

PAUSE TO PRAY

MARCH 16, 2017

TERRORISM – Offer thanksgiving for the thwarting of U.S. and foreign terrorist attacks. Pray for all working in surveillance and Homeland Security. Pray for the apprehension and arrest of terrorist organizers and for the breakup of “sleeper cells” and networks. Intercede for the containment and tracking of nuclear materials and for the exposure and thwarting of any “suitcase bombs” or other nuclear devices.

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.

David & Synnøve Mitchell (TEAM, Special Assignment)

Paul & Joanie van Gorkom (GoServ Global)

Gil and Norene Zinke (Training Leaders International)

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

Pray for **Gil Z** as he travels to Africa with his mission organization. The storms of this week delayed his departure from the East Coast. Ask the Lord to keep his health strong, his connections timely and his teaching effective.

Pray for **Ken L**, who is now recovering at home from recent surgery. Ask the Lord to bring strength and peace to Ken for the next months of his journey to health.

Pray for the **family of John P**, who passed away recently. John and his wife, Lois, had attended Evangel from 2011-2014 and were generous supporters of our ministry. A Memorial Service will be held at Evangel on April 8.

Pray for **Eric Johnson**, who is facing the possibility of a serious health issue, depending upon the results of upcoming tests. Intercede for both Eric and Janet during this challenging time.

Pray for **Dr. Dwight Perry** as he comes to speak on April 23 on the theme of racial reconciliation.

We will **meet on Sunday** to consider a proposal to offer our facility for possible purchase. Ask the Lord to give us wisdom as we take the first steps at this meeting to potentially journey on this path.

As we continue with our **Succession Plan**, pray for each of our ministry partners who share the facilities for a positive adjustment to whatever change in their current arrangement may occur. Ask the Lord to bring wisdom, grace and understanding into each situation and continued positive ministry results.

Pray for the leadership of **Vineyard Church of DuPage** as they consider their own future as regards to our facility. Ask the Lord for a clear path to what they sense to be best for their ministry.

Pray for the national debate on the provision of **healthcare insurance** for those not covered by an employer. Ask for wisdom as national leadership reviews options for the poor, those with existing conditions, the vulnerable young and older Americans. Intercede for the decisions made to be solution-based rather than politically-driven.

Members & Friends: Ellie E, Jim and Audrey E Jim E

MISSION UPDATE

The following is from **Beth Hanna**, Camino Global, Mexico.

February 14, Valentine’s Day, is an important day in Mexico. We call it Love and Friendship Day. My church celebrated with a fun evening of games, a speaker, good food and fellowship. It was a blessing to watch as so many helped us make this an unforgettable, fun evening!

Upcoming Events:

March – Bake-Off! I’ll be teaching the ladies some baking recipes.

April – Evangelistic Tea. Daughter Bethie will give a message, and we’re inviting unsaved friends.

May – Our yearly women’s retreat. Please pray as we prepare!

Pray:

- ◆ Pray for my work with www.obrerosfiel.com. My goal is to finish this update project by the end of the year. Hopefully, before!
- ◆ Pray for the Abundant Life Bible Church as we work together to bring our friends and neighbors to the Lord.

Thank you for standing with me through your prayers and your financial support.

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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