



Prayer Page

Sunday, August 1, 2010



Shared Value: Cover with Prayer
"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."
Colossians 4:2

Church Family and Ministries



Jim Jolliffe had surgery to repair a herniated abdominal muscle at the site of an earlier surgery. It went well and he is recovering at home.

Ruth Kuipers was in this hospital this past week due to a kidney infection. She was released after two days and continues her recovery at home.

Cal Vander Wal had bladder and prostate surgery on Monday. His doctor was very happy with how the procedure went and nothing looked suspicious. Pray for his recovery.

Joanne Gilmore is having spinal surgery on August 2. She will be having a cervical fusion and removal of two cysts on her spine, and

expects to be in the hospital for several days. Pray that it goes well.

Jean Meines will be having hip replacement surgery on September 27. This decision was made after doctors determined that non-surgical interventions were not working. Pray for Jean as she awaits the surgery.

Pastor Dan and his family will be on vacation from August 1-14. Dan is the featured speaker at the Conference Grounds August 1-6. Pray that the Ackermans would have a restful vacation and a blessed time together as a family.

Please pray for final preparations for the August 3 **Community Block Party**. Pray for good weather and for a successful night of making connections with people in our community.

Missionaries

Josh and Mandy Shaarda
Uganda

Praises

- Praise God for Lydia! Her 7th birthday was July 31. Her love for God and people is a blessing to us.
- Praise God for the way He is working through the Timothy Leadership Trainings. Pray for Josh to continue to be led and used and for the pastors to grow in the Lord.

Request

- Pray for our team, Team Beyond, as we work on getting our legal status in Uganda. It is a long, frustrating process but needed for all of us to remain here long term.

World

Sudan

Darfur region takes steps to protect children

For the last seven years, fighting in Sudan's Darfur region has resulted in thousands of deaths and forced 2.7 million out of their homes. The United Nations claims that rebel and pro-government groups have both recruited child soldiers. Now, the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, an independent mediation group in Switzerland, says the Darfur's Justice for Equality Movement (JEM) and the United Nations will sign a deal aimed at protecting children. Pray that children will indeed not be forced into fighting. Pray for peace to filter into this troubled region.