

## Twin Lakes Church Prayer Update-9/22/2022

### PRAISE

We kick off our fall series, “You’ll Get Through This” this weekend! In this series we’ll trace the story of Joseph as told in the book of Genesis. The Bible tells us Joseph was tossed into a pit, sold into slavery, wrongfully imprisoned, forgotten, and dismissed. Yet his story shows you can flourish even in this broken world. It won’t be quick. It won’t be painless. But God will use your mess for good.

### TLC, MISSIONS, OUTREACHES & MINISTRIES of Santa Cruz.

Please remember to pray for **Dan and Candi Whitney** who are involved in **Camp Attitude** in Oregon. Summer camps went well. Pray for those who came to camp to continue to grow in their walks with God. Pray for Dan and Candi’s health. Pray for pain management for Dan. Pray for Candi as she struggles with her own health issues while taking care of Dan and her mother-in-law who also needs care.

Continue to pray for **Marty and Carol Pelton serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators**. Pray for Marty as he helps select new Wycliffe members with their pre-field requirements as well as other HR procedures. He also develops online training for Wycliffe employees on a wide variety of topics. Pray for new individuals to join their financial partnership team. Presently, they are underfunded. Pray also for various health issues they are experiencing.

Pray for Kevin and Leilani Humble serving in Indonesia. Leilani’s trip to the Bajo village was very fruitful. God is protecting those who are in the process of coming to faith in *Isa al Masih*. Pray for Avinda, the intern who was headed to our missional community> Her mother confiscated her university diploma and national identification card, forbidding her to work as a cross-cultural worker. She is still hoping her mom will soften, and she can come at the end of October. Continue to pray for complete healing for Kevin from arthritic joint pain caused by the chikungunya virus. And pray for two young families who are joining the WorldVenture Indonesia team in the next few months. Pray for grace during their transitions to life in Indonesia and the team.

### PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Pray for all those serving in the military. Pray for their safety and God’s peace and comfort.

### HOSPITALIZED AND SURGERIES

**Michelle Ellis**-is now at Santa Cruz Post Acute after a long stay at Dominican Hospital. Pray that she will feel God’ peace and comfort.

**Mike Murphy**-fell while on vacation and has a serious brain injury. Pray that he can start taking in fluids and nutrition, wisdom for the new medical staff, peace for Mike who is frustrated and fighting everything and for healing. Pray for his wife and prayer warrior, Jean.

**Diane Schuyler**-had back surgery on 8/31 and was recovering well then stopped breathing and had to be resuscitated. She is very weak and on oxygen and will continue to recover at Hearts and Hands. Pray for her recovery and for peace for Diane and her husband Ward.

**Norma McClellan’s son Tom**-will have second heart bypass surgery on 9/27 in Seattle Hospital. Prayer for successful surgery and complete and rapid recovery.

**Michelle Leonard**-will have rotator cuff surgery on 9/29. She has a sensitivity to drugs. Pray for a safe surgery and quick recovery.

**Miss Yolanda**-has gallbladder surgery on 9/22. Pray for peace leading up to the surgery, an easy and successful procedure and a quick and full recovery.

### PHYSICAL ILLNESS AND OTHER DISABILITIES, HOSPICE

**Dan Aleckson**-is now home from rehab, but in a lot of pain. Please pray for continued healing from back surgery and renewed strength.

**Jeanette Scott**-after having Covid, has damage to both of her lungs, her heart and is chronically fatigued an on oxygen. Pray for healing.

**Rick Larkin**-battling Multiple Myeloma for 4 years. Pray that the noncancerous mass at his brain stem does not grow again.

**Debbie Collins**-received the results of her MRI. Cervical surgery is on hold until a mass in her right parotid gland can be removed. Small chance it can be cancer. Pray for answers and successful surgeries.

**Carrie Mendoza**-she was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease called Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease. Pray for relief.

**Laurie Kelly**-pray for post brain surgery recovery. She is going through a hard time and really misses being at church.

**Catalina and Luis Rodriguez**-Catalina hurt her back and Luis broke his ankle just days after she hurt her back. Pray for healing.

**Mike Wohlert**-was in a mountain biking accident over Labor Day weekend and is recovering from several serious injuries. Pray for wisdom for his medical team and family as they walk this road with him.

