

Again, we are so very grateful for your notes, prayers and financial support!

Now that we are moving into the holidays, we are confident that God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit will be at work in some special ways here during these busy months. Besides regular support (which we are really, really grateful for), some of you also assist us with the All Saints Party for the kids (which we had 10/24, with around 30 kids dressed as Bible characters), the extra food for families at Thanksgiving and the gifts for the 35 or so youngsters on Christmas Eve. We thank you!

We currently are going through something sad. Our faithful worship leader and good friend, Sheri, "passed on" October 3rd. We dearly miss her, but we are so glad for her faith in Christ, that she is no longer suffering from the cancer and Parkinson's, that and she is now in Heaven. Please pray for her husband and their twenty-seven year old daughter. These have been, and are, difficult days for them.

Other people and items to pray for:

- There are seven members of our church who have diabetes. Recently, one of our dear ladies had to have most of her left foot amputated. Pray for her. Pray that the two surgeries will finally rid her of the infections. And pray for her husband, as they both have some huge adjustments to make in the months ahead.
- Shelley is still recovering from the car accident that occurred back in May. Pray that the treatments for her upper back will get it back to "normal". And pray that the lady's insurance will take care of the medical costs. Also, though unrelated to the accident, she has to have some surgery to cauterize several nerves in her lower back soon (for pain relief).
- Pray for the single moms in our church who are living in "transitional housing", and doing their best, with the help of the Lord, to overcome the past and "get up on their feet". One of the women just graduated who came to our church during the time she was in that program. Her God-honoring celebration was held at our church.
- Pray for a family that recently had a car run into their home, a double wide trailer. To say the least it was a frightening experience. The good news is that they were not injured, but the car caused some serious structural damage and the insurance company is moving slowly.
- Some of the kids here will be participating in Franklin Graham's Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box ministry. Pray that it will be another great experience for them of *giving*.
- Pray for all the others here who are struggling with one thing or another, but are trusting the Lord to "go forward." And pray that all of us here will have open hearts to the Lord!

Special blessings on you during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season! Hold on to the Lord!

Dennis and Shelley