



# Prayer Page

Sunday, March 14, 2010



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

## Church Family and Ministries



- Pastor Bob and Deanne Tigchelaar:** Deanne had surgery on Friday to remove a cancerous lump in her breast. Radiation and chemo will likely follow. Pray that the surgery went well and that the doctors were able to remove all of the cancer. Deanne is anticipating retirement from her nursing career at the end of April.
- Michele Merriman:** Having bariatric surgery on March 16. Pray that it goes well and for the recovery process. Michele asked for specific prayer that this one surgery is all she will need; with this type of procedure there is always a possibility that two surgeries would be needed.
- Susan Kragt:** Has been dealing long-term with migraine headaches, and they have been worse of late. Pray that doctors would be able to find a good solution as these headaches are very debilitating.
- John Petersen's** dizzy spells have eased up. An appointment last Monday did not reveal anything conclusive. A scan will be scheduled in the next couple of weeks to ensure that the dizziness was not due to problems with the shunt in his head that removes excess fluid from his brain.
- Shaarda Family:** Luka, the 14-month-old son of **Josh & Mandy Shaarda**, is in a Children's Hospital in Kenya due to a severe bacterial infection that has compromised his kidneys and traveled into his bloodstream. At the time of this printing, he was in stable but serious condition. They anticipate that he will need to be in the hospital for 3-6 weeks, undergoing dialysis, I-V treatments and blood transfusions. Lydia (5) and Grace (3), their other children, remain in Soroti with partner missionaries.
- Laurie Zuverink:** Oral comps for Calvin Seminary are this week Friday. Pray that they go well.
- Charlie Paufler:** Is in Richmond, VA for the next 4 weeks for emergency medic training. Pray for safety during his travels and while on the job. Also, please keep Amy and Ethan in your prayers as they will be home without him during this time.

### Missionaries

*Tim & Angie Sliedrecht*  
*Missionaries in Soroti, Uganda*

God willing, Tim and Angie and their children, Avalien and Moses, returned to their mission home in Soroti this weekend. Pray that the trip went well and for the adjustments that must be made. They are coming home to a situation of unrest in their mission team, as their partners the Shaardas are dealing with a family health emergency (see the prayer request above). Pray for them as they provide support to the Shaardas in any way they can. Pray for God's continued blessing and protection on these young families in the mission field.

### World

*Uganda*  
*Landslides bury villages in mud*

Due to heavy rains, a landslide buried 3 villages and hundreds of people near Mbale, Uganda. Because of the rains, the area with flooding, water logging and landslides is growing. It is worried the flooding will be similar to that of 2007, which has since caused famine throughout the area. Pray for those who have lost homes and loved ones in the mudslides. Pray that the rain would stop so the area can dry out and the danger of mudslides would pass.