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# PRAYER

guide

**Prayer is much more than bringing to God your list of wants, desire, and needs. Is it a radical act of worship that reminds you of who you are, who God is and what life is all about. Prayer is surrender.**  
**Paul Tripp**

In his thoughtful and challenging devotional, *New Morning Mercies*, Paul Tripp reminds us that prayer is more than bringing our desires, hopes and cares to God but rather it is an act of surrender.

**Prayer invites us to surrender to at least six realities:**

- 1. Prayer is surrender to the reality that there is someone more ultimate than you.**
- 2. Prayer is surrender to the reality that life is not just about you.**
- 3. Prayer is surrender to the reality that you need help.**
- 4. Prayer is surrender to the reality that there is wisdom greater than ours.**
- 5. Prayer is surrender of your right to live as you choose.**
- 6. Prayer is surrender of your hopes to God's grace.  
I give up my hopes in me and place my  
hopes in Him.**

Go to God and surrender, then freely ask for your needs, those of others and those of the world.

*excerpted from New Morning Mercies by Paul Tripp*





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### >> Party on the Lawn

- + Pray as we prepare for Party on the Lawn.
- + Pray that we would be able to reach people in our community through this event.
- + Pray for good weather!



### >> VBS: Maker Fun Factory | July 30 - August 2

- +Pray for kids hearts to be changed by the truth of how much God loves them and is for them.
- +Pray for volunteers.
- +Pray for the leaders (Erin Grider, Tacy Hyberger).

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**ELDER** | Brad Smith (wife: Kristi)  
**DEACON** | John Spina (wife: Deb)  
**DEACONESS** | Sharon Walkup (husband: Brad)

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**>> Brent & Nicki Jackson**

Brent & Nicki and their three children have just finished training at Radius International. They will be heading out to serve as part of our "Des Moines Team" along with the two other families. They hope to be at full support by fall and head to SE Asia to serve as church planters.

- + Pray for us to trust God and have the fruit of the Spirit in every situation.
- + Pray for us to stay focused and love people well as we finish our training at Radius International and begin transitioning to Asia.
- + Pray for our family to adjust well to a new routine once we return to the United States to raise support for our mission. Radius training for the last year was in Mexico.
- + Pray for us to have unity with our teammates (The Des Moines Team) and mission agency, Pioneers.

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**<<Engage Global**

The mission of Engage Global is to assist churches in developing World Christians to strategically engage in making Christ known among unreached and unengaged people groups in the 1040 Window. (His story).

Prayer requests:

- + New staff members joining our mobilization team this summer. Pray for cohesiveness and unity as staff training begins.
- + New hub location. Pray for wisdom and discernment as we survey locations for possibly launching another World Christian Training hub in another region.
- + Summer training schedule. Pray for our staff as we have a full schedule this summer. For clear communication of the Word, wisdom as we debrief exposure activities with teams, encouragement as we challenge the church to strategic engagement in finishing the task, strength to host and serve well, and overall health for staff and our families.

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## &lt;&lt;Ministry Focus: Host Team

- + Pray for guests to feel genuinely welcomed and encouraged by our host team.
- + Pray for our team members to be intuitive to other's needs.
- + Pray for our teams to strengthen their connection to each other.
- + Pray others want to become a part of our greeting and welcoming teams.

## &lt;health

**PATTY & DENNY BOLE** | Pray for **Denny's** continued battle with cancer.

**EATON FAMILY** | Pray for **Joe** with chronic heart disease. Also pray for him as he grieves for **Jane**, who has passed on to be with the Lord.

**TERRY WEBER** | Pray for my 1st cousin's husband, **Bob Schultz** (55) who has stage 3 colon cancer, enlarged spleen, fluid around his heart and major heart issues.

**JANINE CARLSON** | Prayers for friend, **Kathy**, who has cancer - for healing and peace. Also pray for my neighbor, **Betty**, who had a hip replacement and then fell.

**JEFF & AMY KRITENBRINK** | Please pray for Jeff's dad, **Roger**, who was diagnosed with lung cancer. He was scheduled to have had surgery on June 26. Continue to pray for **Nathan**, a 6th grader who has brain cancer.

## salvation&gt;

**GARY & JENICE BARTON** | Continued prayers for our unsaved family members.

**AINA BROWN** | My parents, **Arnold** and **Elfrida**, both in their 80s with declining health.

**RON & JOAN REINDERS** | Pray for our 3 sons and their families. Pray that their hearts would soften towards Christ.

**MONTE & SHERRI HESS** | Please pray for salvation for our adult kids: Nick, Cierra, Brooke, Sam & Tiffany, Meghan and Alex. Spiritual growth for Jill & Maddie.

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**CRAIG DALLMAN** | Son, **Levi Dallman**, is in the US Army serving in Korea. Pray for his salvation.

**JACK & MARY DAVIS** | Please pray for Mary's nephew, **Austin**, and all those in the military.

**FELICIA MIEDEMA** | Pray for **David Miedema**, as he transitions from military to civilian life, for decisions about work and school.

**SCHOLTEN FAMILY** | Pray for **Zach Scholten** in the Marine Reserves here in Des Moines.

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**JORDAN & ANNA ZIMMERMAN** | Career/Job situation for Jordan.

**RACHEL CARLSON** | Trust in the Lord and His ability to provide for my upcoming trip to Guatemala. Also for strength & safety while in the country.

**LANZ FAMILY** | Continued health. Daily gratefulness and praise. BFF's mother passed away. Pray for comfort and healing during this hard time. Pray for grandma who fell recently and for our future move.

**RYAN LENIHAN** | Please pray for guidance and wisdom for planning for Deaf Missions - specifically for health insurance, work, and bills. Also pray for me to figure out a plan for the possibility of living in Austin, TX, in the future.

**AGNES GRAY** | Pray for safe travels to Africa in the fall.

**KEVIN COBB** | Just laid-off from my job, seeking new employment. Pray that God will meet our financial needs.

**ANONYMOUS** | We have a 13 year old extended family member struggling with suicidal thoughts. Pray for the teen and our family.





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