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Online Sunday Gathering / Communion



Keep in Prayer

Emily Harwood- Emily has had some headaches and nausea from the chemo. She was not eating or drinking well and was told she couldn't go home if it continued. She did better and was able to go home last weekend. The chemo continues for 25 more days with chemo bags at home and the help of the home nurses. Please pray for relief from nausea, headaches, and disrupted sleep patterns, as well as effectiveness of the treatments. Pray for strength and encouragement for Emily and her family as they go through chemo for the next month.

Lorilee Padget- (Denè Joubert's mother)- May 4 update: Lorilee has graduated from OT and PT at the hospital. If all continues to go well she is heading home this Friday afternoon! Denè will go to stay with her and she will continue PT at home. Please continue to pray for her strength and good health.

Sharian Johnson- Sharian is struggling with some TMJ issues which she has had before. She is trying to get more walking in and possible bike riding, but is still slightly short of breath. She is grateful for our prayers.

Tom & Lorie Leger- Tom's brother has come down with Covid-19 and his health is very compromised already. Please pray for his salvation first and foremost and that there could be some healing of relationships in the family- and for his recovery.

Year-to-Date Giving as of May 3, 2020

General Fund Needed: \$246,258 Received: \$185,598

Global Outreach Highlight

Russ & Karyn Smyth– US/Europe

Anchored International

Thanks so much for your prayers and support for Karyn and I. We are thankful for the privilege of partnering with you to reach the world around us and overseas.

This spring we focused on networking and partnering with local ministries such as Young Life, CDAIDE, Free2Succeed, Returning Citizens and other ministries that had open doors of invitation to reach out to individuals and share Christ. I had the opportunity to share the gospel with teenagers, parolees, hospitality workers and others. In addition, I have completed the classroom time for my Basics of Christian Counseling certificate. I now need to do the supervised work which includes around \$1,000 in books and fees.

We also stepped into the role of coordinating the Perspectives Course for north Idaho. We had 18 students enrolled and were blessed by many great speakers on what God is doing around the world. The Covid19 pandemic closed the classroom, but we were able to finish the course using the Zoom video conferencing platform. Several students who took the course are considering overseas missionary service.

The Covid19 pandemic hit the hospitality industry especially hard and CDAIDE was perfectly positioned to meet the need of the hour. I suddenly went from reaching out to one or two individuals a week, to coordinating a team of around 20 volunteers. It has been a joy to assist people and to tell them about the love of Christ that motivates us. Next week we will be rolling out a more structured mentoring program that will help us engage at a deeper level and move beyond benevolence to motivations, goals and spiritual matters.

Our ministry with Anchored continues to have impact through courses being taught through the Zoom platform. Perhaps the Lord will use the pandemic to help us reach more people than before.

Thanks again for your prayers, encouragement and financial support.

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Pray for the curriculum development and seminars on chronological teaching being developed by the Anchored team.
- ◆ Pray for God to lead us to share Christ with people with open hearts.
- ◆ Pray for provision for ministry, monthly support and specifically \$1,000 needed for books and resources for Russ to complete his ACBC Christian Counselor training.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom in managing priorities.
- ◆ Praise for good health and strength in these challenging days.