

# WEEKLY PRAYER



**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6**

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**March 29, 2020**

## **1. Pray for the Spread of the Gospel:**

### Around the World: KBC Gospel Partners:

*Pray for our missionaries that must remain anonymous because they serve in areas of the world that are hostile toward the gospel message.*

- **Bill & Darla Ebert – Philippines**
  - Students at the Bible college went home for the rest of the semester & the graduation has been canceled.
  - Socially they are under a curfew (8pm-5am).
  - Their church is also doing services online. Bill preached last Sunday’s sermon and it enabled an overseas worker to hear the Word of God for the first time in months.
  - Pray for the Eberts to give gospel hope to a community that has seen people trying to escape the hospitals in the city for fear of contracting the virus.
- **Joseph & Sylvianne Ela—Cameroon**
  - They begin medical mission trips to remote places of Cameroon next month. Pray for the necessary finances for a vehicle, evangelists, medical personnel, driver, food, children’s clothes, and medical supplies (\$1200 each trip).
  - Government has shut down all the schools and borders due to COVID 19. The virus is spreading and they are praying for God’s protection and provisions as they are not well equipped to care for patients with this virus.
  - People are not very conscious and are not respecting confinement guidelines. This is heightening the threat of spreading the virus.
- **Phil & Kristen Golson—South Africa.**
  - Schools closed and more stringent social regulations expected. Their church has also stopped worship gatherings and have moved to online means.
  - There are a few confirmed coronavirus cases in Knysna, but they have a small hospital and minimal medical care available.
  - Pray they effectively spread peace and calm to those who are in great fear and awareness to those who marginalize COVID 19.
  - Their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Garden Route Youth Camp has been canceled and postponed till September due to COVID-19.
- **Travis & Emily Mitten— Bible Basics International / Nashville, TN**
  - Pray for their continued adjustment to life in the US and needed support level to be reached.
  - Pray for wisdom in his travel plans to teach and train ministry leaders and pastors in light of COVID-19.
- **Damian & Ruthann Pickett – Great Britain**
  - Currently under a government lockdown. Services at Ebenezer Baptist Church has been canceled, but they will have their service online.
  - Damian says their church has increased their communication and are providing meals for those in isolation. Pray for their elderly that have no human contact due to the social restrictions.
  - Damian and Ruthann are in isolation, but rejoice as they have their oldest home from college. Pray for their health, quality family time, and for strength and wisdom as he continues to shepherd through all these challenges.
- **Jonathan & Janet Moore—Kenya**
- **Rick & Robin Shields—Mexico**
  - Praise the Lord none of the churches have reported any cases of Caronavirus.
  - Pray for protection as they have very little help medically if one was to be sick with the virus.
  - Elementary students are at home studying and will come back to the campus every two weeks for testing.
  - Due to the virus Rick has canceled his missions trip to Chiapas to help his son Andrew with the mission efforts there.
  - Pray for the health of Rick & Robin and the furtherance of the gospel.

### Around the World: Ruthann Pleus

- Ruthann is striving to raise support to serve in the Asia Pacific region with Renew. Renew partners with local churches to train national believers to reach and make disciple-making disciples. COVID-19 will be a significant obstacle keeping her from raising support, but not an obstacle with our God. Pray that God would provide if He wants her to go.

## 2. Prayers Related to the Coronavirus Outbreak:

- Pray for comfort and care for our elderly and those with chronic illness as this virus seems to be most threatening to them. Give them courage, wisdom, discernment, and protection during these days we ask.
- Pray for our students (elementary, middle school, high school, and college) that have alternative learning environments to deal with. Pray that parents would lead with discernment and grace in their homes.
- Pray for grace and encouragement to those who are dealing with significant disappointments consequential of COVID 19 (i.e. canceled trips, senior year moments canceled, sudden end to sports season, threatened financial freedom, employment loss, weakened healthy business).
- Pray for healing and the spiritual needs of those who have tested positive for the virus locally and globally.
- Pray for wisdom for our government leaders on how to stop the virus and stabilize our economy.
- Pray for our medical leaders to have insight how to stop this virus.
- Pray for our civil leaders to inspiration, courage, joy, and strength to meet the needs of their communities.

