Prayer Requests for our Sunrise Family April 11, 2021

In 1 Thessalonians 5, Paul tells us to pray without ceasing. This means to be in a relationship with the Lord where you pray constantly throughout the day. It means that you are intentionally aware of the Lord's presence.

This week we would like to invite you to think about people and God's work in the world and in various people that you know. We will be giving general subjects for you to pray for, and you fill in who and what you would like to see the Holy Spirit do as He leads you.

Easter weekend millions of people around the world heard the gospel. Many are not yet followers of Jesus. We had several at Sunrise that are not yet following Jesus. Who do you know that you could pray for who are thinking about what they heard from God?

We, among many churches, have people trying to navigate through this covid season. Pray for someone that you know who is struggling with covid and there are many.

Many of our families have children that are not following Jesus. Who do you know that you could pray for in this area?

We have senior adults that are having a difficult time because of covid. Please pray for a senior that needs our prayers.

We also have several people dealing with health issues. We cannot list them all every week. Lola Holtrop needs our prayers for her health. David Gollin has needs with his health. Gordy and Deena Hamilton need our prayers. Please pray as the Lord leads you for those in need of God's healing and encouragement.

Jeff Harrison and Robin McLennan both had fires at their homes recently. Please continue to pray as they deal with their homes.

The men's softball season will be starting soon. Pray that our team would be a great example to the other teams of the love of Christ and that our men would be encouraged in their walk with God.

Awana and our CEF Good News Club are finishing this month. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would really work in the children's hearts this month.

The Louws' and the Hardaway's are moving this month. Please pray for God's blessings upon these dear families.

The Leland's need our weekly prayers as they adjust to life in Thailand.

The Sunrise family supports four key ministries that are working hard to finish the Great Commission. Please pray for: Converge worldwide, ICR, Wycliffe and TTI. All these ministries are making great progress in reaching the unreached people groups in our world. Jesus placed a high priority on praying for harvest workers to tell everyone in the world about the good news of what He has done to save our world.

Pray for the needs that you see in our country. There is much sin that needs to be repented of. We need a spirit of repentance to sweep across our land. Only repentance and belief in Jesus will save us from the turmoil that our nation is experiencing.

Finally, please pray that as a church we would stay true to the gospel in all that we do.

"Again, Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" John 20:21-22