

## PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD

*II Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*

During this season of prayer, pray for those who are far from God that he has burdened your heart for and pray for their salvation and how God would use you in the process.

- **Pray for our nation.** Pray for our local communities, our elected officials, our armed forces, and our law enforcement/ first responders. Pray for wisdom for our country's leadership and that as a nation we would seek to do the Lord's will both globally as a nation and as individuals.

### July 24, 2025 | Togo - Hundreds of Christians Displaced by Islamists

Some 240 Christians have been displaced as Islamist militants have flooded into northern Togo from neighboring Burkina Faso. The terrorists, as they are locally called, have burned homes, clothing and Bibles and have stolen farm animals,

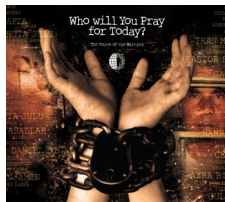


causing many Christians to flee.

The displaced believers are from near the towns of Sokode and Tchamba and are now living with other Christians. Front-line workers have provided some of them with replacement French Bibles, but others need Bibles in local languages. Togo, a country of just over 9

million people, is home to more than 40 different languages. Though the country is 45% Christian, Islamist groups are working to dominate the northern parts of the country.

Image: Pray for Christians in Togo



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **8/8 LAFF SENIOR GAMES** in the gym. Picnic under the pavilion followed by games in the gym
- **8/9 EMBRACE GRACE BABY SHOWER** for Jasmyne and Jenna at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. More info on the Bulletin Board
- **8/9 COOKING WITH FRIENDS** under the pavilion from 5-7pm. Our theme this month is "Grilling with Friends". More info and a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board or text RSVP to Judy King at 607.761.8028
- **8/16 MEN'S BREAKFAST - NOW ON SATURDAY MORNINGS** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Road. Make plans to attend for great fellowship and food! Contact Ron Pettis for more info.
- **8/17 KANS FOR KENYA** - bring in your "For Deposit" cans and bottles to help children in Kenya



## PRAISE GOD

*Psalms 115:1 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory.*

During this season of prayer, just praise and exalt God. Don't make any requests yet. Praise God for his....

- **Personhood (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)**
- **His attributes**
- **His Works (in creation, in the scriptures, in the Gospel, and in your life)**
- **His Promises**

## THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

*Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

During this season of prayer, pray for Breesport Baptist Church, the mission of the church, and other churches in the area

- **Our church leadership**
  - Pastor Doug, Pastor Mike, Pastor Andy, & Brittany Matteson
  - Deacons: Jeremiah Ayers, Drew Cole, Lloyd Friedah, Tim Kramer, Ron Pettis, Scott Sousa, Cody Switzer and Sam Thomas
  - Trustees: John Elder, Sean Fitch, Marshall French, Larry Hubbard, Luke Miner, Dan Saunders, Darren Smith and Dan Williams, Jerry Thompson, and Jim Woodman
- **The Mission of the church** to glorify God by making more & better disciples of Jesus Christ through the various ministries of the church. (Ark, IGNITE, Limitless Youth, Adventure Club, Life Groups, etc.)
- **Our Needs** (budget, programs, volunteers, ect) - Pray that every attender would be on mission everywhere, all the time.
- **New Life Baptist and North Spencer Christian Academy** - members have experienced many health issues recently, and they also have need to fill some positions at the church and the school. Pray for their needs, and effective ministry in this difficult season.



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## HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS

*James 5:16-18 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for 3 years and 6 months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit*

