

PRAYER FOCUS

October 11, 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:

John & Donna Driedger's baby granddaughter, Annabelle, as she recovers from surgery on Thursday. Pray also for Mom & Dad, Allison & Jordy, as they care for her, particularly during her time in the HSC Intensive Care Nursery.

Continued healing for Karin Boese. Karin returned home from hospital on Thursday.

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

WCC Ministry

Council

Shut-ins

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

Missionaries

Leonid, Julia, Albina & Garri Sergienko

Mennonite Brethren Mission Service International (MBMSI)

In the midst of a busy fall schedule producing media resources for outreach in North Africa, Russ & Marjorie Speiser are also traveling to the Ukraine to prepare for an outreach ministry there. Pray for the Speiser's that they would be able to discern God's priorities and direction for mission.

Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

The Study Conference / Annual General Meeting of the Canadian conference will take place on October 15-17, 2009 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon. Pray for travel safety for participants and that God will prepare them for what he wants to accomplish in their lives and that they would leave this event with a better understanding of what it means to "Confess Jesus in a Pluralistic World."

Family Life Network

Right now our team in Moscow is preparing for Children's Festivals in a Muslim region of Russia. They ask, "Please pray for this project - we ask God to go ahead of us and we need His blessing and wisdom."