

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

April 5, 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
 - Many of their hospitals are closing off service to all except Covid-19 patients. With masses of medical personnel testing positive for the virus, there are fewer nurses and doctors to treat patients. The local government has been distributing small sacks of rice and cans of sardines to households. Bill is teaching an online Bible study from the book of James and speaking on Sunday from the book of John.
- **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 boarders due to COVID 19. The virus is spreading and they are praying for God’s protection and provisions. They are not well equipped to care for patients with this virus.
 - People are not respecting confinement guidelines. This is heightening the threat of spreading the virus.
- **Phil & Kristen Golson**—South Africa.
 - Golsons are on lockdown in their homes.
 - Many of the poorer folks think they can’t get the virus, so this could contribute highly to the spread.
 - Pray they effectively spread peace and calm to those who are in great fear and awareness to those who marginalize 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 are online. Pray for Damian as he preaches and shepherds his people during this social lockdown.
 - Their church has increased 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
 - Rick made it into the U S to be with Robin just before the Texas' southern border was closed. They were able to finish their mid-term exams before closing the school. Abel and Becky are now in charge. They have been scrambling to get food, gasoline, water and medical supplies in a country reeling from this unexpected crisis. Please be in prayer: All of their children are on the mission field. All have the potential to face very tough times. Their son, Andrew, serves in southern Mexico. Praise: The fever he had earlier this week has gone.

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, faith, and care for our elderly and those with chronic illness.
- 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 have 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.
- 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 and for the medical professionals who care for the sick.
- 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 and family strives to live in 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).
- Pray that each Sunday's worship experience will cause personal worship, sanctifying growth, and reach the hearts and minds of those outside of us that are unsaved and hopeless.
- Pray for the effective discipleship of our people thru Bible Studies, and the Good & Angry class (Tues. @ 7pm) and N.T. Survey Class (Thur. @ 7pm)

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**
- **Salvation of Family & Friends** – Nancy Dunkerly, Brice Burdon (Rachel Brokaw's brother who is also dealing with addictions), Sara Richardson's son Ben,
- **Keystone Family with Chronic Illness** – Aimee Horta, Joyce Ernst (pray for manageable pain so she can exercise and sleep, and for health of her asthmatic lungs), Jincy Daniel, Irene Froelich (praise, she had had more good days than bad recently)
- **Seminary Students** – Jared Gotcher, Alexendar Odum, and Michael Acosta
- **Friends & Family Working in Hospitals** – Brandon Shefck (Ruth Shefcyk's grandson), Lauren Betancourt, Melissa Gotcher, Ben Beronda & Jordyn (Sara Richardson's son), and Julie Woodside
- **Friends & Family Working in Civil Service Roles** - Jared Moren, Jim Houston, Jonathan Maser, Andrew Barno, Mike Carter, Ed & Rachel Wright, Rick Racki
- **Lindsey Robin** – She is still in Peru and seeking release to come home. Pray for the US Embassy to intervene and allow her to come back home.
- **Grace Warniment** – her mom is at Trinity hospital dealing with diverticulitis for a month now.
- **Zach Bush** – Chris and Tammy Bush's son & Brittany Johnson's brother. Pray for his relationship with Christ and his need to find a church family.
- **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.
- **Julie Woodside** – She is providing foster care for Elijah. His court date is being delayed until April 21st and hindering his reunion with his mom. Pray for an early court date. Pray for Julie's health as she works in a hospital.
- **Deby Hussey** – Had knee surgery in 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.
- **Steve Houck's Granddaughter** – Lacking neurofills. She has an appointment on 4/15. Pray her numbers have increased.
- **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.
- **Kelli Peightel** – Pray God blesses her real estate and wedding alteration businesses