

PRAYER LETTER

January, 2010

11. **Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked** (Ps. 1:1a). Pray for a restoration of the marriage of Olga and her husband and that he'd come to Christ. After an extended period of estrangement they recently attended a Christian retreat for married couples and received some very helpful guidance.

12. **I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness** (Ps. 7:17a). Pray for Will, that he would receive God's help with his temper and in dealing with the financial difficulties he's facing. He attends church but has not yet accepted Christ.

13. **I will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High** (Ps. 7:17b). Pray for Maryann Campanella and her family. She's been diagnosed with terminal cancer—throat—stage four and has a husband and two teenaged children. Pray for a miraculous healing. Both she and her husband are finding great comfort in prayer during this time.

14. **Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!** (Ps. 8:1). Pray for Ken and Mary's two teen-aged sons, that they would turn their backs on their rebellious lifestyles and come back to the Lord. Ken and Mary are committed Christians.

15. **I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders** (Ps. 9:1). Pray for Ken, the teenage son of a couple of Christian friends of ours, that the Lord would bring some Christian friends into his life, that he'd make Christ the Lord of his life, and that he'd be free of his addictions to alcohol and tobacco.

16. **I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to name, O Most High** (Ps. 9:2). Serving as ski patrol ambassador on the mountain during the day and leading a memorial service for Paul Vanverde, a long-time ski instructor at Loon who died of a heart attack this past Monday. Pray for God's presence during the service and that he

would touch people's hearts with His love and hope.

17. **The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment** (Ps. 9:7). DH Worship service. Pray for good weather, and that the Lord would lead to the service those whose hearts are open to Him.

18. **He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice** (Ps. 9:8). Day off. Pray for Lori, a lady in her late 30's, that she and her boyfriend would experience God's love for them and respond to it.

19. **The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble** (Ps. 9:9). Pray for Tim and Ann and Elaine (not their real names), friends of ours, that they would attend the new Alpha series, a program designed to introduce people to Christ. At present they're planning to go, but in the past such plans have fallen through.

20. **Those who know your name will trust you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you** (Ps. 9:10). Pray for Bernie, a man in his early 50's, that he'd return to the faith in Christ that he knew as a teenager.

21. **I love you, O Lord, my strength** (Ps. 18:1). Ambassador Duty—pray for an opportunity to be of personal help to someone today. Pray for Sean and Sue, that the Lord would bless them with children and that they would come into a relationship with Him.

22. **The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer** (Ps. 18:2a). Don Coverdale at Sunday River Ski Resort requests prayers that a way would be provided for them to have a chapel at the resort. Sunday River offered to pay for the cost of moving one if he found an appropriate building.

23. **My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge** (Ps. 18:2b). Ambassador today. Pray for Joyce's mother, who suffers from emphysema, that she would be protected from pneumonia this winter and be open to moving into a nursing home.

24. **The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands** (Ps. 19:1). DH Worship. Pray that the Lord would lead to us those whose hearts are open to him and that he would give us good weather for the service.

25. **The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple** (Ps. 19:7). Brenda and Gerry ask for prayers for the salvation of their daughter Nicole and son-in-law Ryan.

26. **The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart** (Ps. 19:8a). Continue to pray for healing for Annie Gable from pancreatic cancer. She has lived a pain-free life since first being diagnosed before Christmas of 2008, while test results indicate that it's spreading.

27. **The commandments of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes** (Ps. 19:8b). Pray for Barbara, who is experiencing a great deal of physical pain and emotional depression, that the Lord would provide her with a miracle of healing. She doesn't yet know Him.

28. **The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever** (Ps. 19:9a). Pray for Jack, a man in his mid-50's who is out of work, that God would provide another job for him. He was pretty much devastated by being laid off and Christ has not yet become real in his life.

29. **May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer** ((Ps. 19:14). Continue to pray for my daughter Leanne in NYC, that she'd be able to pick up extra work. She presently has a p/t job working for a recording studio.

