

PRAYER REQUESTS**SALVATION**

Outreach ministries, Evangelistic contacts, Good News Clubs, VBS decisions, friends & loved ones

DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- Those in discipling & mentoring relationships

OUR CHURCH

- Pastors, Directors, Staff, Elders, Deacons, Christian Education Team & Ministries, Missions Team & Missionaries, Property & Finance Team & Finances
- Small Group Ministry
- Vision - Mature, Mentor, Multiply

VENTURE CHURCH NETWORK MID-ATLANTIC

Butch Deslatte, Jeff Grant, Keith Wittel, Jim Harrison, Steve Luxa, Paul Decker, Jim Madas, Byron Hand

OUR COUNTRY & LEADERS

President Donald Trump	Supreme Court
Sen. Cory Booker	Sen. Andy Kim
Rep. Frank Pallone	Gov. Mikie Sherrill

OUR TROOPS

- Andre Sylvester - Air Force
- Arthur O'Connor - Marines
- Dan Miller - Navy
- Dominic Culley - Coast Guard
- Sean Callahan - Army

FAMILY, HOUSING, JOB, & FINANCES

- Carol Beck - finances (alimony discontinued)
- All who have job and income loss and concerns

IN THE NEWS

- Situation in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Iran
- Hurricanes, Typhoons
- Persecuted Christians around the world
- Those in prison

HEALING & SHUT IN

- Carol Beck - healing from a fall, no bones broken
- Bud Drylewicz - recovery, hand surgery
- Missionary in Peru's dad - pneumonia, heart problems
- Caitlin Spatz - unspoken request (wisdom, comfort, calm)
- Kay Denton - arthritis, spinal disk compression
- Jane Johnsen - out-patient therapies
- George (D Drylewicz' nephew) - kidney disease
- Ken (D Drylewicz' nephew) - second stroke, kidney transplant list
- D Drylewicz' great-nephew - depression, struggling with going back to rehab
- Sean Johnsen - congestive heart failure
- Tom (Beth Edward's dad) - stroke, cancer, pacemaker
- Wai Wong - a-fib
- Josh (D Drylewicz' nephew) - in recovery program

PRAISE for ANSWERED PRAYER**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY****KEEP IN PRAYER**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice (J McCullough's mother) • Andrew Coleman • Beth Edwards • Carmine (D Tillotson SIL) • Carol Beck • Corrie Susan (S David's cousin) • Diane Kahan-Feller • Diane Swieringa • Dot Lee • Heather Coleman • Jennie Yesse • Jill Hruska • Jim Henderson • Jody Dominguez | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe & Jane (M Infusino's sis & BIL) • John Lamberg • Juliet (A Lai's sister) • Kevin Beck • Lina Tylka • Megan LaFrano • Nancy Cashmere • René Murphy • Robert Conlin (C Duncan's dad) • Steve Barkaszi • Vincent (D Graziano's son) • Wendy Kukowski • Winston & Elizabeth Griffith • Ven Davis |
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MISSIONARY UPDATE

Mark & Jocelyn Scott

08/15/26

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Mark spent most of the summer on sabbatical. It had been over a decade since he'd last done so, and he made good use of the time, taking long, prayerful morning walks and spending afternoons poring over his Bible. He took a couple of hiking trips (his favorite way to connect with the Lord), worked on healthier sleep habits, and spent some relaxed, purposeful time with Jocelyn and with each of the kids.

One thing that's been happening is summer missions. Participation in these summer trips has been down (like everything else) since the pandemic, but the numbers are rising again, and this summer Cru's US Campus Ministry sent more than 1800 students to destinations around the US and abroad. The focus varies from place to place, but they all have a few things in common: gospel-sharing opportunities, deeply formative community, and faith-stretching challenges.

Meanwhile, Jocelyn has been adjusting to (and loving) her new church gig, but had a chance this summer to stay invested in Cru ministry by helping to generate the materials for this year's Bible Study Methods class. This course, which is required of all new Cru staff, constituted the bulk of her former ministry responsibilities, and she is thrilled to be able to stay connected to it even as she steps into new challenges in New Jersey.

Prayer Requests:

- ☐ that Mark's sabbatical refreshment would fuel a great fall semester
- ☐ that summer missions would yield lasting fruit in the lives of students who went as well as those they ministered to
- ☐ for the new freshmen preparing for college this fall- that they would show up hungry for meaning and open to Jesus
- ☐ that we would walk with Jesus in integrity, and that we would be godly parents and spouses
- ☐ for balance in our lives as we juggle everything.