During this season of prayer, pray for those who are sick and in need of healing

- **Bob Burdick** - is now able to wear a walking boot again after his most recent foot surgery. He has a follow up appointment coming up. Pray for the healing to continue in the bones and for normal feeling in his foot to return.
- **Pete & Linda Saukas** - niece Kdee went home to be with the Lord late yesterday afternoon. Please continue to pray for the family.
- **John & Barb Elder** - daughter in law Christine is now able to walk and drive! Barb is now back home. Pray for the Lord to work in that family through Barb's loving assistance during their time of need and her testimony.
- **Tim Kramer** - met with his surgeon and she drained the hematoma on his neck. It was pressing on the nerve for the tongue and causing issues. Please pray for healing and relief on that nerve. Tim had a follow up the Inspire surgeon, and she feels there is nerve damage in the neck that needs time to heal before his tongue swelling and speech will improve. Tim and Sue appreciate prayers for God's healing of this nerve as quickly as He will.
- **Lisa Mallecoccio** - nephew's wife Grayson is five months pregnant and is struggling with liver disease. Pray that the liver disease can be managed and the baby will be able to run to term. Pray that Grayson's liver can be cured even before the baby is born.
- **Shawn Heraghty** - mom Elaine made out well at her latest wound care visit. Her doctor says to keep doing what they've been doing. She goes back in a couple months. Her new blood flow study shows improvement, from .5 to .7, so praise for the improvements, but concern as she is shaking and out of breath today.
- **Don Davis** - has to bear with the oil they inserted in his eye for another 4-6 months and that does affect his vision, but he has no more restrictions on his activities and he can sleep in other positions more than just on one side. That's certainly a praise!
- **Zonnie Bush** - was recently hospitalized for a gallstone removal. She also received a blood transfusion, which her doctor said is common for people her age to help boost strength. The transfusion was effective, however, a few days later, she experienced swelling in her feet and legs and was admitted to Corning Guthrie, where she is currently staying. At the request of Zonnie and her family, she welcomes prayer but is not accepting visitors at this time. They thank you for your continued prayers and support.
- **Jim Kellogg** - will be at Wilmont Cancer Center in Rochester tomorrow and Friday for tests and doctor appointments as they continue to diagnose and treat complications from his stem cell transplant.
- **Wayne Horton** - went to his last appointment with his surgeon on Monday. He still has swelling in his left leg, aches/pains in the knee and other issues. Having said that his doctor was pleased with his progress. An x-ray showed no issues with the new knee joint which means the issues he is having are all muscular, which can take some time to heal.

## HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS (ctd)

- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Meta Arthur and Marshall French
- **Pray for our widows and widowers** - Betty Miller, Larry Westbrook, Gwenn Clark, Zonnie Bush, Mary Ellen Vandegrift, Lynn Maki, Pat Lindblad, Shirley Card, Paul Ostrander, Judy Johnston, Gail Wilson, Rita Magurno, Karen Hohmann, Arnie Gavette, Mary Morgan and others for strength, support, community and hope
- **Ongoing health needs** - Shannon Butler, Zonnie Bush, Mary Mower, Amy Evans, Grace Richards, Patti Potter, Dale Potter, Gail Wilson, Gradey Golden, John Whitcomb, and Myrtle Whitcomb
- **Pray for our shut-ins** - and others who rely on the livestream ministry. Our shut-ins are Zonnie Bush, Denise Hayes, Dale & Patti Potter, Vern & Mary Mower, and Mary Morgan. Pray that they would be encouraged through it and how God might use you to encourage them.
- **Pray for our members that are currently serving our nation in the military** - Josh Ayers, Jed Estrada, James Heraghty, Cameron Hubbard, Josh Rinchak and Chad Thomas.

## AFFILIATE MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

*Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth*

During this season of prayer, pray for

- **Twin Tiers Christian Academy** - still has a few staff openings for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Pray that the Lord would quickly fill these positions with godly, talented teachers and assistants.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp** summer camping season. Pray for health and safety of staff and campers. Pray for an effective gospel witness
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Northeast Fellowship**
- **Missionaries**
  - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil
  - Brent & Michele Howard, USA
  - Harold & Christine Hull, New Guinea
  - Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC
  - P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India
  - Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium
  - Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA
- **Watkins Ministry on Staten Island** - pray for all those who attended VBS and all the other people that our teens met and ministered to through street ministry. Pray for our teens who went on this missions trip for clarity and excitement on what the Lord is doing in Staten Island.
- **PRAISE!** - Last Sunday's picnic and baptisms was enjoyed by over 70 members at Lamoka Baptist Camp as we celebrated 5 baptisms and 7 new members. Praise God for answered prayer for beautiful weather!