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| OCTOBER  2019  | | The Sampsons 1 Safety as they return today to their original place of service & God's guidance as they settle in, meet old & new friends & acquaintances, & begin this new chapter in their lives | Erin & Jay 2 Continued safe & healthy pregnancy for Erin & baby boy; openness & obedience to God's continual leading | The Flynns 3 Wisdom & blessing as the family adjusts to life with its newest member, Paul, born 9/20; strength & a full recovery for him from the respiratory concerns present at birth | What's Next? 4 Good attendance & a spirit of unity & enthusiasm as DCC's leaders present a report on input given & share next steps for Building on Faith | AMEN 5 Divine influence on the success of grant requests that have been made; God's blessing & provision of funding for AMEN's busiest 4 th quarter |
| Children's Church 6 Blessing on & wisdom for the workers who will be engaging 1 st -6 th graders in biblical lessons, games, & songs during 2 nd service beginning today | Mike Mai 7 God's strength, blessing, & peace for Mike as he works 16- to 20-hour days rebuilding the Bremerhaven basketball club; God's direction in student & refugee work | The Ptun 8 The Ptun people listening to Christian radio programs would be enabled by the Spirit to understand the Gospel & receive Christ as Lord & Savior | MOMS 9 Time of rejuvenation & support for those moms who attend; blessing on the volunteers providing child-care | The Ks 10 Kameel traveling to Egypt leading a ministry team to Jordan & teaching at the seminary; comfort for Bishop Nabil's family & wisdom for those assuming his responsibilities after his sudden passing | Stelica/Angela Bularu 11 God's blessing on & provision for their children spread out working and/or studying in many different places | NOE Center 12 Safety for & quick adjustment to Mexico for new interns; newlywed Garcias leading the Vida West center; provision of donated land in a strategic area for the next center |
| AWANA 13 Wisdom for the leaders & volunteers who will be working with the children as clubs get underway today | The Wootens 14 Development of relationships with neighbors on either side through demonstrations of kindness, love, generosity, & boldness; the Spirit's drawing of those individuals to Jesus | Mark/Claire Gibson 15 Mark would be able to meet & begin relationships with students of different faiths & ethnicities in & out of class at PSU this fall term | Youth Group 16 Wednesdays Students who attend this time of community, worship, lessons, & games would be influenced to follow after Christ | Pregnancy 17 Resource Center Tomorrow's dinner & silent auction at Barton Community Church would be well attended & provide resources for this valuable ministry | The Wakefields 18 Perseverance for Ana & her family as she works to overcome the TBI; continued progress on the ADU (accessory dwelling unit); funds for the documentary | FPNO 19 God's continued provision of volunteers & resources to be able to effectively minister to foster parents & kids on Foster Parent Night Out |
| Operation 20 Christmas Child The children who receive shoeboxes & hear the Gospel would come to know Jesus & grow in their faith (Boxes available today!) | Contreras Family 21 God's continued direction in & blessing on their work with Youth Missions International and its supporting ministries | The DeSmets 22 Wisdom & discernment for Wally & Karen; blessing on & encouragement for personal application of Loving Well by leaders of Phoenix Hispanic church taking the course | The Blyckers 23 Continued adjustment to life in St. Louis, Missouri, & direction in their new work with Avant Ministries | Persecuted 24 Brothers & Sisters Comfort for those who have experienced much trauma & heartache; ability to proclaim the Gospel with love & boldness | J Family 25 Blessing as they settle in Bay City; safety & protection in light of intense security; wisdom re: right time to return to the States | Rockwood 26 Ongoing & visible unity among the churches of Rockwood following a week of evening prayer meetings & a united worship service at the end of September |
| GriefShare 27 Those in attendance & hurting would continue to be ministered to & have their needs met | DCC Body 28 Perseverance & healing for those faced with challenging health issues; comfort for those grieving the loss of loved ones | The Landers 29 Further healing for daughter Liz; wisdom for the corneal specialist working to determine the issue with Dorothea's eyes | Tom/Sandy Basile 30 Continued healing for Zachary; endurance & wisdom for Tom & Sandy; comfort as they grieve Sandy's mom's passing; BAM & IBAM meetings & opportunities | Harvest Festival 31 Ample volunteers & abundant donations of candy & toys to enable DCC to show Christ's love to all those who attend this community outreach |  | |



“Our heavenly Father is delighted when His children approach Him with a common request. It’s like a family gathering where they’re united in purpose, sharing a common burden.

The apostle Paul acknowledges how God helped him through the prayers of others during a time of severe suffering: *‘He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers’* (2 CORINTHIANS 1:10-11). God has chosen to use our prayers – especially our prayers together – to accomplish His work in the world. No wonder the verse continues: *‘Then many will give thanks....[for the] answer to the prayers of many.’*

Let’s pray together so we can also rejoice together in God’s goodness. Our loving Father is waiting for us to come to Him so.” (*Our Daily Bread*, 10/17/16)

“Insight” ~ Mart Dehaan

“[Paul’s] prayer [in 2 Corinthians] is that his readers would join him in discovering for themselves hope in the face of death, strength in weakness, courage in fear, and joy in answered prayer.”