## 3. Pray for the KBC Leadership:

- Pray for discernment for our spiritual leaders on how to meet the needs of our people and encourage God's church.
- Pastors – John Tracy, Todd Barton, Anthony DeRosse, Godly Daniel, Mike Garner
- Worship Leader - Michael Acosta
- Deacons – Dan Jenkins (Deacon of Facility Projects), Jack Duffy (Deacon of Facility Maintenance), Dan Walsh (Deacon of Finance & Operations), Mike Robin (Deacon of Events), Chris Hoak (Deacon of Communication), Bob Mendenhall (Deacon of Care), and Keith Kiskaddon (Deacon of Hospitality).

## 4. Pray for KBC (*Current requests*):

- Pray for God to mobilize Keystone during these days to utilize all its gifts, share what it has, serve others rather than self, and to be vocal and active to share and demonstrate the gospel to the unbelievers in our lives.
- Pray that each member strives to live in pleasant unity with one another. (Ps. 133:1, Eph. 4:1-3)
- Pray that we will be able to be together again to worship in song and study of the Word soon (Heb. 10:24-25)

## 5. Pray for One Another (*Current requests*): take time to reach out to one of these individuals this week

- **Many, Many, in our Keystone family who have been laid off, dealing with reduced pay, or have closed a business**
- **Aimee Horta**- Her back is hurting and needs an adjustment. She has just finished two weeks of legal meetings concerning custody and support of her son Garrett.
- **Rachel Brokaw & Brittany Johnson** – Pray for their families as they each have a brother who struggles with addictions and need for salvation.
- **Joyce Ernst** – Continue to deal with chronic illness. Pray for comfort and strength to press on without wavering faith in the Lord.
- **Jincy Daniel** – her diet is very restricted. Pray for God to comfort and increase her faith through this trial. Pray God brings healing through any means He sees fit.
- **Irene Froelich** – diagnosed with fibromyalgia on top of the CCUS. Pray she learns how to manage these issues in order to have the energy and discipline for healthy living and ministry to the people in her life.
- **Julie Woodside** – She is providing foster care for Elijah. His court date is being delayed and hindering his reunion with his mom. Pray for an early court date. Also, pray for Julie's health as she works in a hospital around those who may be infected.
- **Nancy Dunkerly** – Praise! God has provided an independent place for her to stay much closer to her work place. Pray for her regular health needs. Uncertain of her salvation.
- **Seminary Students** – Jared Gotcher, Alexendar Odum, and Michael Acosta
- **Deby Hussey** – Had knee surgery January but continues to have discomfort and inflammation. Pray for patience in the healing process and for insurance approval for a gel injection.
- **Penny Wren** – Her daughter in-law Allie is having complications due to fibromyalgia. She is eating very little food and consequently very weak. Pray for God to meet both her spiritual and physical needs.
- **Becky (Laurie Bargfeldt's friend)** – Had a recent emergency surgery a few days ago. That surgery was successful and is now recovering. Pray for her healing and for grace for her husband Dave and their 3 children to trust the Lord's good plan.
- **Steve Houck's Granddaughter** – lacking neurofills. Praise, her numbers have increased but not back to normal.
- **Andrew Han** – Pray for his recovery from the ACL surgery he had.
- **Bud Vierday** – has blockage in his arteries. Pray as doctors strive to treat this with diet change.
- **Richard Ogle** – Praise the Lord! He has been healing very well and pain free recently.
- **Monique Santos** (attending WC campus) – her uncle, George who is 89 years old, has pancreatic cancer. Due to his age they cannot have surgery, so they will start radiation. He is not a believer. Pray for his salvation and healing grace.
- **Joe Martin** – met with a cardiologist last Thursday to determine next steps. Pray for wisdom.
- **Kelli Peightel** – Pray God blesses her real estate and wedding alteration businesses