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Monthly Prayer List – October

Requests

Jan Rhodes underwent surgery on Saturday, October 10, to repair her retina. It was beginning to detach so even though she underwent a procedure last week to try to fix it there was a need for the more intensive procedure. Unfortunately Jan will be spending most of the week in a face down position to heal. Please be in prayer for Jan this week!

Tim Taylor is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for his cancer. We are thanking the Lord that the cancer is in remission but he is still undergoing the full round of chemotherapy per the doctors suggestions. Please pray for Tim as he experiences the chemotherapy reactions and for the family.

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.

Judy Ratliff is recovering at Bronson hospital after having surgery due to complications from the cancer. Please continue to pray for Judy and her family. Pray for the doctors as they devise a treatment plan.

Praise the Lord that **Fran Pottenger's** heart is doing much better after some medical adjustments!

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.

Please pray for the upcoming Quarterly Business Meeting to be held, following a potluck, this Sunday, October 18. Please pray that **only God would be glorified and honored** and that we would be humbled and obedient to His Word.

Pray for the **youth** as they are at Spring Hill this weekend, October 16-18. They will be working all day Saturday around the camp and then having a night of games. Please pray for their safety and perseverance as they work.

There is an upcoming vote in the November 3 elections in the city of Kalamazoo concerning the special rights discrimination **ordinance 1856**. This would grant a special protected class status to individuals who engage in homosexual behavior or cross dressing. This ordinance threatens the work of the church as being discriminatory. Consider what you can do to spread the word to vote "no".

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**; **Steve Brown, Phil Meade, 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..

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

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

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