

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES THIS PAST WEEK

Katie Jertberg - She is undergoing stem cell transplant and will be at Stanford for at least another week. Pray for protection from infection, good reactions to this latest chemo and that this process will ultimately heal her.

Torunn Sunde - had quadruple bypass surgery on 3/5 and her surgery is being declared "successful". As she recuperates at home, pray for a smooth recovery.

Harry Johnson - had 2 stents put in due to heart blockage. Please pray that his condition will stabilize so healing can begin.

Jack Hinds - is at Dominican Hospital recovering from complications from gallbladder surgery. Pray for a smooth recovery.

Bola Taylor, missionary in Japan - is in the hospital the entire month of March for chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. Pray for peace and comfort for Bola and the family.

Jared Hinds - heads to Stanford this weekend for more chemo treatments. Pray for continued strength, comfort and rest in the Master Physician.

Hayden Jilka (8 yrs old) - pray for protection, peace and comfort as the family travels to Stanford for his weekly chemo treatment.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Gary Barton (son of Paul and Nelda) - after fighting a very courageous battle with cancer, entered the presence of the Lord on 3/5. A celebration of Gary's life will be held Sunday, 3/15 @ 3pm in the auditorium with a reception following in Monschke Hall.

Charles Flowers - after a short battle with cancer, Charles was welcomed into heaven on 3/6. A celebration of Charles life will be Sunday, 4/19 @ 2 pm with a reception following in Monschke Hall. He will be greatly missed by his wife Karen and his entire family.

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Contact Carrie Clark 465.3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



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OVERFLOWING GRACE

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8-15

MARCH 14 & MARCH 15
RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "**Thus far has the LORD helped us.**" 1 Samuel 7:12

LESSONS FROM 125 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE AT TLC

1. WHERE GOD GUIDES, _____
And God will generously provide all you need. 2 Corinthians 9:8a NLT

And God is able to make all **grace overflow** to you. 2 Corinthians 9:8 NET

Truly, in our own hearts we believed we would die. But **this happened so we would not trust in ourselves but in God**, who raises people from the dead. 2 Corinthians 1:9 NCV

2. WHERE GRACE IS KNOWN, _____
And God is able to make all grace overflow to you so that, because you have enough of everything in every way at all times, **you will overflow in every good work.** 2 Corinthians 9:8 NET

As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." 2 Corinthians. 9:9 NLT

3. WHAT GOD SUPPLIES, _____
For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and **multiply** your resources and **then produce a great harvest of generosity** in you ... and is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 2 Corinthians 9:10,12 NLT (See Col. 1:6)

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians. 9:15

21 BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

For our birthday, we are giving others the gifts!

21 local and international organizations will receive at least \$1,000

LOCAL FAITH-BASED

- Freedom Women's Center (home for homeless and addicted women)
- Grace Harbor/Pajaro Rescue Mission
- Salvation Army
- Sienna House (home for young pregnant women and new moms)
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Valley Churches United
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hand in Hand Foundation (adoption agency)

LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED

- Above The Line (services for at-risk children and youth)
- Jacob's Heart (children's cancer support)
- CASA (Court-appointed advocates for children)
- Homeless Services Center
- Grey Bears
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Survivors Healing Center (help for survivors of childhood sexual abuse)
- Red Cross (local chapter)

INTERNATIONAL

- Bola Taylor (TLC missionary to Japan, assist with cancer medical bills)
- Arzano Church, Naples, Italy (new building)
- Mansa Church, Zambia (generator for church and orphanage)
- Jabal Hussein Evangelical Church, Jordan (helping Syrian & Iraqi refugees)
Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Sampa Church, Brazil (Portuguese-English TLC "sister" church)

MEMORY VERSE: This week's memory verse: He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6b

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY Read 1 Samuel 7:10-13. What encouraged you in last weekend's message? In this passage Samuel calls the monument he built "Ebenezer", meaning "The LORD helped us". How can it be helpful in times of discouragement for you to remember how God has helped you in the past? Think of a time God helped you when times were difficult. How can you build an "Ebenezer" to remind you of God's faithfulness in that event? Thank God for His grace to you in your past.

TUESDAY Read 2 Corinthians 9:8-15. Where are you experiencing need right now? What do these verses tell you about God's gracious provision for your needs? What do these verses say about how we are to give to others? How do you believe God is calling you to be generous, because He has been generous to you? (Generosity is not only about giving money. You can also be generous with time, encouragement, prayers...) Thank God today for His faithful provision for your needs, and for the needs of Twin Lakes Church.

WEDNESDAY Philippians 4:10-20. What do these verses tell you about God's gracious provision for your needs? What can you learn from this passage about being content? Thank God today for His faithful provision for your needs, and for the needs of Twin Lakes Church.

THURSDAY Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-11. Seeming delays on God's part can be very difficult. What encouragement did you receive last weekend about God's timing? How can the story of God's provision through the history of TLC encourage you? In what circumstance are you struggling to understand God's timing? What would it look like for you to trust God's timing in that circumstance? Ask God to help your faith in God's timing to grow.

FRIDAY Read Galatians 6:9,10. This comes at the end of Paul's long letter emphasizing that we are saved by grace, not works. God's unconditional gracious love to us is our motivation for giving to others, not any sort of "brownie point" system. Do you ever feel discouraged in doing good works? Why? What does this verse promise? We may never see our harvest here - harvests always happen in other seasons - but we can rest in this promise from God!

SATURDAY Read Galatians 4:8-20 to prepare for this weekend's continuing series in Galatians. Please pray for this weekend's services—that God will be glorified and the services will be effective! Thanks!



**OUR SERIES IN GALATIANS
CONTINUES NEXT WEEK!**