

November Prayer Requests

MISSIONS: Matt Higby – *Dear friends and family,*

I have officially become a missionary with Encompass World Partners!

This is a huge answer to prayer! I have joined the Encompass team to reach Japanese here in Long Beach and take a giant step forward in realizing my dream to bring the Gospel to the shores of Japan. While I'm finishing my last year at Long Beach State University, I have a golden opportunity to reach students and share the love of Christ in this formative time in their lives. The Lord has already been faithful in using me to show His love to many students from around the globe and I have been blessed with the gift of seeing a number of Japanese come to know their Creator.

My role with Encompass for the time being is as a campus missionary, which means that I will be a student and a missionary simultaneously. This has proven very effective as God has given me countless opportunities to connect with international students who are curious to learn about who Jesus is. Whether it is a deep discipleship time with a new believer or simply coffee with a classmate, I have been seeing the Lord working fiercely to draw the nations to Himself.

Kathleen Evers & Family – “My brother Joseph Evers died unexpectedly on October 12th from a heart attack. He would have been 60 years old on Oct. 23rd. His memorial will be on Sat. Nov. 8th. Please pray for his 7 sisters and his immediate family as we all navigate this journey of grief.”

Susan Mayo's Sister, Margie – “Margie and Mel are out of their motorhome. They are delighted to be staying in a Senior Community complex in Arizona. Their motorhome is parked near their unit. One of their sons drove Margie's car down so they would have the car to run around in instead of having to drive and park the lumbering motorhome. Margie says that bike riding seems a lot safer in the retirement community, plus she enjoys swimming in the community pool. A couple of weeks ago, they planned to stop the chemo process that she had been on, and start her on a new drug trial. The numbers were not showing progress. However, they are keeping her on the original chemo treatment. Margie wants to continue with a 'proactive' treatment. Guidance for the doctors, wisdom for decision making. Thanks for the prayers for Margie.”

Rosalinda - Please pray for Rosalinda. She is the mother of one of our TLC Moms, and mother of several children that attended Green Oak Ranch (Jasmine and Ruby). She has had a heart transplant, and was doing well. However, now her heart is failing and she is at UCLA Medical Ctr. Please pray for her children.

Steve Deaton - Please pray for Steve Deaton. Steve had total knee replacement surgery. Please pray for his general health and that he heals and responds to therapy.

Teri Young's Mother – Please pray for good health, improved memory, and relief from stress.

The Bates Family - Please pray for the sale of Steve and Christy Bate's home, God's continued provision for them, and HIS peace and wisdom in the process.

Don Parkins – Praise: Please continue to pray for Don and his family. He is battling stage 4, large cell, lung cancer. Please pray for God's healing and for the peace that surpasses understanding. Pray

for excellent care and that chemo will kill all cancer cells without side-effects.

Kevin & Teri Young – Please continue to pray for healing, strength, and complete restoration of health.

Richard Cray (Laureen Starkenberg's brother) – Richard is battling Stage IV melanoma. It is spread into many parts of his body. He is on a new chemo treatment. Please pray for successful treatment, strength, comfort, and endurance in the LORD.

Phyllis Ann Dudley – Please pray for healing. Pray for HIS strength and encouragement.

Carl Powell – Please pray for the Lord's healing of his heart troubles. Pray that he would receive and be filled with God's incredible love and joy. Pray for victory over his current spiritual depression.

Jason Heavener- Praise! God has given him a full compact apartment. Pray that he is able to stay on budget.