spine as well as meeting with a surgeon, radiologist and geneticist.
- As we prepare our **Annual Vision & Report**, pray for wisdom for the elders and ministry leaders and their planning for the coming year.
- Cathy Nadeau's daughter **Casey** passed away. Continue to pray for Cathy, Rick, and their family.
- Erik DiVietro's father, **Kirk DiVietro**, had some kind of reaction and was in the hospital. He is doing better now, but no one seems to know what happened.
- We have a small **prayer team** of willing prayer warriors. Pray for a leader for the ministry.

## LOCAL MINISTRIES

Bill Paige, Community Chaplain - was asked to provide services bi-monthly at Gerrish Manor, an assisted living facility in Boscaawen. Services have been well attended. His church asked him to visit families who have been

unable to attend church. These are opportunities to open hearts.

- SNH Rescue Mission, Nashua

## GLOBAL MINISTRIES

- Birch & Connie Champeon (BI) – Birch and Connie felt their losses after the flood in their home were nothing of eternal value, and are trusting God for restoration and provision for the important things. They are grateful for the help of others, and trust God will provide, as He always does.
- Jason & Mandy Post (Ireland) – Jason continues teaching with the Opened Bible Academy, Ireland. They are a part of WorldVenture's regional team helping oversee fellow colleagues in Europe. Pray as the team hosts a conference the first week of November in Albania for field leaders in our region. The desire is for it to be encouraging as well as give tangible leadership tools for attendees to bring back to their countries of service. Pray about hiring a pastor and consider raising funds to purchase a house as a contribution to his salary. Continue to pray for their kids. Wyatt joined Zoe and Ruby in secondary school this September and is doing very well. Emma is back at college in Cork and reconnected with her friends there. Pray they will desire to know God and love Him.
- Greg & Asa Swenson (Japan) – Pray: For God's blessing on their field organization' (JVenture's) annual Day of Business of JVenture on 10/23 as they hear reports of what God is doing through various ministries of the mission. For clarity and wisdom as they vote on some important matters, including the recommendation of the

sale of some mission property. Continue to pray God would work in the hearts of seekers in our midst, including Akira & Yukari, Mrs. Matsumoto, and Mrs. Ito who has recently resumed attending our Bible & Teatimes. For our ministry teammates: the Chang family as they continue to adjust to new situations and their language learning; and the Robison family to have a fruitful and meaningful Home Assignment in California.

- ❑ Ralph & Sandra Thompson –Pray: for the Muslim Ministry Training course Ralph developed to be piloting online with 2 missionary appointees who are going to a

predominantly Muslim country in SE Asia. Pray for complete healing for Ralph's sister struggling with lingering effects of Lyme Disease & Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Pray for travel, trainings & events.

- ❑ Mike Knight – he teaches class on Wednesday mornings at NETS (Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary). They are 12 very talkative students, who love asking questions and having discussions. Some of them have expressed how they need to "repent" from some of the ways they'd been teaching certain passages. This month he will also preach in the NETS Chapel on Isaiah 53..

## 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.*

Bible studies have resumed at the Women's Correctional Facility. This past Wednesday was the beginning of a new Bible Study. We will continue The Chosen Bible study when season 4 is released on DVD, probably in the Spring. The new study is by Sheila Walsh and is titled: The Storm Inside. The following are the ladies prayer requests:

- ❑ **Paula** - to soften the property manager's heart where her daughter, Melody and David live so that they will not be evicted; for Paula's ex-husband Glenn who was given a cancer free diagnosis for his bladder but has lesions on other organs
- ❑ **Ashley** - strengthen Ashley's relationship with the Lord. She feels like she recently walked away from Him but has now come back; her father's PSA numbers have risen; her mother is waiting to see if she got the receptionist job she interviewed for. Unspoken prayer request for Nicole's health; her mother's friend Lannie has been getting dizzy. He had heart surgery last year. He is a cattle driver; pray for healing for Deb; healing and recovery for Anna, 79, who just had brain surgery.

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