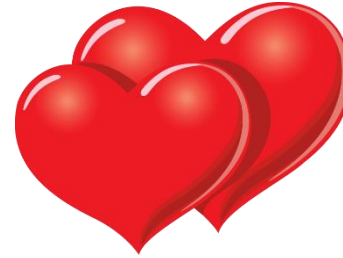




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				Mike & Pam Contreras 1 Family health/balance of spiritual disciplines; Mike's upcoming trip planning; BAM project in CO Springs; Kaitlyn's & Mikayla's futures; Sherri's recovery <i>Happy B-Day, Mike!</i>	AMEN 2 Safety for those continuing to minister to Coast Guard personnel affected by gov't shutdown; funds & food to share as needed
Our Nation 3 Wisdom for our leaders in balancing the people's needs and the country's security	Stelica/Angela Bularu 4 God's watch care over their family & the Slobozia Mare church during Moldova's winter difficulties: extra heating costs & snowy, icy roads	DCC Elders 5 Patience to wait on the Lord & seek and follow His guidance as they consider DCC's future ministry, including facilities development	DCS Teachers/Students 6 Focus, stamina, & energy to get through the remaining winter months well/God's enablement of teachers in public & other private schools, too	DCC Family Needs 7 Family & friends dealing with injury, illness, & loss of loved ones	Tim/Debbie Blycker 8 Leaders from Central & South America trained in Walk Through the New Testament in Honduras in January as they transmit the life-transforming teaching at home
Ptun 10 Ptun people, both in their homelands & in other countries where they now live, would become dissatisfied with their faith & seek the true God as found in Jesus Christ	J Family 11 Growth of language ability in depth & skill; clear direction regarding future work	Stephen Ministers 12 New Stephen Minister training class that began last month & will continue through May	MOMS 13 Wisdom for the leadership & table moms as they encourage the moms who attend; blessings on those who provide child care for this important ministry	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	Bill & Sharon Wooten 15 Wisdom dealing with health needs; development of relationships with neighbors who don't know the Lord <i>Happy 50th Anniversary!</i>
Persecuted Brothers & Sisters in Christ 17 Renewed sense of hope & peace in the face of the world's brokenness & sin and attacks by the forces of spiritual darkness	The Wakefields 18 Ana's studies at Multnomah University and perseverance to overcome the TBI; continued progress on the ADU	Jim/ Dorothea Lander 19 Continued advances in daughter Liz's medical treatment; wisdom and energy for their roles with Wycliffe	Kameel/Rachel K 20 God's continued blessing & provision as they press on for the prize; safety for Kameel's two trips to Egypt & wisdom as he develops curriculum & programs	Rob & Diane Sampson 21 Protection for the nat'l translators & their families as they finish the Ptun NT	Tom & Sandy Basile 16 Tom's oversight of & new students to attend the gap program (IBAM) in Puebla (beginning Fall 2019); Zachary's schooling; new direction for Stephen in Puebla
AWANA 24 Wisdom & energy for the directors & leaders as they work with clubbers week after week	Jay & Erin 25 Continued adjustment to new roles; safety & health as they travel in Asia	The Flynns 26 Safety & health as they continue to minister to the church in Dillingham, Alaska	Karen/Wally DeSmet 27 Complete recovery for Wally following pace-maker placement (1/15) & the flu; personal fruit & fruit in ministry for 3 Latin American couples who took Living Well training in January	Mike Mai 28 God's direction & wisdom in decisions regarding next steps in ministry in Europe; cultivation of new friendships in Bremerhaven as he misses people in Karlsruhe	Rockwood 23 Employees of Salvation Army following up with families who received Christmas packages to have Gospel-centered conversations
<i>"I trust in Your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in Your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for He has been good to me" (Ps. 13:5, 6).</i>					



“CONTINUE STEADFASTLY IN PRAYER, BEING WATCHFUL IN IT WITH THANKSGIVING”

(Col. 4:2).

“I ask God to help me see prayer as an adventure in which I come into His presence and behold Him, and become so absorbed with Him that I don’t want to do anything else. I’ve tasted that level of intimacy, but I long for more.

I often think about how magnificent it will be to live on the New Earth as a resurrected being, to see God’s face, to consciously delight in everything around me as a direct extension of God’s magnificence. I’ll be delivered from my sin-tainted self and fully free to be the Christ-empowered righteous self that God designed me to be, in continual, conscious recognition of Him. **This is at the heart of prayer.** Let’s ask God to help us taste that now, in every prayer, short or long, throughout our days.” (*Seeing the Unseen*, ~ Randy Alcorn, Day 87)

*“Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul.
Man is at his greatest & highest when, upon his knees, he comes face to face with God.”*

~ D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones



“Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.”

~ Oswald Chambers