

Pray for our National Leaders



Pray for President Obama and his Administration

President Obama acknowledged that he is concerned about the “substantial” leak of more than 91,000 sensitive documents, and gave reassurance that “the information doesn’t reveal any issues” that aren’t already available. Education Secretary Arne Duncan announced that eighteen states and the District of Columbia are in the second round of the “Race to the Top” competition for federal stimulus funds to help schools overhaul their systems.

Pray for President Obama and Secretary Duncan this week.

Pray for our Congressional Leaders:

Rep. Linda Sanchez (California) has introduced legislation to expand the wage protections of home care workers, previously exempted from the minimum wage and overtime protections granted to the rest of the nation’s work force. Both Congressional bodies have passed the nearly \$59 billion emergency war funding bill, the bulk of which will go toward the U.S. troop buildup in Afghanistan.

Pray as our Representatives and Senators draft, discuss and deliberate over legislation.

Pray for our Judiciary:

U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton (Arizona) granted an injunction preventing Arizona from enforcing key provisions of a controversial immigration law, stating “the law should be put on hold until the courts study and rule on the law.” A federal judge has ruled that Augusta State University, Georgia, may remove a Christian student from its graduate counseling program for her belief that homosexuality is morally wrong.

Pray for our judges across this nation to seek wisdom from the Lord.

The information on this sheet is compiled from the Presidential Prayer Team:
<http://presidentialprayerteam.com/>

This prayer sheet is made available to you with the hope that it will help to guide you in your intercession for church family, missionaries, national leaders, etc. If you have a need and would like to be included in this prayer sheet, please fill out the prayer section on the visitors card in the bulletin and place it in the offering or contact the church office at: machurch@machurch.net, 235.4261



Alliance Church of Menomonee

Prayer Sheet

www.offeringhopetoall.org

August 1, 2010

*Praying for our families,
city, nation, world...*

**Seek God for God’s
love to be received**

“Jesus said, ‘what do you want Me to do for you?’ They said to Him, ‘Lord, we want our eyes to be opened.’ Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.” -Matthew 20:32-34

Prayer Focus: “We pray for those who have no idea how the would answer if You asked them what they wanted You to do for them. Keep searching their souls. Find those who are desperate to have their vision restored. Move in Your mighty compassion, gently touching them so that their eyes are open to You. Touch many throughout our city. Those who see You will follow You.”

Pray:

- For the eyes of the spiritually blind to be opened to recognize God’s love.
- For believers to have a greater appetite to know God.

Praying For Your City This Month



Pray for International Workers, and short term missionaries. Pray that God would guide and bless those who have gone forth to share the good news and bring hope. Pray that God would comfort them when they face trials, that God would guide their efforts. Pray that God would open doors and open hearts.

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“Seek God for the City 2010 Prayer Guide”



Pray for the Pastors, Governing Board, and ministry heads as we prepare for and plan our fall schedule. Pray that God would give His direction for His purposes for our fellowship.

Pray for **Dan**, who sought medical treatment on Thursday night after being encased by lightening. No tissue was damaged, however he was in a state of shock. Pray that there would be no damage to his heart. A **praise** that he was not directly hit.

A **praise** that **George R.** has been responding remarkably well to treatment for leukemia, far better than the doctors had expected. **Continue to pray** for George as he receives weekly chemotherapy treatments through August, Pray for protection as he receives daily treatments of both chemotherapy and radiation on weekdays from August 16-25. Pray that God would grace the Ranis family with an extra measure of His strength and peace.

Pray for **Matt S.** who had surgery Tuesday for a detached retina. Pray that God restores his vision completely. Pray for an upcoming visit to the doctor on Wednesday, that God would grant wisdom to the medical staff treating him, and that God would make evident His grace and peace to the Stange family.

This Week's Prayer Focus

Our World: Liechtenstein
Our Country: West Virginia
Our Community: Cedarbrook Church
Prayer Focus: International Workers



Liechtenstein



Friends and Family in Military Service

A prayer for God's refuge: "God, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Help us remember that You, the Lord of hosts, are with us and our soldiers; God of Jacob is our stronghold." (Psalm 46:1-2, 7)

Prayer Requests,

- Pray for the Rapid Response Team at Military Ministry headquarters to have wisdom and guidance as they respond to inquiries and pray with those requesting prayer.
- God to minister to the chaplains and refresh and empower them each day.
- Mil Min staff who are raising support in these difficult financial times.
- Captain Gary Weeden who has been selected to be the Chaplain of the Coast Guard.
- Distribution of Bibles and other spiritual resources to help those who need spiritual strength and guidance.
- Servicemen and women struggling with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Also, lift up their families that God will provide help, hope and strength for the road ahead.

To read more prayer requests, go to militaryministry.org.

Our Featured International Workers This Month

Jeremy & Renee B,

Serving with C&MA in Mongolia

(Currently in America for their visa trip.)

Children: Magdalene, Lydia, Johanna, Clara

*Pray for our neighbors Batbaatar and his son Tamiraa. Pray for opportunities to verify and build on that mustard seed of faith. Friendships and loyalties to Buddhism obviously remain.

*Pray for our watchman family Baaska. They are looking to transition from employment into ministry that most probably will be bi-vocational.

*Pray for work and healthy relationships amongst followers of Jesus in Bulgan.

*Pray for our girls' Mongolian language to come back. Maggie and Lydia to have a chance at being in the Mongolian school as a daily compliment to home school.

*Please pray for our upcoming Bible English Sports Training August 2-9 bolstered by the help of a small team from Bellevue, Ohio. Pray that preparation as well as follow up will bring glory to Jesus in Bulgan, and back around to America.

*Please pray for God's hand to guide us to the right vehicle to buy for use during this term. Will start to look Wednesday July 28th.

*Renee and I could use prayers for grace with the kids and each other as the "new" of being back may start to wear off.



Kristen H,

Serving with C&MA in Mali

Prayer Requests/Answers to Prayer

Praise I've successfully completed a year of French language study! I'm also so thankful to have had such a great visit with my mom.

Pray that I would get my Mali visa without any troubles and tie up all the loose ends I need to here in France before flying out. Pray for a safe flight on Aug 1 and a good transition to Mali.



Praying for our Children

Pray that children from the community come to Awana, Sunday School, and Children's Church, that they may come to place their trust in Christ as their Lord and Savior.



A Prayer for Children:

"Through every hardship, may Your Spirit bring tangible comfort and consolation to our children so that they will know that they are not alone."
(Matthew 5:4, John 14:16-18)

- ◆Pray for children as they prepare to go back to school.
- ◆Pray for Inspiration Point Day Camp at Oakridge Lutheran Church, that the hearts of children attending would be touched.



Student Ministries:

Lord, we thank You for the many gifts, talents, and blessings You have given our middle and high school students and pray that they will continue to use and grow those gifts; and that their actions and accomplishments will be pleasing to You and bring glory to You. We pray that You will instill in their hearts the desire to learn, grow, mature, and thrive in their educational settings. Work in their hearts now as they prepare to go back to school. Most importantly, please keep in them the desire to keep You in their lives, not allowing less godly influences to push You aside.



A Prayer for College Students:

"Lord, cause campus ministries to delight in revering Your name. Grant them favor with college administrators and faculty.
(Nehemiah 1:11)