

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.

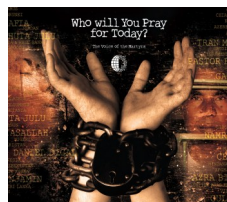
- **Pray for our nation.** Pray for our local communities, our elected officials, our armed forces, and our law enforcement/ first responders. Pray for wisdom for our country's leadership and that as a nation we would seek to do the Lord's will both globally as a nation and as individuals.

September 04, 2025 | Benin - Abandoned by Husband, Supported by Body of Christ

Despite her suffering, a Christian woman is standing firm in her faith and discipling others as well. Lenna was raised as a



Muslim in northern Benin. When she came to faith in Christ a few years ago, her Muslim husband abandoned her and her three children. Not long afterward, Lenna was in a motorcycle accident and lost her right hand and part of her arm. She then struggled to support herself and her children.



After learning of her situation, VOM helped her start a small business selling basic food items. Lenna also uses her business for kingdom purposes. "She is full of joy and faith in Jesus," said a front-line worker. "In her work at the shop, she is consistently sharing the gospel with other women." Lenna is meeting with other persecuted women and discipling them in the Lord. The front-line worker added that VOM is currently working to provide Lenna with a prosthetic hand.

image: With the help of the global body of Christ, Lenna sells food staples to support herself and her children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/12 LAFF** Dish to Pass Luncheon and music at noon
- **9/13 WALK FOR LIFE '25** at 9:30 starts at Thorne Street Park
- **9/16 LADIES BIBLE STUDY** at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. More info and sign up on the Ladies Bulletin Board
- **9/17 FELLOWSHIP DINNER** - at 5:30 in the school cafeteria. There is a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board
- **9/20 MEN'S BREAKFAST** - at 8am at Curly's on Lake Rd
- **9/21 NEXT** - our 5 Year Plan reveal. We will begin at 9:30am in the Worship Center. There will be a picnic under the pavilion after church service. Please use the signup sheet on the Bulletin Board
- **10/3 BONFIRE & HAYRIDE** at the Switzers. More info coming soon!



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Prayer Makes A Difference

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PRAISE GOD

Psalm 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 for our leadership teams as they finish working on our new five-year plan in preparation for presenting the plan to our membership September 21.
- **Twin Tiers Christian Academy** - Pray for an amazing year of spiritual growth, learning and fellowship for our students, teachers and staff. This is Spiritual Emphasis Week and our speaker is our new Bible teacher Keith Kraska.

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

- **Tim Kramer** - is being discharged from the ICU and doctors have given him the go ahead to go home today. Physical therapy still needs to come in and access him but all the doctors are good with him heading home. He is very excited to get out and be free! He has appointments with several people in the coming week to be sure he is continuing to heal but thank God He has brought him through this.
- **Marge Kesselring** - is in St. Joseph's after a recent fall. Continue to keep Harry and Marge in your prayers, and reach out and support them during this difficult season with a visit, or perhaps a meal and home visit with Harry.
- **Verne Mower** - sister Barbara suffered a heart attack and was paralyzed on her left side. Please pray for Barbara that feeling and motion would return to her left side. Please also pray for wisdom for the doctors and her other caregivers. Also pray for the comfort of and faith for the family.
- **Melissa Trumbo** - major surgery has been postponed for a couple weeks. She will soon need a place to stay before and after the surgery.
- **Daniel and Abby Cooper** - son Zaccheus (2 years old) has had a lump on his neck for a little while. It doubled in size so he was taken to the doctors who referred him to the hospital to examine it further. He was then referred to Rochester for a second opinion. There is concern this could be something very serious. So please pray for Zaccheus' health, that the second opinion will show it's not serious or God will heal him, But also please be in prayer for Abby and Daniel for peace and comfort in trusting the Lord for Zaccheus.
- **Mark & Anne** - friends of Jim Kellogg and residents of Breesport were in Rochester last week for a procedure for Anne. Her surgery now won't take place until October, rather than September. That is a big disappointment. Pray for her upcoming surgery,
- **Rosemary Kolynich** - was taken to the ER last Sunday and diagnosed with pneumonia. She is now back home and on antibiotics. Pray for healing to continue.
- **Wayne Horton** - father Roland Horton passed on 8/30 at the age of 95. Calling hours will be tomorrow 9/11 from 5-7pm at Haughey Funeral Home in Corning. The funeral service will be at Bradford Baptist on Friday at 12pm.
- **Caleb & Amber Cook** - welcome their son Abel Silas Cook born September 2 at 7:55am at 10lbs 8oz - Praise the Lord that mom and baby are doing well as Abel now joins his 5 brothers and 1 sister! Pray that Amber and Abel get a better routine for feeding; it's been tough so far.
- **Ray & Marjorie Hakes** - are both having health issues. Pray for strength and encouragement. They have been unable to attend but watch Livestream
- **Shawn Heraghty** - mom fell and had to be treated at the ER. Thankfully no broken bones but she was bruised up. Pray for wisdom for her family on how to best help her parents.

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, Grady Golden, John Whitcomb, Myrtle Whitcomb, Jim Kellogg and Don Davis
- **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, Chad Thomas and Jack Clate.

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 full time opening for a math/science teacher for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Pray that the Lord would quickly fill this position with a godly and talented teacher.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp**
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Northeast Fellowship**
- **Missionaries**
 - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil (retired—finishing their tour of supporting churches)
 - 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
- **We've recently had a number of our long-standing missionaries retire or leave missions work for pastoral ministry.** This has resulted in a significant portion of our mission's budget that now needs to be reallocated. Pray for your Deacon Board as they seek the Lord's wisdom on how to best use these funds for His work. If you have thoughts and ideas with regards to missions, please share them with your deacon.