

Prayer Focus for the Week of September 25, 2022

Weekly Prayer Focus – September 25, 2022

Local Church – United Evangelical Free Church
Pastor John Kuptitz, Associate Pastor


Local School – Brixner Jr. High
Pray for the administration, teachers and support staff as they adapt to the 2022 - 2023 school year!
Pray that the Christian staff and students be a light for Christ.

Community Focus – Local Law Enforcement
Pray for the health and safety of the officers and support staff.
Pray for Christians to take a bold stand and hold firm to the truth.

Ministry Focus – Ladies In Fellowship Together
Pray for the leaders and their families as they plan and prepare for upcoming events.
Pray that those who attend these events will be blessed and feel God's presence.

Church Giving
Pray that we meet our annual budget.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42 (NIV)

 Prayer List	<u>Military</u>	<u>Military - cont'd</u>
<u>Health & Recovery Concern</u>	Bruce Allen Anderson Eric Borrer Bryce Cannon Daniel Cates Channing Cheers Caleb Coaty Osten Coaty Chris Colmenero Keegan Denteringer John Duvel Andrew Fitzpatrick Brian Forney Nick Garrison Isaac Gilmer Marcellus Gilmer Wayne Grime Austin Guthrie Chad Harreld Ondra Albert Harreld Marc Hawthorne Laina Holland Nathan Jenkin Kristen Jenkins	Robert Kincaid Kraig Kroeker Scott Lawrence Sam Mason Chris Morrill Nate Murphy Travis Nelson Anthony Olsen Joe Pritchard Jeremy Riblett Patrick Rider Thurmond Robinson Moses Ruiz Ed Samson Charles Schultz Steve Schulz Debbie Schwalm Cameron Smith Jordan Smith Tyler Starkey Derik Trumbull Alan Viehdorfer Thomas Williams Adam Woodward
Carolee Belcourt Tom Baker Mary Cornelius Deb Johnson Collin Lopez Barbara McClenathan William Russell Gary Weldon Karen Young		
Can you help us update? If you have any additions or changes to these listings, make a note on your Response Card or call the Church Office.		



ON-THE-GO WITH
Dave and Julie Eberhard
Serving with Wycliffe

August 25, 2022 - Just arrived in Santa Cruz Bolivia with my colleague Paul Lewison an Ethnologue (comparative and analytical study of cultures) research trip (Paul was the previous general editor of the Ethnologue), and the author of the SUM theory which has been the foundation for most of SIL's recent language development work). We will be here for a quick trip doing some preliminary research - contacting some partners in country who are also interested in updating the information that is available on the languages of Bolivia. Will be meeting with them to discuss how to join forces and improve the tools that are used to gather data on the indigenous languages and cultures of the country - so that more updated information can become available to churches, missions, NGO's, governments, academics, and others who need it. Starting with relationships is an important part of doing business in most countries. Trusting this will be the beginning of a long relationship for the Ethnologue - and for some concrete data later on.

August 28 - Just finished holding 2 straight days of meetings in Santa Cruz Bolivia with our Bolivian partners - the President and other leaders of the Coalition of Evangelical Churches of Bolivia. They are the ones interested in updating all of the information on all the 45 ethnic groups and languages of Bolivia - including detailed maps of every region. In 2 days of meetings we were able to combine our Ethnologue research tools with the research tools they are using - and come up with a single questionnaire that will allow their survey teams to gather critical information on indigenous communities for the Bolivian churches and mission agencies, as well as provide all the info needed to update the Ethnologue entries for Bolivia. We also managed to provide an initial training session for the Bolivian surveyors. (First time I have had to give sociolinguistic [relating to the social aspects of language.] presentations in Spanish - that was an adventure!) The training participants were Guarani Indians, Quechua Indians, Bolivian missionaries, and even a few Brazilian missionaries who are working in Bolivia. But most of all - God was clearly present - thanks for your prayers!

On Monday (Sept 19th) both Julie and I will be heading to Melbourne, Australia, to lead a sociolinguistics training course there for Bible translators working in endangered languages in Australia, Papua New Guinea, and other parts of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia, as well as holding a workshop for displaced minority groups who live in Melbourne (refugees from Myanmar, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Congo, and Southern Sudan). Our flight back goes through Bangkok, so we will stop off for a week in Thailand to see old friends in Chiang Mai and take some time for ourselves. Will be returning the 24th of October.

Would covet your prayers for the training, and particularly for the relationships that will be established among colleagues and language communities in this part of the world.

Prayer Ministry Opportunities

Pray regularly for our BBC Prayer Focus for the Week.
Join the BBC Prayer Team by contacting Pastor Jason at the church office, 541-883-2289 or by email: jason@bbckfalls.org
Join one of the weekly ALL Church Prayer times: **Sunday** mornings at 8:00am or **Wednesday** mornings at 8:15am.