

*"Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you."
Hebrews 13:5*

Prayer Concerns

February 18

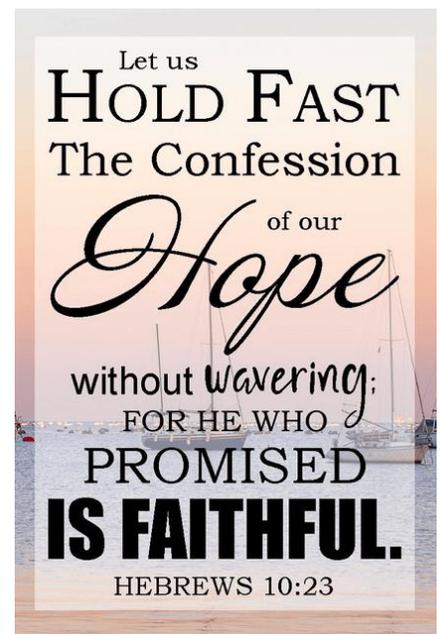
- **Pastor Steward** has asked us to pray for the Christians of Assam, India. An anti-Christian bill has been introduced in that state's legislature that threatens to directly and negatively impact the ministry of Oak Brook School and the village missions that Steward supports. (2/13)
- Guidance for **family caring for extended relatives**. (2/12)
- **Andrea's** friend Joanna's sister and nephew are seeking a safe resolution to a pressing, personal problem. **Danielle** remains in our prayers for safety and recovery, comfort, and strength. (2/12)
- **Denise Wright's** aunt, **Pat Jackson**, passed away this week. Please pray her family will have peace and be comforted. (2/12)
- **Sandy**, the wife of **Sharon Brunetto's** brother **Tom**, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Please pray for God's comforting presence to draw very near to Tom's family. Their oldest son, Mark, also passed away a few months ago. (2/8)
- **Lexi**, a young woman who used to attend ERC but now lives in Texas, had a biopsy earlier this week. We're praying for health, and peace of mind for her. Additionally, while waiting for the results, her mom had a stroke this past week and is hospitalized. (2/1)

*So that we
may boldly
say, The
Lord is my
helper, and
I will not
fear what
man shall
do unto me.*

- Hebrews 13:6 (KJV)

Concerns with Cancer

For healing from cancer, for better pain management, for relational wisdom under stress, for wise and timely medical care — all these things we pray for the following warriors and their families: a 32-year-old **friend; Jean Webster** (Matt's mom); **Ralph** (Nancy Carpenter's cousin); **Debbie Haggerty** (Wes van Ort's cousin); **Brian Mattiske**



- **David Harris'** nephew, **Patrick Harris**, begins basic training this week. Please pray for strength for him and his parents. (1/28)
- **Max**, a daycare friend of **Braxton Schepisi**, is in ICU with the flu. He is not doing well! Please pray for his healing and peace for his family. (1/28)

In their *2023 Year in Review*, **Jeremy and Susan Beebout** have asked to pray with them for ongoing ministry in Niger and their own family now in the US as they consider next steps:

"Please pray for the EERN church, the CADR leaders, employees, patients, instructors, and students. We desire to see the clinics functioning well, the university flourishing, and, most of all, God's Kingdom advancing.

"And please pray that we would be attentive and obedient to the Spirit's leading. Pray for **Lydia** and **Eliza** as they continue in university in Iowa and **Abby** and **Ben** as they settle into Cedar Falls, Iowa, without knowing what the future holds."

NOTE: You can read the full text of the Beebout's letter where it is posted in the hallway across from the large map.