Prayer Updates

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

Carol Coakley – testing
Carol Connor – testing
Carol Taal – pneumonia
Cheri Van Elgort – wrist surgery 1/30
Deborah Salce – foot surgery 2/1
Gary Speelman – recovering from open heart surgery at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital
Karina Karabensh – bedridden for two weeks prior to birth
Patti Harris – surgery 2/1 at Stanford
Robert McCormack – ICU, coming out of induced coma
Susie Williams – shoulder surgery 2/2

HOSPICE CARE

Jim Emmons (Jim served in the video ministry)

HOME WITH THE LORD...

Elois Menge, a dear and sweet spirited member of TLC, is now present with the Lord. Her passing is a mercy after an extended recovery and complications following an injury sustained from a fall.

Please remember Ruth Shugart and husband, Calvin, back in Tennessee for Ruth's mother's memorial. Thankfully Ruth was able to make it in time to be with her mother, Frances, before her passing. They had just recently found out Frances had cancer and they are praising God for His mercy in the midst of their loss.Heartfelt prayer is extended to Dave Landon and family in the loss of his mother, Janis Wolfstich, who had been ill for quite some time.

Our TLC family will great miss Jeri Dekkert, a faithful attender of our Saturday night services who is now "home with the Lord".

NEWBORN TRIPLETS NEED OUR HELP!

Rob and Diana Kawamoto have three hungry baby boys (Kai, Luka and Noa) and especially need help Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays anytime between 7am and 10pm. Write "TRIPLETS" on your Welcome Card today to receive a call about working together on their Share HIS Care team.

We want to provide pastoral support...

Please call 465-3395 when someone is hospitalized, scheduled for surgery, becomes a shut-in, or in special need. Prayer support is available through our pastors and numerous prayer groups — call 689-9400. Please pick up a Prayer Update at the Information Desk or Welcome Center.



WORLD OUTREACH WEEK

January 28th – February 5th

- **Hear great stories** of how God is working all over the world!
  This week: **Central America and Cambodia**
- **Missions Bazaar** and **free food in Monschke Hall**!
  Find out about great outreach opportunities.
- Check out TLC's **2006 Short Term Mission opportunities**!
- Sunday morning **prayer breakfast** on Feb. 5th, 8am!
- Radically **expand your awareness** with our **"Perspectives" Class**!

Message by Steve Reed, February 4 & 5, 2006

Notes:

Daily Meditations

Brief daily Bible readings related to this weekend's topic

This week's memory verse:
"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Monday

Read Matthew 28:16-20. In your own words, write down what Jesus asked the Church to do.

Write down three ideas that can help you ensure that your life's priorities match Jesus' commission to the Church.

1.

2.

3.

Thank God today that He has a plan for the Church. Thank Him that you have a place in that plan. Ask God to help you daily live out His commission in the ways He's uniquely designed for you.

Tuesday

Read 1 Corinthians 9:1-9. In your own words, what is Paul saying later in this chapter about his strategy for winning people to Christ in verses 20-23?

How can we do this as a church in our culture?

What is your strategy for reaching out to those around you?

Thank God today for His amazing love for you. Thank Him for His heart for the lost. Ask God to more and more shape your heart to reflect His.

Wednesday

Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. What does an ambassador do? How is that an appropriate metaphor for reaching out?

How do these verses encourage you? How do they challenge you?

What compelled Paul to reach out? What compels you to reach out?

Thank God today for His grace towards you. Pray for those around you who don't yet have a relationship with Jesus. Ask God to give you opportunities to be an ambassador for Him today.

Thursday

Read Matthew 4:18-22. What imagery did Jesus use as He called people to share the Good News?

Think of five ways you are like a fisherman when you share the Good News.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Thank God today for those who shared the Good News with you. Ask God to give you the courage to be a "fisher of men". Pray that you'll see the world through His eyes today.

Friday

Read Luke 15. What prompted Jesus to tell these three parables?

What do these three parables have in common?

What struggles do you face when it comes to being willing to search for those who are lost? How do these parables encourage you?

Thank God today that He sought you out. Thank Him for the example He's set for you. Ask Him to increase your love for those who don't yet have a relationship with Him. Pray for opportunities to share your faith and courage to take them!

Saturday

Finish up any devotions you may have missed. Polish the memory verse. Please pray for the services this weekend. Pray that as we continue to study how Jesus encountered people that we will all grow closer to Jesus and imitate Him.