30. **The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it** (Ps. 23: 1). Ambassador duty. Pray for a "divine appointment" that would be a spiritual blessing to the other person as well as yours truly. Pray for Jason, who was once actively involved in a Christian church, that he would return to Christ.

31. **Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle** (Ps. 24:8). DH Worship. Pray for great weather and that the Lord would lead to us those whose hearts are open, and that I'd present the Gospel clearly and compellingly.

February

1. **Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory** (Ps. 24:10). Continue your prayers for KC, who suffered a traumatic brain injury from a car accident in Dec of '08. He has made tremendous progress, but at still experiencing occasional seizures and is having difficulty moving his left arm and leg. His mother credits his progress to everyone's prayers. (See praises).
2. **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul** (Ps. 25:1). Continue your prayers for Steve Folsum's mother, as she succumbs to dementia, that he would receive some indication of her acceptance of Christ, having shared the Gospel with her often when she was well.
3. **In you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me** (Ps. 25:2). Pray for the salvation of Terry and Steve's son Scott, 26. He's living with his girlfriend and they're expecting a child, but don't regard marriage as important and neither know Christ.
4. **No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame** (Ps. 25:3a). Ambassador duty today. Pray for Steve's brother Jeff who is suffering from depression. He's somewhat better since we first prayed for him, but is still not working and remaining reclusive.
5. **Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths** (Ps. 25:4). Ambassador duty. Pray that I'd be able to be of personal help to a fellow employee at Loon today.
6. **Guide me in your truth and teach me, for are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all**

day long (Ps. 25:5). DH Worship. Pray for great weather, the anointing of the Holy Spirit on our service, and that the Lord would lead to us those who are open to Him.

7. **Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me** (Ps. 25:7). Day off. Pray for Phil Gravink as he battles prostrate cancer. He's just rec'd his second series of hormone treatments and as of this writing is awaiting the results. This approach usually lasts for 3 years, but is effective only two or three times.
8. **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways** (Ps. 25:8). Pray for Geri's husband Paul, that he would come into a relationship with Christ.
9. **He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way** (Ps. 25:9). Pray for Geri's brother Milen, a man in his early thirties who lives in Romania, that he would come to know Christ.
10. **All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant** (Ps. 25:10). Pray for the restoration of Olga's marriage and the conversion of her husband. He appears open in some respects, but closed in others.
11. **I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells** (Ps. 26:8). Ambassador duty today. Pray for an opportunity to be of spiritual help to someone.
12. **Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord** (Ps. 31:24). Continue to pray for a restoration of the marriage of Olga and her husband and that he'd come to Christ.
13. **Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered** (Ps. 32:1). Ambassador duty. Pray for Will, that he would receive God's help with his temper and in dealing with the financial difficulties he's facing. He attends church but has not yet accepted Christ.
14. **Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no**

deceit (Ps. 32:2). DH Worship. Pray for God's anointing on the message and that people will grow in their understanding of God's love for them.

15. **Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him** (Ps. 33:1). Pray for Maryann Campanella and her family. She's been diagnosed with terminal cancer—throat—stage four and has a husband and two teenaged children. Pray for a miraculous healing. Both she and her husband are finding great comfort in prayer during this time.
16. **Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy** (Ps. 33:3). Pray for Ken and Mary's two teen-aged sons, that they would turn their backs on their rebellious lifestyles and come back to the Lord. Ken and Mary are committed Christians.
17. **For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does** (Ps. 33:4). Continue your prayers for Lori, a lady in her late 30's, that she and her boyfriend would experience God's love for them and respond to it.
18. **The Lord loves righteousness and justice** (Ps. 33:5a). Ambassador duty. Pray that I'd be able to be of personal help to someone on Loon's staff today.
19. **By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth** (Ps. 33:6). Continue your prayers for Jason, who was once actively involved in a Christian church, that he would return to Christ.
20. **Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him** (Ps. 33:8). Ambassador duty. Continue to pray for Bernie, a man in his early 50's, that he'd return to the faith in Christ that he knew as a teenager.
21. **Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance** (Ps. 33:12). DH Worship. Pray for a spiritual blessing for those attending—that they would see their need

for Christ and His love for them, and that the Holy Spirit would “do His thing.”