**Pauline Roby**-is recovering from pneumonia. Pray for healing.

**Wendy Carroll**-is recovering from kidney surgery and is experiencing a lot of pain. Pray for relief and healing.

### THOSE STRUGGLING WITH CANCER

**Melissa Pottorff**-is going through chemo and radiation for stage 2 cancer. Pray for her health and for her family.

**Charlotte Jensen**-has Multiple Myeloma that has relapsed. Pray for God’s peace, effective treatment and minimal side effects.

**Nancy Morgan**-that her immunotherapy continues to be effective.

**Sabine Bainum**-thank you for your prayers. Her CT scan was clear. She has macular degeneration and was diagnosed with Glaucoma.

**Susan Gilliam**-has stage 4 bile duct cancer. She is being treated with Immunotherapy and is working part time in Child Care Ministry!

**Don Smith**-has multiple myeloma and is receiving treatments. Pray for wisdom on how to deal with the issue of fluctuation in his blood work and the pain from this new development with peripheral neuropathy.

**Patty Hendricks**-has bone marrow cancer and is on chemo. Has MDS, a low white blood count. She is very susceptible to infection.

**Dan Cossentine**-his monthly PSA test continues to show Dan's prostate cancer is undetectable. Dan's MRI showed a cyst on the side of his pancreas. He will have a follow-up appointment. Pray the cyst remains small and does not become cancerous.

**Karen Ruland**-diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Prayer for help to get through this.

**Rob Rideout**-has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. He is struggling with pain at the base of his spine. Please pray that he will be completely healed by the end of August and will NOT require additional treatments.

**Sherry Kilkenny**-is halfway through the 2nd half of her chemo. Pray for continued good results. She rests in the truth that God is faithful & constant. Pray for her daughter who also is BRAC 1 positive. Pray for peace, wisdom and direction as decisions will need to be made.

**Bea Diaz**-her tumor is shrinking. She finished her last chemo treatment and had her bone marrow transplant. Pray for strength.

**Dale Pollock**-diagnosed in April 2021 with Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma called “Mantel Cell Lymphoma”. Dale’s is the medium to slow growing kind and he will probably be starting treatment soon. Pray for healing and strength for Dale and his wife, Joanna.

**Paula Tanner**-has stomach cancer. Pray for God’s direction in moving forward.

**Dennis Sutherland**-has Diffuse large B cell Lymphoma. He had extensive treatment at Stanford for a cancer transplant and came home on 9/3. He will visit Stanford regularly to receive infusions as needed. Pray for good results.

**Nicole Keller (age 14)**-recently diagnosed with bone cancer. Pray for Nicole, her mom Mackenzie and her sister Natalie. Pray for strength to endure chemo, for wisdom in pursuing treatment and surgery, and for the family to grow closer together and closer to Jesus.

#### **FAMILY/FRIEND CONCERNS**

**Patty O'Kelley's cousin, Gary**-has been on long term Hospice care. Prayers for hospice to continue and continued comfort and peace for the family. Pray also for **Gary's brother, Neal** who is battling stage 4 prostate and lung cancer. He is on intense treatment. Pray for the side effects. Also pray for **Patti O'Kelley's brother, Terry Nelson** who is now on hospice after a valiant battle with bladder cancer. He is dealing with chronic itchiness. Pray for relief.

**Tom Kirkendall's son Jacob**-court was postponed again - prayers for peace, patience and continuing to seek Christ. Trust sometimes is weak and fragile yet He is still present and working and speaking.

**Bob and Lori Barone**-Bob is currently being treated for brain tumors that have returned. He has had several seizures. He also has carpal tunnel and as a musician is unable to play the guitar which has been their "medicine". Pray for Lori who is struggling emotionally.

**Cathy Pereyra's son, Brent**-has had schizophrenia for 13 yrs. The process to get him in a mental health facility is moving forward. Pray for continued progress for Brent and wisdom and discernment for Cathy as she trusts the Lord for His timing.

**Rita Wining's friend Sherry**-has ALS and had a feeding tube put in this week. Pray for support and peace for Sherry and her family.

**Mark Hillenga's brother David**-who lives in Turlock has esophageal cancer. He continues to lose weight and has pain 24/7. He has to sleep in a chair now and can't even be touched because of the pain level.

**Aaron Olson's friend Andrew**-MRI showed several new areas of tumor progression. Andrew has finished 10 days of radiation therapy. He has lost some function on the right side of his body due to inflammation. He is back home with his family. His condition is stable at the time being. There is a scan on 9/26 at UCSF to help determine the next steps for Andrew's treatment. Pray for a miracle.

**Beatrice Easter's son-in-law**-has brain cancer and has had several seizures at 38. He has had 2 surgeries and will start intensive chemo. Pray for peace for the family through this very difficult trial.

