# Lake Murray Baptist Church

## Intercessory Prayer Guide | June 2, 2021

"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

- **Windhoek, Namibia -** (VIN-took) - Namibia has many dry riverbeds that are easily located by the green trees with deep roots lining their banks. They are showcased against the brown hues of the desert. Psalm 1:3 (NLT) describes those who delight in God's laws as being "like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season." They are recognizable in difficult days as they shine Jesus' light beautifully against a common backdrop of worry and fear. One of Namibia's top athletes, 15-year-old Joy,* recently had her right arm severed. A Namibian team of doctors reattached her arm, and now she is in South Africa for many more extensive surgeries. As doctors continue to fight to save her arm, Joy sends voice messages and videos back to Namibia to tell everyone about how great her God is, voicing her thanksgiving for all He is doing for her. These are being circulated around the world as countless people sit in unity before God, begging Him to save her arm. Would you please ask God to continue using Joy, a teenager who is firmly planted in God's truths and is producing incredible fruit for His kingdom, as she goes through this extremely difficult season in her life? (*name changed)
- **Coong in Vietnam -** Why do the Coong people build their homes on stilts? By doing so they prevent damage from the frequent flooding that happens during the rainy season. They live in villages along the banks of rivers in northwestern Vietnam. Agriculture is their main business along with raising animals and fishing. The Coong trade cotton, bamboo items and baskets for things they cannot make for themselves. They practice animism or folk religion. They believe that their world is dominated by evil spirits and the souls of their departed ancestors.

  **Ministry Obstacles -** There are no written Bible portions in the Coong language. The gospel must be presented to them in oral and visual forms.

  **Outreach Ideas -** There are believers who live near the Coong villages. Vietnamese believers can trade with the Coong and use their relationships to share the good news of Jesus.

  **Scripture Focus -** "I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah" Psalm 143:6

  **Scripture Prayer -** Pray that many from today's people group will thirst for the Lord's presence.

  **Prayer Focus -** Pray that the Lord would soon bring many Coong villages to Christ. Pray the Lord would create a hunger for the word of God among the Coong. Pray the Coong would be rescued from their fear of evil spirits by the Lord Jesus.

### PRAY FOR OUR NATION

- **Matt Boyd** and his wife, Andrea, together planted Sojourn Church in Portland, Ore. The year 2020 was a refining year for us, and we are looking at 2021 as a rebuilding year. Pray as we form a partnership with a local church that is committed to helping us raise up more laborers who will help fill specific roles in worship, children's ministry, administration and communications. Additionally, pray for our outreach efforts this summer as we have five college interns joining us who will help us build new relationships as we seek to make disciples who make disciples. Finally, pray we will be patient and endure as we wait for Portland to fully reopen from coronavirus restrictions. Pray Jesus will continue to build His church despite regulations regarding gatherings, outreach events, etc.

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for our Kids and Student Ministries as they begin their summer activities. That they would grow in their walk with Christ and build meaningful community with each other.

#### Hospitalized/Surgery/Recovering

- Mary Simms
- Darrell Merchant
- Del Bargeron
- Don Wieder
- Bob Mobley
- Gwen Smith
- Jeannie Moore
- Wanda Price
- James & Pat Shealy
- Brenda Young
- Shauna Steffee
- Keith Burgess
- Dan Plyler
- Libby Gunter
- Jenny Jones
- 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

- Mark Cook
- Leslie Bozard Ames
- Allison Ayer (Jo Lynn Mallios' granddaughter)
- Ernie Russell (Mary Russell's son)
- Trisha Coyle
- 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
- Frank Tourville, Jr.
- Todd Robinson
- Linda Kirkland
- Joel Lindler
- Otis Paris

#### Bereavement

- The family of Dennis Shanahan, Julia Wyrick's father. Please keep Julia and family in your prayers.

**Special Needs**

- Areas where we have mission partnerships: Peru, India, Niger, 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
- Anita Koon
- Ann Bost
- Ann Gardner
- 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
- Cindy West (Richard and Shelly Tidwelll's daughter)
- 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
- Jack Cook (Brenda Young's dad)
- Janet Haltiwanger
- Janet Rinehart
- Janet Watson
- Janice Kyzer
- Jean P. Bagwell
- Jeff Paterson
- Jeff West (Richard and Shelly Tidwell's son-in-law)
- Jim Harelson (Brantley Freeman's dad)
- Joe Hobbs
- Joye Drafts
- Katie Corbett
- Kathy Boyle
- Kathy Hobbs
- Linda Kirkland
- Lisa Epwood
- Lisa Atway
- Melanie Jolly (Travis Jolly's mother)
- 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
- Richard Freeman (Richard Freeman's dad)
- Robert Ross
- Ruby Hubbard
- Sandy Beasley
- Sara Lindler
- Shelly Tidwell
- Theo Ritch
- Tonya Breedlove
- Walter Smith
- Yonnie Quattlebaum
- Zoie Kyzer

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