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E-PRAYER  
MICHIGAN DISTRICT  
MISSIONARY CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 24, 2010

*"Every Church mobilizing believers to intentionally reach and disciple those without Christ."*

## **PRAYER & PRAISE:**

1. AMY SCHULTZ, wife of REV. PAUL SCHULTZ - WORLD PARTNERS team member, had a follow-up surgery on Monday. Amy had cancer surgery last November. We praise the Lord that Monday's surgery went well. Pray for Amy's recovery time and that there won't be any complications.
2. Please remember the team from LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONARY CHURCH, EAST JORDAN, as they minister in IRELAND this week with REV. DENNY & LINDA COLLINS.
3. Prayer is requested for these continued health needs:
  - DR. NORM BRIDGES, retired BETHEL COLLEGE PRESIDENT, in hospice care
  - FRED SCHLEMMER, twin sister of REV. FRED BECKNELL, pancreatic cancer
  - GLENICE BECKNELL is recovering nicely from shoulder surgery.
  - CAROLYN FUDGE, W. P. staff member IRELAND (on home assignment) is recovering from pneumonia. She is grateful for your prayer support and asks for prayer that she will be patient in the healing process.
  - NIKKI OLIVER, wife of Licensed Lay Worker, BILL OLIVER (WARREN), brain cancer
  - DEB WILGUS, daughter of REV. CLIFF & LINDA JORDAN, is at the U of M Hospital today being tested to see if she is a candidate for a kidney transplant.
  - REV. JERRY LERCHE, DAYTON HEIGHTS, has completed his radiation treatments. Pray that he will quickly regain his strength and that there will be no more issues with the lymphoma.
4. There are several churches within the Michigan District that are in transitional situations. Please pray for pastoral search committees, church leadership teams, and congregations who are seeking God's will for each church.
5. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. JIM KELLER, will be in the MIDWEST DISTRICT on Friday and Saturday speaking at their MEN'S PRAYER RETREAT. Pray that the Holy Spirit will have freedom to use Jim as He sees fit and that the men in attendance will be open to what God has for them.
6. SYMPATHY is extended to the family of DR. DON GERIG, who passed away last night. Dr. Gerig was a former president of FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE and also served as a pastor in the Michigan District.

7. MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Memorial Service for REV. M. JOE JONES, retired District Superintendent who went to heaven on January 4, is scheduled for this Sunday, February 28, at the ARVADA COVENANT CHURCH at 3:00 PM. A memorial scholarship fund has been set up at OMS to train Japanese church leaders. (Joe and Doris served as missionaries to Japan for 20 years.) Those wishing to contribute can make checks out to ONE MISSION SOCIETY, JOE JONES MEMORIAL FUND - #407845. Mail donations to:

One Mission Society  
Joe Jones Memorial Fund  
c/o OMS International Support Ministries  
P. O. Box A  
Greenwood, IN 46142

8. GINA KNIGHT, mother of REV. TOM KNIGHT - FAITH M. C., FLINT, was hospitalized yesterday with congestive heart failure and circulation problems. Please pray that Mrs. Knight will receive the proper care and be able to return home soon.

9. Remember REV. JIM KELLER, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, as he flies to Kansas City today to speak at the MIDWEST DISTRICT MEN'S PRAYER RETREAT. May God use Jim today and tomorrow as he shares with the men at TIMBER LAKES RETREAT CENTER in Kansas.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH is the location for the February 26-27 SON-LIFE TRAINING SEMINAR. Brian Reinhardt, [pastorreinhardt@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorreinhardt@yahoo.com) or 989-493-1571, is the contact person for this event.

#### **2. WILD GAME DINNERS:**

- MIDLAND MISSIONARY CHURCH, February 27 at 6:00 PM. This is PASTOR FRED BECKNELL'S final Wild Game Dinner at the church. Music will be provided by THE CHAPELS. For more information, call (989) 631-4467.
- FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH (CLARKSTON) OUTDOORSMEN announce their 6th Annual WILD GAME DINNER on MARCH 6, 2010 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the church. Tickets, which are free, may be obtained by contacting the church office at (248) 674-3186 or by calling Dave Harrison at (248) 628-8858 (donations are appreciated). Along with the delicious food, there will be a silent auction, live auction, hunting videos, door prizes and lots of Christian fellowship!

3. DEEPER WALK INTERNATIONAL is offering a \$50.00 discount to Missionary Church pastors for their upcoming conference which will take place March 4-6 in Indianapolis, IN. Presenters include Neil Anderson, Henry Blackaby, Erwin Lutzer and our own Marcus Warner, among others. For more information, go to their web site: <http://deeperwalkinternational.org/>

4. OPEN FORUMS ON **DISTRICT REORGANIZATION** - Two discovery forums are planned to share ideas related to a proposed reorganization of the Michigan District. These forums will provide an opportunity to gain information, ask questions and offer feedback on the possible transition of the Michigan District to a new Michigan Region. NEW LIFE, BAY CITY, will host a forum on March 9 and ROYAL OAK will host one on March 11. Both forums will run from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

5. The Michigan District is pleased to announce that we are sponsoring a **Focus on the Family Seminar on Saturday, May 1, at the Colonial Woods Missionary Church.** The Faith at Home Seminar features Mark Holman, former senior pastor of the Ventura (CA) Missionary Church. Mark, along with Focus on the Family's Jeff Hoyle, will share Biblical concepts and practical ideas to help churches become family friendly and equip parents to live faith out in the home. A limited number of church scholarships are available (contact the District office for details).

- A free Pastors Awareness Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 2 from 8:00-9:30 AM at Colonial Woods. Details about the Focus on the Family seminar will be shared. To register for the free breakfast, please call 1-800-531-1626 (reference code: WM10CMIF HB).

6. LADIES: LAURIE SHAFFER, MICHIGAN DISTRICT'S WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR, has been asked, by the Missionary Church leadership, to coordinate a prayer team with one lady representing each church in the District. Please contact Laurie to give her the name of your prayer coordinator or for more information: [lordor@hotmail.com](mailto:lordor@hotmail.com) or (810) 653-0501.

7. DAYTON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CHURCH announces their ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER on Friday, MARCH 5, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. There will be a wide variety of food, with accommodations being made for those who are not fond of wild game. There will also be door prizes and a silent auction. For more information, contact REV. JERRY LERCHE at [mjlark1\\_48449@power-net.net](mailto:mjlark1_48449@power-net.net)

8. The MICHIGAN DISTRICT QUIZ INVITATIONAL takes place tonight (Friday) and all day tomorrow at COLONIAL WOODS, PORT HURON.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is **NO E-PRAYER** planned for next Wednesday, March 3, due to vacation schedule. Please feel free to contact the District Office if you have an urgent prayer need.

*The District Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.*

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