**Georgia Magnabosco's nephew Jimmy**-was hit by a drunk driver and is now quadriplegic and needs lots of prayers for healing.

**Teri Hillenga's girlfriend, Tracy Lawrence**-had emergency gallbladder surgery and they noticed necrotic tissue on her pancreas. She had her 2nd surgery (pancreas) and the doctors say she will still need further surgeries. It is life threatening. Pray for healing.

**Cindy's son Eddie**-he suffers with depression and anxiety. Pray for wisdom and peace for Cindy.

**Bob Widmann's friend Lance**-suffering from bone cancer. He lives in FL and just had another transfusion, and it left him very tired and without any appetite. Please pray healing and relief from pain.

**Heather Mattwandel's nephew**-had a testicular tumor removed. They thought they got it all but his blood count is not good. Please pray for his parents as well. Their children have had more than their share of crisis.

**Teri Hillenga's friend, Ali Kacmar** (mother of 2 small kiddos)-was diagnosed with cervical and ovarian cancer.

**Susann Roberg's friend Lynn**-has been battling breast and lung cancer for 2 years. She has now also been diagnosed with 3 inoperable brain tumors. Please pray for strength and comfort for Lynn throughout this journey.

**Teri Hillenga**-for Raelynn Fronczak (5 yrs old) and her family. She has a rare form of brain cancer. They didn't get the answer they were hoping for. They are going to be pursuing other trials and seeing what is available and better suited for them. Thank you for praying.

**Rita Wining's sister-in-law Denise**-has an aggressive form of breast cancer. Next step is radiation. Pray for continued good reports.

**Laura Larkin's nephew**-his wife gave birth to Allyah, weighing 1 lb, 13 oz. Pray this brings the parents to the Lord. **The grandparents** of the baby live in Alta where the mosquito fire is. They are packed and ready to evacuate when told to do so. Pray for their safety.

**Dawn Fredrickson's friend, Sam**-a young mom with 4 kids under age 6 suffered a heart attack on 9/21 and has undergone life saving surgery. Now stable, and in ICU recovery. Pray for her family as they wait for results

**Colleen Dore daughter Gabby**-has a serious eating disorder. Pray that she will nourish her body and heal her mind and take comfort in the God of hope. Please also pray for healing for **Colleen**-she was recently diagnosed with a tumor and will have surgery in October.

**Maria Mulkey's daughter Marisa**-starting nursing school in November. She has had debilitating chronic health issues that she is finally starting to see some progress and get support from others. Pray that she continues to improve and can complete the Nursing program.

**Catherine Cavallaro**-for emotional, spiritual and financial blessings as she looks for a new place to live.

**A couple struggling in their marriage**-that they could see their faults, heal from hurts, forgive each other, and move forward in the way God intends for marriage.

**Nidia and 2 children (5yrs, 2 yrs) and pregnant**-she is a single mom and her 2 yr old is very sick with cancer. Pray for Safe Families as they come alongside the 5 yr old, for special time spent with her 2 yr old and Nidia will soon deliver a baby 2 months early and the newborn will be in the NICU,

**Mike**-that his yearly auto registration stickers arrive before 9/28.

**Casey Hawkin's friend Tabitha**-is having a hysterectomy on 9/29 to remove cancer from her uterus. Pray all cancer is removed.

**Mary Crable's friend's husband, Todd Slattery**-has Covid and has been very sick. He went to the ER at Dominican due to dehydration. Pray that he recovers quickly and there's nothing else wrong with his health.

**Noelle Griffin's brother, Chris**-has numerous health issues that are causing him to be discouraged. Pray for his wife Naomi who is his support system and caregiver. Pray that they get connected in a church in North Carolina and find good doctors.

**Deborah Espinosa's daughter, Yolanda**-suffering from stage 4 cancer. Pray for both Deborah and Yolanda.

**PRAY OUR SHUT-INS** feel loved and cared for by our TLC family.

Barbara Courtney, Betty and David Dunworth, Billie Falconer, Celene Jandreau, Denise Bryson, Dorothy Lewis, Eileen Ross, Estalene Dalmadge, Frankie Carey, Jeanie Carlson, Joanne Faulk, Kathy Skomsvold, Louis Schiavon, Mary Prevost, Mary Kay Squires, Pauline Roby, Ruth Seidel, Sue Doxatater, Susie Price, Tod Simmons, Virginia Eyler, Wilma Erlandson

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