



Prayer Page

Sunday, February 5, 2012



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

Church Family and Ministries



Jon Terrill received the good news from lab reports that none of the polyps in his large intestine were cancerous. Please continue to pray for Jon, **Marissa**, and **Elizabeth** as Jon continues his recovery at home.

Sympathy to **Jim and Carol Hoffman** and **Genevieve Folkema** in the death of their brother-in-law/son-in-law, Maury Noyes, on January 31 in Westchester, OH.

Joanne Gilmore's back surgery went well and she hopes to be home Thursday or Friday. Pray for her continued recovery.

Gerry Westra received encouraging news that her knee is healing and that no further surgery is needed. Praise God for this development and pray that she may soon rejoin **Grady** at their home in Oakcrest Manor.

Scott and Amanda Machiela wish to thank everyone for the prayers offered on behalf of their mom, Marge Machiela. The surgery went well, and there were very few spots of cancer, all of which were removed. There was no sign of cancer in the surrounding lymph nodes. Marge is in great spirits and recovering well.

Here is **Brian VanderBie's** address while he is deployed, if you would like to send him a card or note:

CPT Vander Bie
D/1-125 IN
Camp Khiligay
APO AE 09368

From **Pastor Gilbert**: "I will be in Costa Rica Feb. 6-15. This trip will be very intensive and busy for me. While in Costa Rica I will be involved in three Timothy Leadership

trainings: two in San Jose, the capitol city, and one in Heredia, my home town. Costa Rica is a friendly place, with hospitable people, big mountains, huge natural reserves, and a spirit of peace. On the other hand, the church, even with the tremendous numerical growth experienced in the last decades, is much divided and in need of sound biblical and theological training.

So your prayers are deeply needed..

1. For safe travels, energy, health and ability to connect and lead the training.
2. For unity of the Churches' leadership.
3. For good reception of the training.

Thank you for your continued support. See you on February 19!"

Missionary Corner

Tim & Angie Sliedrecht

Uganda

All of the issues in Uganda are not isolated issues, but linked systemic issues of poverty, slavery and blindness; symptoms of a much deeper, much more pervasive root problem – the non-Christian animistic and fatalistic worldview which permeates all areas of society and life in Uganda. Out of such a worldview stem the values of self, power, and control, all to the extreme. The result is an extreme lack of value for human life, particularly that of others, detrimentally using or neglecting them for selfish gain. Pray for us as we seek to transform our community with the saving power of Jesus Christ.

World

Libya

Gaddafi Supporters Tortured

Around 8,000 people accused of being pro-Gaddafi supporters are being held in detention centers across Libya. Now reports are emerging that many of these people are being tortured. Médecins Sans Frontières has stopped its work in several areas, alleging that its doctors are caring for people who are simply sent back for further torture acts. Pray that those who've been accused of crimes will receive the just processes they're due. Pray that those in positions of power will not abuse that power.