Lake Murray Baptist Church

Intercessory Prayer Guide | August 26, 2020

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore,
pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
(Matthew 9:37-38 ESV)

PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

- **Theological Education in Zimbabwe -** Along with all schools and institutions, the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zimbabwe had been prohibited from meeting since February due to the coronavirus, but the students are able to return this month. The Theological Education Team writes: "Please ask the Spirit to move by training and calling laborers who will plant churches in strategic locations. Pray specifically for several students whom God has brought to train at the seminary from the unreached people groups in Zimbabwe. Ask the Spirit to raise them up as messengers and stewards of the gospel who are trained in how to shepherd the flock and rightly divide the word of truth. Pray that they will join us in the mission of spreading the good news of Jesus to the unreached in Zimbabwe and far beyond! 'I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd' (John 10:14-16 ESV)."
- **Rajput Chauhan (Muslim traditions) in Pakistan -** The name Rajput is derived from the Sanskrit word rajputra, meaning "son of a ruler." Rajputs were the class of South Asian warriors and nobles for centuries. At certain times they were the warriors who conquered kingdoms and defended the land; when possible they enjoyed the life of nobles. When the British Empire began controlling parts of the Subcontinent starting in the late 1700s, they recruited Rajputs into their military. Today Chauhan Rajputs love to share about the military exploits of their ancestors.

  Ministry Obstacles - Chauhan Rajputs have a strong sense of pride in their historical exploits. Even today they enjoy high status which reinforces that pride. Pride is anathema to our Lord, and Rajputs will need to overcome this spiritual obstacle and accept the Kingdom of God like small children if they are going to enter it.

  Outreach Ideas - Long-standing traditions as well as spiritual forces keep the Muslim Chauhan Rajputs away from the Savior. Reaching the Rajputs would be enhanced by knowledge of South Asian history and how the caste system affects their worldview.

  Pray for the Followers of Christ

  * Pray that the small group of Christian believers will be united in love around the truth of Scripture. Pray they live a life of love, just as Christ loved them and gave himself up for them.
  * Pray for the few Rajput believers to have the boldness to share the ways of Christ with other Rajputs.

  Pray for the Entire People Group

  * Pray the Lord will give Muslim Chauhan Rajputs a spiritual hunger, then satisfy that hunger.
  * Pray that these Rajputs will understand the value of becoming part of God's royal family.
  * Pray for a Holy Spirit led humility for all Rajput communities to fall at the feet of the King of kings.
  * Pray for a disciple making movement among every Rajput community.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

- **Steven Faucette** is a disaster relief chaplain serving in Williamston, S.C. Please pray for my wife and her family as we say goodbye to her father.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for the teachers and staff we will be serving this week during our Heart 4 School meals. Pray that we would have opportunities to encourage teachers as they begin the school year! Pray also for the volunteers who will serve meals.

Hospitalized/Surgery/Recovering

- Tom Dudley
- Herb Gladden
- Stephanie Dunbar (Joe Lynn Mallios' sister)
- Arlene Quackenbush
- Wanda Branch (Loretta Ritenhour's niece)
- Steve Kyzer (Gwen Smith's nephew)

Cancer

- Leslie Bozard Ames
- Allison Ayer (Jo Lynn Mallios' granddaughter)
- Ernie Russell (Mary Russell's son)
- Trisha Coyle
- Bob Jennings (Jimmie & Marie Bridges son-in-law)
- Brian Delf
- Jeff Tanner
- Kent Honea
- Patricia Corley
- Teresa Danforth, Aaron Spaulding's mother
- George Smith, Sylvia Sanders' brother
- Margie Lambries
- Traci Keaton
- Angie Brown
- Marie Pitt
- Frank Tourville, Jr.
- Todd Robinson
- Evan Myers (friend of Jayne Seboe)
- Linda Kirkland
- Joel Lindler
- Otis Paris

Special Needs

- Areas where we have mission partnerships: Peru, India, Niger, Billy Judge - Steel City Church and Cambodian Baptist Church
- LMBC families currently fostering or considering adoption for Lexington children

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Agnes Craig
- Amy Hudgins, Dianne Bodnark's daughter
- Angela and Summer Shelley
- Anita Koon
- Ann Bost
- Ann Gardner
- Artis Tallman (Mel Seboe's sister)
- Bob Reeves
- Bonnie Seboe (Mel Seboe's sister-in-law)
- Carolyn Whittington
- Charlie McCurdy (Patricia Buff's brother)
- Christian & Jennifer Fryland
- Chuck Vodry
- Cindy Kasecamp, David Crabtree's sister
- Clifford & Margaret Royal
- David Crabtree
- Dahlia Day
- DJ & Liz Jumper
- Ed Holliman
- Elaine Fralix
- Elizabeth Ann Wise
- Emma Matthews
- Faye Slaughter, Melody Heffline's mother
- Freda Lester
- Gary Thomas
- George Koon
- Jack Cook (Brenda Young's dad)
- Janet Rinehart
- Janice Kyzer
- Jean P. Bagwell
- Jeff Paterson
- Jenny Jones
- Martin Faile
- Joe Hobbs
- Joye Drafts
- Kathy Boyle
- Kathy Hobbs
- Linda Kirkland
- Lisa Epwood
- Lisa Atway
- Mark White
- Mary Robertson (Irma Louise Merchant's sister)
- Melvin & Linda Davis (Brenda Young's sister & husband)
- Mike Blackwell (Gail Smith's family friend)
- Mindy Long (Marty & Shelly McKenzie's daughter)
- Nancy Creasman
- Nettie Cromer (Richard Adams' sister)
- Niles Jackson
- Pastor Sam, Cambodia Baptist Church (Mission Partnership)
- Philip & Eva Lowery
- Randall Eck
- Robert Ross
- Ruby Hubbard
- Sara Lindler
- Sharmen Oswald
- Shelly Tidwell
- Theo Ritch
- Tonya Breedlove
- Yonnie Quattlebaum
- Zoie Kyzer

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