



Prayer Page

Sunday, March 20, 2011



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

Church Family and Ministries



If everything went according to plan, **Julie Feenstra** went home Thursday night, one month after her ski accident. Praise God for his healing hand and pray for Julie's continued recovery.

Helen Lynema is back in Oakcrest after being in the hospital for over a week. She is grateful to be home. Pray for her as she continues to struggle with her health.

Karen Wit was in the hospital for several days with high blood pressure. She is 35 weeks along in her pregnancy. Thankfully she was able to return home on Tuesday of last week, although she must remain on strict bed rest. Pray for her and her family as they anticipate the birth of a new baby while dealing with these complications. Pray for God's protection over Karen and the baby.

Missionaries

Jim and Sandy DeVries
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Pray for Jim and Sandy as they continue their work developing translation software tools for missionaries in the field. The blessings of hearing the word of God in one's own language is beyond measure. To quote a new Christian hearing the Christmas story in her own language for the first time, "I let the words fall over me. For the first time in my life I felt washed by the Word. I thought I knew the Christmas story by heart, but I must confess that today I feel like I've heard it for the very first time."

World

Japan
Devastation and Loss

Japan has been left devastated by last week's earthquake and ensuing tsunami. Early this week, officials reported that at least 10,000 people have been killed. About 2 million people are enduring the cold weather without heat and over a million people are without running water. Pray for God's comfort to surround people who have lost so much. Thank God that all CRCNA staff members are safe. Pray for wisdom for the government, relief organizations, CRWM staff, and the Reformed Church in Japan on how to best respond to the needs. Pray also for the ongoing situation with an unstable nuclear power plant.