

# PAUSE TO PRAY

JUNE 8, 2016

**SUMMER OUTREACH AND MISSIONS** - Pray for the salvation of children attending Vacation Bible classes, camps and outreaches in your area. Pray for the many young and older people from your church and area who are participating in short-term missions this summer. Ask that they be protected, kept spiritually and in good health, provided for and granted sensitivity and anointing as they minister.

Pray for the **ministry, personal spiritual growth and godly relationships of these missionaries**. Ask God to provide all financial, spiritual and prayer resources to maximize their impact for Jesus' sake.

Eric & Janet Johnson (Converge Worldwide [BGC], Mexico)

Bob Long (Next Generation Initiative, Philippines)

John & Elaine Mehn (Converge Worldwide [BGC], Japan)

Select one of our **special-interest missionaries** for prayer and intercession. Pray, also, for the **person seated next to you** on Sunday.

Pray for **Dick L and his children, Julie and Jim**, during this time of loss following the passing of Eleanor on June 5. Intercede for the Lord to bring comfort and strength to the entire extended family at this time.

Pray for those of our fellowship whose health does not allow them to attend services at Evangel: **Mike H, Geraldine M and Lois S**. Remember each of these who are "precious in the sight of the Lord."

Pray for **Paul and Julie A** as they seek to complete details regarding the sale of their home in Wheaton and the purchase of another out of state. Intercede, also, for **a friend of Paul's** who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Ask the Lord to give guidance and provision for each of these circumstances.

Intercede for **Craig Jarvis**, former pastor at Medinah Baptist Church, who will be speaking in our morning service on June 19.

Continue to pray for our **Succession Planning Team** as they meet on Monday, June 20. Ask the Lord to guide each of the congregations with whom we have ongoing discussions regarding either a merger (College Church, Wheaton) or an outright sale of our facility and property (local evangelical Anglican Church). Pray, also, for our next Open Forum, scheduled for June 26.

During this Muslim season of **Ramadan**, pray that those seeking to reach those of this background with the truth of Jesus will have much success.

In the planning stages is a series of messages on the life and actions of a famous biblical spokesman for God's honor and God's standards. Titled **"Days of Elijah,"** the series is scheduled to begin next month. Pray for **Pastor Dave's** preparation and the impact upon us that these studies will have.

Pray for our **Backyard Bible Club** outreach "Daytime Detectives" June 13-17, where participants will discover answers to the question, "Who is Jesus?" Give thanks for our neighborhood literature distribution and pray for the college interns to grow in their ability to lead other Backyard Clubs throughout the summer, the adult staff from College

Church who will oversee teaching and for the children who will be attending and hopefully being drawn to become followers of Jesus. (See prayer guide on next page)

Pray for the biennial meeting of **Converge Worldwide and Bethel University**, to be held June 29-July 1 in Littleton, Colorado. Intercede for the presentation of a fresh vision for mission to be presented by President Scott Ridout, the Board of Overseers and other Converge leaders. Ask the Lord to continue to strengthen Bethel University in its mission of preparing leaders for the future.

Members & Friends: Dave & Beth S, Patricia Ss, Ron & Nona S

## MISSION UPDATE

The following is from **Ed and Mary Fox**, CTEN, Guatemala.

Mary's eye pressure is still very high, so we appreciate continued prayer in that regard. The doctors think it could still come down. Other than her eye, Mary is doing better following her long stint in San Andrés concentrating on translation. While we are here, she is enjoying being able to sing again with others at The Union Church of Guatemala. The Ladies Bible Study Group also continues to be a blessing. Swimming a couple of times a week is the "cherry on top" - and a good stress-reliever.

Mom (Carol) is experiencing less pain following her serious fall. She experienced greater relief beginning last Wednesday, for which we're all grateful to God. Again, we're so thankful for Carolyn's care for her, regular presence with her and advocacy on her behalf. Thanks for your prayers for both Carol and Carolyn!

Don and Kate arrived in Florida, along with their three canine buddies, last Tuesday. They decided to drive through the night, using their U-Haul truck to tow a U-Haul trailer, while towing their smaller Toyota with their Toyota pickup. They were able to avoid rush-hour traffic in Nashville, Atlanta and the Tampa-St. Pete metroplex!

By Friday, they'd found a rental home; on Saturday, they moved in. The house is less than 15 minutes from where Grandma Carol lives, and they've been together a couple of times already. Don began work Monday but was sent home because of the tropical storm. Kate begins work on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Carolyn will be over again in a couple of weeks to spend a night or two with Grandma, as well as to visit her brother and sister.

We're thankful for a good visit a week ago from our "pastoral care" supervisors, David and Janice Ewing, who were in Guatemala making yearly visits to various of the CTEN-Guatemala missionaries. Once again, we benefited from the fellowship, encouragement and caring support that CTEN's pastoral care staff always provides. Not to mention, the useful and creative gifts they always show up with!

Our old Chevy Blazer has been working very well since the various repairs were finalized. We're thankful to have that comfortable vehicle to drive around the city in. Repair costs were higher than anticipated after the A/C compressor broke down right away and had to be replaced.

Thank you, again, for standing with us in prayer as we bring the Word of God to the people of San Andrés Sajcabajá! Mary and I are so grateful, as are many of our friends in San Andrés. Your gifts also help defray schooling costs for several of the children and young people there.

If you have a prayer concern you would like to put on the Prayer Chain, please contact Gloria Neal at home or at the church office.

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**Prayer Guide**  
**Backyard Bible Club**  
**Evangel Baptist/College Church**  
**June 13-17, 2016**

**For Each Day**

- **That Day's Bible Lesson**
- **That Day's Weather (and next day!)**
- **Excellence at Each Station**
- **Relationships Between Backyard Club Staff and Each Attendee**

**For Each Staffer**

- **Preparation for Each Day's Assignment**
- **Privilege of Serving in Summer Outreach**
- **Praying for Children as You Meet and Grow Closer**
- **Your Enthusiasm Each Day**

**For Each Child**

- **Attendance for the Week**
- **Openness to the Gospel**
- **Willingness to Invite Others**
- **Desire to Follow Jesus**

**For Overall Ministry**

- **Growing Responsibility of SICM Team**
- **For This Summer's Date, Locations and Neighborhood Children**
- **For the Ministry of the Holy Spirit on the Lives of All Who Are Involved in Backyard Bible Clubs**