

## April/May/June, 2010

### Monthly Prayer Letter

1, 24 **The Lord preserves all who love Him, but the wicked He will destroy** (Ps. 145:20). Pray for Dave and Judy Snyder, that they'd be successful in selling their 1-bedroom condo in Lincoln.

2, 25 **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul** (Ps. 25:1).

Pray for Chelsea, who just recently secured a teaching job but is fearing being laid off from impending budget cuts.

3, 26. **My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord** (Ps. 145:21a). Pray for my friend Walter, that he would come to know Christ as Lord and would see this need in his life.

4, 27. **Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart** (Matt 11:29a). Pray for a miracle of healing in the life of Maryann Campanella. She's been diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer for which there's no known effective treatment plan. Her response is to concentrate on prayer and changing to a healthier food intake.

5, 28. **All your works shall praise You, O Lord, and your saints shall bless You** (Ps. 145:10). Pray for Ken and Mary's two rebellious sons that they would come into a faithful walk with the Lord.

6, 29. **The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death** (Proverbs 14:27). Pray for Lenny and Darlene's son Ken, that the Lord would bring some Christian friends into his life and that Christ would become Lord of his life.

7, 30. **Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me** (Ps. 145:14a). Pray for Sally, that she'd conceive and she and her husband would see their child as a gift from God (they're great folks, but not yet Christians).

8, 31. **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your**

**name in all the earth!** (Ps. 8:1). Pray for the salvation of Brenda and Gerry's daughter Nicole and husband Ryan.

9. **I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart: I will tell of all your wonders** (Ps. 9:1). Pray for a miracle of healing for Barbara Harnois's daughter (also named Barbara), who is suffering from depression stemming from Lyme disease.

10. **Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified, and whom He justified, these He also glorified** (Rom. 8:30). Pray for employment for Jack, a 62-yr old friend of mine who was laid off, and that this experience would lead him to the Lord.

11. **Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ** (Titus 2:13). Pray for Kurt Christensen's continued healing from a traumatic brain injury suffered in an auto accident in Dec, 2008. He's made great progress!

12. **Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments** (Rev. 16:15). Pray for the salvation of Steve and Terry's son Scott. He's living with his girlfriend and they just had a baby. Pray that he'd come to recognize his need for Christ.

13. **Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory** (Mark 13:26). Pray for healing for Steve's brother Jeff who is suffering from depression.

14. **Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day** (I Chron. 16:23). Pray for healing from prostate cancer for Phil Gravink.

15. **To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins** (Acts 10:43). Pray for Geri's husband Paul and her brother Milen, that they would see their need for Christ.

16. **Whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant** (Matt. 20:26). Pray

for healing from lung cancer for Dick Hass—he's active in his church and has a strong faith.

17. **If you keep my commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love** (John 15:10). Pray for healing from prostate cancer for Larry Werner, also active in his church and possessing a strong faith in Christ.

18. **Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him** (PProv. 30:5). Pray for Stephen, whose cancer has now reappeared in his lungs, that he would receive a healing and draw near to Christ during this time. He recently attended one of our services.

19. **I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing** (John 15:5). Pray for Tom and Patty's son Andrew, that he would be motivated to seek the Lord in his life.

20. **And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also** (John 14:3). Pray that Paul's son Eric would come to know the Lord.

21. **But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were** (Rom 6:17). Paul's surviving brother in law asks for prayers for God's help in settling Paul's estate that it would go smoothly and without any glitches. The estate is in NH, he lives in MD.

22. **And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness** (Rom. 6:18). Pray that Barbara would be able to find an apartment she can afford.

23. **And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell** (Matt 10:28). Pray for Margaret, that she'd be able to find a job in architecture (a 45% unemployment rate in that profession she told me) or be led into an alternative career that would be personally

rewarding and more stable financially.

## **PRAISES**

1/11 Things are getting better between Olga and her husband—much better!

1/12 Will reports that temper is improving a bit, and more importantly, he's finding himself with a desire to come into a closer relationship with God.

1/13 Maryanne Campanella is holding her own in her battle against Cancer. Although she still has a tracheotomy, she is able to get around well and has a part-time job.

1/16 God's presence was especially powerful at the memorial service for Paul Vonverde, a ski instructor in his 60's who died of a heart attack on his way up the mountain.

1/17 Great weather for our DH Worship service and I shared a very powerful reading, the Father's Love Letter (go to our website and you'll see a link to the Youtube version.)

1/19 Tim and Ann attended the Alpha course and got a great deal out of it!

1/23 Joyce's mother contracted pneumonia again, but is now over it and was open to being moved to a nursing home!

1/24 An attendee at our Downhill Worship service came up to me after the service and said: "Many thanks for your message—it was exactly what I needed to hear."

1/26 Annie Gable developed some complications from her pancreatic cancer that could have been fatal if not for the rapid response of her oncologist. A further setback put her back in the hospital, but she gained some ground and is now at home on hospice care.

1/29 My daughter Leanne has picked up another p/t job in NYC!

1/31 Very cold weather for our DH worship service, but a large-sized crowd showed up anyway!

3/1 Jim's sister has rec'd a clean bill of health following treatment for breast cancer!