22. **We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield** (Ps. 33:20). Continue your prayers for Ken and Mary’s two teenaged sons that they would return from the “far country” and come back to Christ.

23. **In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name** (Ps. 33:21). Pray for the salvation of Larry and Alice’s daughter Valerie and her husband. She was raised in a Christian home, but hasn’t accepted the Lord, and he’s Jewish.

24. **May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you** (Ps 33:22). Pray for Joyce Teixeira who is battling cancer, for both physical healing and more importantly, that she’d come to know Christ as her savior.

25. **I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips** (Ps. 324:1). Ambassador duty. Pray that I’d be able to be of help to folks today—in any way the Lord chooses and with whomever He chooses.

26. **Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together** (Ps. 34:3). Pray for my friend Jim, a man in his mid-40’s who’s recovering from a nerve infection affecting the right side of his brain, that his recovery would be rapid and complete and for his sister, who is recovering from breast cancer. Pray that these issues would drive him into the arms of the God who loves him.

27. **The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them** (Ps. 34:7). Ambassador duty. Pray for Jim and his sister, as they seek to care for their mother who is suffering from Alzheimer’s. It’s becoming more than they can handle. Pray that they’d have a sense of peace when her condition reaches the point where they’ll have to turn her care over to others.

28. **Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing** (Ps. 34:9). DH Worship. Pray for great weather; that the Lord would bring

to the service those who are open to His words, and that He would make his love real.

March

1. **Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies** (Ps. 34:13). Pray for Jim’s sister, who is recovering from breast cancer, that her recovery would be complete.
2. **Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it** (Ps. 34:14). Continue your prayers for Steve Folsum’s mother, as she succumbs to dementia, that he would receive some indication of her acceptance of Christ.
3. **The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit** (Ps. 34:18). Pray for the salvation of Terry and Steve’s son Scott, 26. He’s living with his girlfriend and they’re expecting a child, but don’t regard marriage as important and neither know Christ
4. **Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture** (Ps. 37:3). Ambassador duty. Pray for Steve’s brother Jeff who is suffering from depression. He’s somewhat better since we first prayed for him, but is still not working and remains reclusive.
5. **Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart** (Ps. 37:4). Continue your prayers for Phil Gravink as he battles prostate cancer.
6. **Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways** (Ps. 37:7). Ambassador duty. Pray that I’d be a sensitive listener to those I talk with today. It’s too easy to be otherwise.
7. **Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil** (Ps. 37:8). DH Worship. Pray for great weather, and that someone would sense God speaking to them through the service.
8. **The meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace** (Ps. 37:11). Day off. Continue your prayers for Geri’s husband Paul that he would come into a relationship with Christ.

9. **The days of the blameless are known to the Lord, and their inheritance will endure forever** (Ps. 37:18). Continue to pray for Geri’s brother Milen, a man in his early thirties who lives in Romania, that he would come to know Christ.
10. **If the Lord delights in a man’s way, he makes his steps firm** (Ps. 37:23). Continue your prayers for the restoration of Olga’s marriage and the conversion of her husband.
11. **The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble** (Ps. 37:39). Ambassador duty. Pray that the Lord would present an opportunity to share His love with someone today.
12. **God is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in trouble** (Ps. 46:1). Continue your prayers for a restoration of the marriage of Olga and her husband and that he’d come to Christ.
13. **How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!** (Ps. 47:2). Ambassador duty. Pray for Will, that he would receive God’s help with his temper and in dealing with the financial difficulties he’s facing. He attends church but has not yet accepted Christ
14. **Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain** (Ps. 48:1). DH Worship. Pray for great weather, and that God would make Himself known to someone during the course of our service.
15. **Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth** (Ps. 48:10). Pray for Maryann Campanella and her family. She’s been diagnosed with terminal cancer—throat—stage four and has a husband and two teenaged children. Pray for a miraculous healing. Both she and her husband are finding great comfort in prayer during this time.
16. **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise** (Ps. 51:17). Pray for Ken and Mary’s two teen-aged sons, that they would turn their backs on

their rebellious lifestyles and come back to the Lord. Ken and Mary are committed Christians.

17. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth (Ps. 57:5).

Continue your prayers for Lori, a lady in her late 30's, that she and her boyfriend would experience God's love for them and respond to it.

18. O my Strength, I watch for you; you, O God, are my fortress, my loving God (Ps. 59:9).

Ambassador duty. Continue to pray for Jason, who was once actively involved in a Christian church that he would return to Christ.

19. I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings (Ps. 61:4).

Continue to pray for Bernie, a man in his early 50's, that he'd return to the faith in Christ that he knew as a teenager.

20. My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him (Ps. 62:1). Ambassador duty. Pray that the Lord would provide the opportunity to talk with someone about their spiritual life.

21. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken (Ps. 62:2). DH Worship. Pray that the Lord would lead to the service those whose hearts are open to Him

22. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge (Ps. 62:8). Continue your prayers for Ken and Mary's two teenaged sons that they would return from the "far country" and come back to Christ.

23. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands (Ps. 63:4). Continue to pray for the salvation of Larry and Alice's daughter Valerie and her husband. She's been raised in a Christian home, but hasn't accepted the Lord, and he's Jewish.

24. Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! (Ps. 66:2). Pray for my daughter Lori in Washington, DC, that she'd find a job in her field, which is photo editing.

25. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you" (Ps. 66:3). Ambassador. Pray for a "divine appointment" today—one which will leave both the person I talk with and myself shaking our heads at the way God leads and provides.

26. All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing praise to your name (Ps. 66:4). Pray for the ministry at Waterville Valley, that the Lord would raise up the needed funding to continue its valuable work.

27. Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf! (Ps. 66:5). Ambassador. Pray that I'd be alert for opportunities to serve those I encounter today.

28. Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and all that move in them (Ps. 69:34). DH Worship (Palm Sunday). Pray for great weather and that people's understanding of, and appreciation for, Christ's sacrifice on the cross would increase.

29. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him (Ps. 34:8). Pray for my wife's mother, who really needs to move to nursing home, that she'd be open and receptive to the idea.

30. We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks, for your name is near (Ps. 75:1). Pray for Gene Smith, who is in his fourth year of surviving a brain cancer that usually claims people within two years (the same kind that took Ted Kennedy). Pray that the cancer would remain stable or even shrink.

31. How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! (Ps. 84:1). Pray for Dick Germaine, that the Lord would protect him against injury as he gets around in the winter with the effects of "post-polio," the physical limitations imposed on his leg movement in later years after having the disease as a child. His responsibilities for the kingdom are many as he seeks to strengthen local

pastors, and an accident on the ice or snow would seriously curtail his work.

April

1. My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord (Ps. 84:2a). Ambassador duty. Pray for Steve's brother Jeff who is suffering from depression. He's somewhat better since we first prayed for him, but is still not working and reclusive.

2. My heart and flesh cry out for the living God (Ps. 82:b). Continue your prayers for Steve Folsum's mother, as she succumbs to dementia, that he would receive some indication of her acceptance of Christ.

3. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you (Ps. 84:4). Pray for the salvation of Terry and Steve's son Scott, 26. He's living with his girlfriend and they're expecting a child, but don't regard marriage as important and neither know Christ

4. O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you (Ps. 84:12). EASTER Pray for great weather, mild temperatures, no winds, and that the Lord would send to the service those whose hearts are open to Him and they would sense God's presence. Pray for the same for the ministries at Waterville Valley, Sunday River and Sugarloaf who will also be holding sunrise services.

5. Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name (Ps. 86:11). Pray for Phil Gravink as he battles prostrate cancer. He's just rec'd his second round of hormone treatments and as of this writing is awaiting the results. This approach usually lasts for 3 years, but is effective only two or three times.

6. I will praise you, O Lord my god, with all my heart (Ps. 86:12). Pray that Will would receive help with his temper and also deliverance from the financial difficulties he's facing.

7. I will sing of the Lord's great love forever (Ps. 89:1a). Continue your prayers for the healing

of Phil Gravink, as he battles prostrate cancer.

8. It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High (Ps. 92:1). Continue your prayers for Geri's husband Paul that he would come into a relationship with Christ.

9. The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty (Ps. 93:1a). Pray for Geri's brother Milen, a man in his early thirties who lives in Romania, that he would come to know Christ.

10. Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation (Ps. 95:1). Continue your prayers for the restoration of Olga's marriage and the conversion of her husband.

Praises

Folks—We've been praying for Kurt Christensen ("KC") for several months, following his traumatic brain injury in a car accident in December. Below is a report from his mother Patti on Oct. 29th of last year—thought you'd enjoy reading it—in an earlier email she gave the credit for his progress to God answering everyone's prayers.

Dear All,

I wish you could have been there to see Dr. Robert's face when Kace walked right up to him. Actually, his assistant, had KC walk for him, checked out his extremities, eyesight, etc. Dr. Roberts was called away but the assistant called him to tell him KC had walked and he said, "Tell them to wait, I'll come right down. So, he walks in and says: "rumor has it that you have something to show me?" KC got up and walked the 6-8 steps toward him and Dr. Roberts said, "You've made my day!" He told KC that every time he sees him, he is amazed at his progress and if KC is this mobile after only (ha!) 10 months, he is going to be VERY mobile! KC was thrilled to hear that! Dr. R doesn't need to see him unless we notice a change in behavior. He said the only thing that can happen, but he doesn't expect it, is that fluid

can accumulate in the brain. All in all, glowing report from the man that saved KC's life! (Patti)

10/17 Tom's Father-in-law passed away peacefully. We were praying that his faith in Christ would have a positive impact on his family and it!

7/24, 8/24, 9/24—Wendy's sister Cindy's depression is doing much better!

7/30, 8/31, 10/1 The Gravink's granddaughter's fiancé, a humvee driver in Afghanistan, returned home safely, physically, but pretty messed up emotionally from what he went through. He called off the marriage and is receiving counseling.

10/13, 11/11, 12/10 – Michelle Gill was seeking to raise \$27K for her role and ministry in mentoring troubled teens and exceeded her goal!

10/23—Dan's surgery on his shoulder went fine and he's recovering quickly!

10/25, 11/27—David secured a job as a development director for a non-profit on the west coast!

10/27—Workshop on ski ministries was well received.

10/28—The conference of resort ministers in Branson, MO was VERY stimulating and encouraging and resulted in some exciting possibilities for the future.

11/1—Rec'd some helpful insights into the ministry of Dann Masters when I interviewed his wife and family in Springfield, MO, following the conference in Branson.

11/3—Long-time friend Dave Bridge passed away from Alzheimer's. He was comfortable and able to stay at home until the end. The Lord has given both peace and strength to his family and I had a strong sense of the Spirit's presence as led his service later on in the month.

11/5—Trustee's meeting postponed to December, but it proved to be a very rewarding and fruitful time together.

11/8—Prayers for discernment regarding peer support opportunities answered! I've become part

of a group which I feel will be very meaningful and helpful.

11/9—Annie Gable continues to live a pain-free life even as her pancreatic cancer gives evidence of spreading.

11/13—My week of writing was very fruitful!

11/19, 12/30—Tim has rec'd the Lord's strength in dealing with his unwanted divorce.

12/4 David Eastburn's trip to Columbia was very successful as he worked for an orphanage and succeeded in administrative work necessary for the orphanage's continued operation.