

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Hayden Jilka (7 yrs old) has completed his daily radiation but his chemo treatments will continue weekly with one overnight stay a month at LPCH. Please continue to pray for his health and stamina and protection from illness. To follow Hayden's journey, go to: posthope.org/hope-for-hayden.

Farley Shane had knee surgery on January 20th. Please pray for mobility to be restored.

Linda Davis is at Dominican Hospital with a stomach infection. Please pray for healing.

Lori Forcier had brain surgery at UCSF for an aneurysm on 1/13. Please pray for Lori as she is still in the hospital due to a fever. Also pray for God's peace and comfort as she is still grieving from the loss of her husband just last year.

Gene Cutler is now home from Stanford following his surgery. Please pray against infection, for continued healing and for peace for Ginni and the family. Follow this link: youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/the-gene-cutler-pepsi-challenge-twist/229911.

Paul Seals had surgery at Dominican because of a broken hip. Please pray for an uncomplicated recovery.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Bill Elliot much loved father of Peggy Campbell entered into the presence of the Lord on New Year's Eve, 8 months after his beloved wife, Peggy entered God's presence. Services for Bill were held at FBC in Watsonville where both Bill and Peggy attended for many years.

Carol Ann Pashi a TLC member for many years, peacefully passed away to be home with her Lord on January 9th. Please pray for the family as they miss her greatly.

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Please contact Carrie Clark at 465.3368 or care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



EMPOWERED

EMPOWERED FOR PURPOSE

JANUARY 24 & 25 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

On World Outreach Week we celebrate what God is doing through His people all around the world! And we remember: Living with a sense of purpose related to God's plan for the planet profoundly empowers me!

WHAT KEEPS ME FROM MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD?

• I feel _____

• I feel _____

• I feel _____

• I feel _____

4 CORE BELIEFS OF UNSTOPPABLE PEOPLE

1. _____

“Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but **our competence comes from God.**”

2 Corinthians 3:4,5

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that **this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.**”

2 Corinthians 4:7 (See 2 Corinthians 12:9)

2. _____

“But thanks be to God, who **always** leads us in **triumphal procession** in Christ...” 2 Corinthians 2:14

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:17,18

3. _____

“Therefore, since **through God’s mercy** we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.” 2 Corinthians 4:1 (See 2 Corinthians 1:20,21)

4. _____

“For **Christ’s love compels us**, because we are convinced that one died **for all**...” 2 Corinthians 5:14

“We are therefore **Christ’s ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.” 2 Corinthians 5:20

“...go and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19

This week, check out the many ways God is working powerfully and purposefully through TLC! You WILL be inspired!

- In the lobby today, meet and encourage some of our ministry partners all around the world
- Also in the lobby, check out the many opportunities for purposeful service this year through short-term outreach trips!
- And sign up to meet a missionary in a home this week!

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE:

“Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish than we might ask or think.” Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY Which of the four core beliefs stood out to you last weekend? Why? What situation in your life is causing you to lose confidence? Look back over the four core beliefs and write down how each one could help you in your life. *Thank God today that you do not have to live life on your own power. Pray about the area(s) of your life where you feel like you are losing confidence.*

TUESDAY Read 2 Corinthians 5:14 & 20. Would you say that you generally live life with a sense of purpose? What is that purpose? What is your life purpose according to 2 Cor. 5:20? How does that fit with your daily life? What typically motivates you? How could knowing you have a mission from God motivated by Christ’s love give you confidence? *Thank God today for including you in His plan and for giving you purpose. Thank Him for His love and pray that you’ll be motivated by it. Talk to God about how you can be an ambassador for Him today. Pray that your life will be a light to those around you.*

WEDNESDAY Read 2 Corinthians 3:4-5, 4:7 & 12:9. What is causing you to feel drained of power right now? How have you seen God’s power at work in your life in the past? List three things the verses you read today tell you about God’s power at work in you. How can this give you confidence to serve God in your daily life and even on a mission trip? *Thank God today for His amazing, unlimited power that is at work in you. Ask Him to help you appropriate that power in your life today. Pray that you’ll live confident in God and that you’ll live with purpose*

THURSDAY Read 2 Corinthians 2:14, 4:8-9 & 17-18. According to these verses why are you “destined to win”? Picture in your mind’s eye and write down what it would look like to be led in “triumphant procession” through your current struggles. Reread 2 Cor. 4:17-18. I know your troubles don’t always feel “light and momentary” but what truths do you see in these verses that give you a long-term perspective? How would this give anyone confidence to reach out for Christ? *Thank God today that your future is secure in Christ. Ask Him to give you an eternal perspective. Pray that you’ll live in confidence today knowing that you’re destined to win.*

FRIDAY Read 2 Corinthians 1:20-21. It always seems to come back to God’s amazing grace! What do these verses teach you about God’s grace? Reread 2 Corinthians 4:1. How does knowing that your life and ministry are through God’s mercy help you not lose heart? Think about the things in your life that are causing you to lose confidence. How does knowing you’re secure in God’s grace help you gain confidence? *Thank God today for His amazing grace. Thank Him that your life, ministry and confidence are secure because of His grace. Pray that all our missionaries will teach and serve like people secure in God’s mercy and grace. Pray that their confidence in God will be contagious.*