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Monthly Prayer List – November

We are trying to put together several Thanksgiving food baskets for some families in the church. There is a tree in the back of the auditorium with several items we still need. Please pick up a “leaf” and buy the item(s) and return them to the church by Sunday, November 22. Thanks!

Requests

Please continue to pray for the **Knowlton family** as they still feel the loss of Earl. Also keep the **Ratliff/Pohlman families** in your prayers since the recent homegoing of their mom, Judy. With the upcoming holidays, we often feel the loss more deeply so please keep these dear families in your prayers; that God would comfort their hearts.

Jan Rhodes has, according to her eye doctor, recovered nicely and her retina has reattached. She is working on re-orienting her balance and adjusting to using both eyes again. She wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, visits, and meals as they have been very encouraging to her and the family. Please keep Jan in your prayers.

Harold Curtis is receiving radiation therapy 5 days a week for the next 7 weeks. He has already had a least 1 week of treatment. The treatments are a response to rising PSA levels due to the fact that he had previously had surgery for prostate cancer in 2003. Please pray for Harold and Charlene over the next two months.

Gretchen Rought, after seeing several specialists in Costa Rica, has been diagnosed with a spinal fracture and two injured discs, injuries from a car accident in 2001. Gretchen has dealt with much back pain over the years but there had never been a clear reason for it. Now that this has been found the family is returning to Kalamazoo in November to meet with a neurosurgeon and the surgery is tentatively scheduled for November 19. Please pray for the Roughts as they seek to work out many details to allow both Gretchen’s surgery and their ministry in Costa Rica to go on.

Aaron Acosta joined the peace corp. and has gone to Africa. He is going to serve there for two years and will be back in December of 2011. He has safely arrived and is studying the language and culture. Please pray that he would have a safe environment while he is there and God’s protection.

Oscar Castro’s mom, who lives in Mexico, has been very sick. Please pray for her recovery and for Oscar to have peace as he is so far away.

Remember **Pastor Rubén & Ana Hooi**, there have been some issues with their visas / paperwork. Pray for clear answers and quick help with the needed paperwork.

Ongoing Requests: Pray for those who looking for **jobs**; **David Lam, Steve Brown, Dave Rozek**, and others. Those recovering **Craig Dunkleberger**, and **Nelia Miranda** (heart issues). Continue to pray for Yolanda Gonzalez’s brother, **José**.

Pray for the **Parmenter**’s as they seek to sell their house and are engaged in a month of ministry in the Iowa area. Also pray as many of the churches they have visited are working on their 2010 budgets that some of the churches would be moved to add support to the Parmenter’s ministry.

Pray that the Lord would provide for the **deficit** in the general fund.

Pray for those who are **fighting cancer**: Harold Curtis, Duane Scogin, Tim Curtis, Pastor Doug Beason, Tim Taylor, and Barb Anderson.

Pray for our expecting moms: **Amber Vargas**.