

## PRAYER FOCUS

October 4, 2009

*... the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

Romans 8:26-28 NLT

**Church Family**... please pray for:

Karin Boese as she had her surgery last Friday.

Our congregation as we each prayerfully consider our nominees for the Pastoral Search Committee today.

### **WCC Ministry**

Missions Committee

### **Shut-ins**

Doug Funk (home), Marian Smith (Oakview Place), Jake Peters (Bethania)

### **Missionaries**

Richard & Hazel Funk

### **Mennonite Brethren Mission Service International (MBMSI)**

In Ang Sila, Thailand, Ricky & Karen Sanchez are amazed as they watch their small church grow in their faith. In August they were able to pray with three people to receive Christ as their Saviour! Please pray for Gaew and Jane.

The third lady who accepted Christ, P Lek, went home to be with Jesus just THREE days after she got saved! Praise God for this gift of mercy in her last days, and pray for her grown children who are now interested in the gospel.

### **Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches**

Pray for travel safety for the members of the Board of Faith and Life (BFL) of the Canadian conference as they meet in Saskatoon on October 14-15. Pray for BFL members as they host Study Conference participants on October 15-17. Also pray for good dialogue among participants as they process information and ideas about "Confessing Jesus in a Pluralistic World."

### **Family Life Network**

This week at our Winnipeg studios Grant Hoepfner films a series of teaching videos with counsellor Dr. Clair Schnupp, assoc. professor at Providence Seminary. The videos will train counsellors in isolated Arctic communities.