

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Traci Stengl Ghaffarian** - is at Stanford Hospital undergoing bone marrow transplant. She had her last shot on 1/24 and will continue to stay in the hospital until 2/3. Please continue to lift her up in your prayers as she continues isolated treatment for several months. Please pray for strength and peace for the family.

**Ryan Evans** - has moved out of ICU in the military hospital in Texas. He is slowly trending in the right direction. His blood chemistry is still out of balance, including his kidneys and pancreas. Pray for complete healing and peace and comfort for the family.

**Karla Nigh** - had surgery on 1/28. Pray for an uncomplicated recovery and for peace during this waiting period.

**Deb Jones** - will be having hip replacement surgery at Stanford on 2/2. Pray for an uncomplicated recovery.

**Yvonne Wilkins** - at Dominican with pneumonia and kidney complications. Pray for healing.

**Sophia Pearl Colon (Steve and Jo Ann Johnson's 2 yr old granddaughter)** - had a liver transplant surgery at LPCH on 1/25. Pray that she can rest comfortably, that blood thinners prevent blood clots and for the diuretic medication to be effective. Please lift the donor's family up in your prayers and pray for peace for parents Katie and Matt during Sophia's recovery.

**Steve Glaum** - will have surgery on February 2nd for a wound that will not heal on his leg. Please pray that the surgery will close the wound and that there are no complications and that his heart is strong enough for this surgery.

**If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org**

**A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.**



## GOING GLOBAL

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(Jesus) "Go into **all the world** and proclaim the **gospel** to the **whole creation**." Mark 16:15

### WHY GO GLOBAL?

1. IT'S \_\_\_\_\_  
**Just think of all the Scriptures that will come true in what we do!**  
This is what the Psalmist meant when he wrote: "People of **all nations**, celebrate God! **All colors and races**, give hearty praise!" Romans 15:9,11 TM

(God said) "**All peoples on earth** will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:3b

2. IT'S \_\_\_\_\_  
After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from **every nation, tribe, people and language**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb... Rev. 7:9

3. IT'S \_\_\_\_\_  
Once you were not a people, but **now you are the people of God**.  
1 Peter 2:10a

4. IT'S \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jesus said) "You are **the salt of the earth**." Matthew 5:13

## SO HOW DO I DO THIS?

### THE **P.E.A.C.E.** PLAN

**P** \_\_\_\_\_  
“...I will **build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”  
Matt. 16:18

**E** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them... But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who **serves**.” Luke 22:25

**A** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus: “...invite **the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind**. Then at the resurrection of the godly, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you.” Luke 14:13b-14

**C** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus healed people who had every kind of **sickness and disease**...  
Matt. 4:23 NLT

**E** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus said, “Let the **little children** come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matt. 19:14

### NEXT WEEKEND!

## **REV** : MORE HOPE FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Most of us feel two ways about the Book of Revelation in the Bible: We're afraid of it and we're intrigued by it. We fear its images of beasts and dragons and plagues, and wonder how it could contain anything encouraging or even comprehensible; and yet we're drawn to it, hoping to understand its mysteries.

Picking up where we left off in last fall's series “The Seven”, let's look at more highlights of the Book of Revelation--including glimpses of heaven, the future, and God's plan for the whole world. You'll find your horizons broadened, your joy deepened, and your heart encouraged!

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:18

## DAILY MEDITATIONS BRIEF DAILY DEVOTIONS RELATED TO TODAY'S TOPIC

### Monday: Planting churches

Here's a passage that gives a peek into the first-ever church plant: Acts 2:40-47. What were the activities of the early church? What was the spirit of the believers like? How can we better incorporate the good practices of the early church into the life of TLC? *Pray that God will “add to our number” those who are coming to Him! Ask God to help you see how you can help churches get planted, and how you can help TLC and other churches grow!*

### Tuesday: Equipping servant leaders

Warnings against bad leadership are frequent in both the Old and New Testaments. Read Isaiah 1:23; Micah 3:9-12; Luke 22:24-26; and 1 Peter 5:1-6. Why do you suppose leadership becomes corrupt so frequently? What are some of the consequences of corrupt leadership? How can you exercise servant leadership in your sphere of influence? *Pray for the leadership in Santa Cruz County today. Ask God to show you how you can be a servant leader in your area of influence.*

### Wednesday: Assisting the poor

Read Isaiah 58:1-12. According to these verses, were the people outwardly religious? Where do they fall short? How does God want them to show their faith? What is promised to those who feed the hungry and help the poor? How can you assist the poor today? *Ask God to show you how you can help in this area... and thank Him for helping you when you were spiritually bankrupt!*

### Thursday: Caring for the sick and needy

Read Matt. 25:31-46. What would you say is Jesus' point in this teaching? How would your behavior change if you treated each person as if they were Jesus? Who are the needy and sick you could help in the next few days? *Ask God to show you an act of kindness toward the needy you can do today.*

### Friday: Educating the next generation

Read Deut. 11:18-21; Deut. 32:46; Joel 1:3; Matt. 19:14. What do these verses imply about the importance of teaching future generations? How can you positively influence the next generation for Christ? *Pray specifically for the youth and children you know well; pray for them by name; try to think of ways they need strength and ask God to impart it to them.*

### Saturday

*Please pray for the services this weekend as we begin our “REV” series in The Book of Revelation! Finish any devotions you missed, and brush up on this week's memory verse.*