

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

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| • 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

MISSIONARIES

- Ray & Noel Anderson - new marriage, ministry in Kenya

IN THE NEWS

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

HEALING & SHUT IN

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| • Lester Strittmatter | - recovery, right hip replacement |
| • 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

- *Joan Benkert (Ed Benkert's mother)*

KEEP IN PRAYER

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| • Alice (J McCullough's mother) | • Joe & Jane (M Infusino's sis & BIL) |
| • Andrew Coleman | • John Lamberg |
| • Beth Edwards | • Juliet (A Lai's sister) |
| • Carmine (D Tillotson SIL) | • Kevin Beck |
| • Carol Beck | • Lina Tylka |
| • Corrie Susan (S David's cousin) | • Megan LaFranco |
| • Diane Kahan-Feller | • Nancy Cashmere |
| • Diane Swieringa | • Nancy Swartz |
| • Dot Lee | • René Murphy |
| • Heather Coleman | • Robert Conlin (C Duncan's dad) |
| • Jennie Yesse | • Steve Barkaszi |
| • Jill Hruska | • Vincent (D Graziano's son) |
| • Jim Henderson | • Wendy Kukowski |
| • Jody Dominguez | • Winston & Elizabeth Griffith |
| | • Ven Davis |

MISSIONARY UPDATE

06/24/26

Sheldon & Lauren Nest Reclaim-Guatemala

We have been facilitating a group with caregivers for kids with disabilities for a few months now in the Manzanillo area of San Lucas Guatemala. Despite being near a developed area, Manzanillo is in all practical terms rural— limited access to both water and electricity and many of the people living here have unreliable work options and opportunities.

One of the experienced caregivers coming to our group regularly is a mom with a 17-year-old daughter with cerebral palsy. She comes from another area, at least 3 bus rides away to participate in our group. Dhalia, is not only a single mom of a teenager with cerebral palsy, she also has other younger children who are school age. Despite having significantly limited resources and sewing in her one room home to make ends meet, Dhalia has done a phenomenal job caring for and helping her daughter with CP develop and grow within her potential.

Sheldon, Lauren and Kristi our teammate, had the opportunity to visit Dhalia in her home last week. After chatting with her about the support group and hearing more about her life, she took us to visit a friend who lives in the same village. This friend, Elsa, has an 8-year-old daughter with Cerebral Palsy as well as a teenager with Down Syndrome. Her husband has recently abandoned her. An older daughter who was living at home helping with her sisters also went to live in another home recently as the responsibility and burden to help care for her sisters while her Mom worked was too much.

There are no special needs schools available to Elsa for her daughters in her location, nor does she have other family support, so you can imagine the sheer weight of responsibility and the burden to care for herself and her daughters. Dhalia has been trying to encourage Elsa to take her daughter to get a properly fitted wheelchair for months, but she was not yet able to take that step. After we met Elsa and her daughters that day and got to know them a little bit, she agreed to go with us to the wheelchair factory to get her daughter fitted.

We were able to learn more about her challenges including providing adequate nutrition for both her daughters and of affording seizure meds for her 8-year-old that has CP. At the end of our time with her that day we were able to leave her with a properly fitted wheelchair, bags of food and diapers, and the commitment of follow up and continued support from us as well as Dhalia. A few days later we were also able to provide her daughter with seizure medications under the direction of a local doctor, and provide her other daughter a much needed asthma inhaler.

This story highlights the extremely challenging circumstances many parents of kids with disabilities are faced with here, especially in rural areas. Often moms are left alone to raise these kids, and their extended families blame the mom for the disabilities and any other difficult circumstances.

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Psalm 115

When the world mocks the living God, His people must trust Him, because He alone remembers, blesses, and deserves eternal praise.

- The Taunt of Skeptics (vv. 1–8)
- The Trust of Saints (vv. 9–11)
- The Triumph of the Sovereign (vv. 12–18)