

Prayer Concerns...

- **Laura Beerle** is seeking prayer support in finding a new home in Schodack before October. Let's also pray with her for her children to learn healthy ways to deal with the loss of their father who passed away 6 months ago. (3/10)
- **Andrea Brunetto** asks prayer support for her mom Nonny and her children, Rossi, Carmen, and Gi (that God would protect their hearts); and for **Robin, Joanna, Jessica, and Danielle; Jessica & Maurice.** (3/10)
- **Safety** is a concern in a domestic situation involving someone recently released back into those relationships. (3/3)
- **April Schepisi** is facing additional medical concerns beyond her cancer diagnosis and surgery scheduled for April. (3/3)
- **Ellis Holcomb** has been under treatment for pneumonia and is currently being tested for cancer. Please pray for healing, but also comfort and strength for his family and support team. (3/2)
- **Hannah Raube**, a young friend of the Ewerts, is serving in Tanzania with YWAM ([Youth With A Mission](#)). In a very serious bus accident on Feb. 24, 11 members of her base's ministry team died, and 7 others were hospitalized. (2/26)
- **Genny Elliot's** sister with three new stints is preparing for bypass surgery to correct a problem with one of her carotid arteries. (2/24)
- **Zach's** grandfather **Dick Warner (Terry's dad)** was hospitalized with pneumonia this week. (2/23)
- **Pastor Dirk's** oldest sister, **Sea G Rhydr**, is facing rapid decline in her kidney function and needs medical care not available where she lives. (2/21)



Healing from cancer can be a long and very difficult journey for the entire family. It feels so all-consuming and discouraging at times, but **God's presence and grace** limits its destructive power. With His help love, hope and faith can grow strong, friendships are proven true, and courage is reborn day after day. So, let's pray earnestly for a 32-year-old **friend; Jean Webster** (Matt's mom); **Ralph** (Nancy Carpenter's cousin); **Debbie Haggerty** (Wes van Ort's cousin); and **Brian Mattiske.**

- We seek God's comfort, wisdom and strength for the family and friends of these who have recently died: **Nancy Wasson**, Feb. 15; **Genevive Strickland**, Feb. 17.

The Chile Ministry Team is 2 weeks away from departure. Thank you for your generous, loving partnership in every way – especially prayer!



A partnership in going and giving!

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Pastor Steward's Monthly Ministry Report | March 2024

Greetings and praise to the Lord! No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. Rom.8:37. This verse really encourages me and I strongly believe only God's love will carry us from strength to strength till the work is done here on earth.

Praise God with us,

1. On 8th February our graduate **Phelimon Dhan** was ordained by Lakhimpur Baptist Convention. Through his ministry many adivasi were brought to Christ and were baptized and last year alone he reported 54 baptisms. Pray for his ministry that God will use him mightily.
 2. On 18th February **Miss Mepu Ngomdir a Galo** girl was baptized by me. Pray for her as Galo tribes as a whole and her Ngomdir clan has just few believers and there are a lot of challenges in reaching out to them.
 3. **Great Commission challenge Camp (GC3)** was organised among the Assamese people from 22nd to 24th at Karphulani village. Pray for all the 40 people to be a witness of Jesus Christ as they committed themselves in the camp.
 4. **MSOE's classes** are also going on well but sharing the gospel is now becoming a crime in Assam and need your prayer.
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With this continue to pray for,

1. Pray for **Bornati** our Bible student's father who is seriously ill and taken to hospital. They are very poor and need divine provision and healing.
 2. **Pray for the churches to be united and grow strong in the Lord** to face the incoming challenges in India.
 3. Pray for India as **the general election** is coming probably in the month of April. This election is very crucial because if the Hindu party is going to come in a complete majority then they will change the constitution and make India a Hindu country. In this Christian and Muslim will be just citizens without voting right and all the minorities right will be taken away. Not only this, but there are also many hidden agendas which are not good for the minorities.
 4. Pray for the coming **GC3 and graduation program from 18th to 21st** of this month in the campus
 5. Pray for another GC3 to be organised among adivasi and Nepali in Birbara, West Bengal from 27th to 29th March.
 6. Pray for **Arimora church construction** and for village ministry. Hindutva forces with the help of the Government are really working against the Christian and Evangelism work is really hindered.
 7. Pray for **my family's good health and children's education**.
 8. Pray for **children's school and Bible school to run smoothly and for its development**. Christian Schools are blamed as an agents of conversion and hindutva groups are protesting to the government to close [them] down — even forcing the installation of Hindu gods of wisdom (Saraswati) in the school.
 9. The state Government in Assam passed a law stipulating no healing prayer and no Evangelism. **So many things are happening and only prayer is the answer.**
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My wife Nyapu and I are looking forward to meeting you all when we visit the US. Thank you for your prayer and may God continue to bless, prosper and strengthen all the ERCs families in every area of life. The Great Commission is a challenge and together we can do it. We have received financial gifts from you again and truly it was such a blessing for the ministry here.

May God abundant blessings be upon you all. In Christ, Bro. Steward

Portions of this letter were slightly edited for readability.