

PRAYER FOCUS

October 18, 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:

Andrew & Sara Wiens as they care for their new baby, Simon James Nathaniel, who has been diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Simon will also be undergoing open-heart surgery during his first year.

Family Altar

Carla Friesen

Chad, Crystal, Marissa & Tyra Friesen

Gary, Jodi, Kirby, Spencer & Jalacey Friesen

WCC Ministry

Finance Committee

Shut-ins

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

Missionaries

Kevin, Adelle, Isaiah & Mark Huska

Mennonite Brethren Mission Service International (MBMSI)

Trever & Joan Godard are pouring time and energy into helping local churches grow and stabilize, laying a strong foundation for the ministry of the Matthew Training Centre. Please pray for discernment and wisdom as they face major decisions ahead.

Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

Pray for the Executive Board meeting taking place today in Saskatoon following the Study Conference that finished on October 17. Pray for travel safety, discernment, and vision clarity as these leaders make decisions for the ministries, resources, and programs of the Canadian conference.

Please pray for church planters and their spouses who are getting together October 19 – 22 in Whistler, BC for a time of refreshment, teaching, worship, and networking.

Family Life Network

This week German radio producers Helen & Jacob Funk embark on a challenging counselling/speaking trip amongst colony Mennonites in Bolivia where many women and girls have recently suffered abuse.