

## HERITAGE BAPTIST COLLEGE/HERITAGE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

### Prayer Requests – February 29, 2012

**And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus giving thanks through him to God the Father. Col 3:17 (NLT)**

#### General

- 1. Board of Directors – pray** – for God’s wisdom and for God’s hand to guide our Board in the decision making process at Heritage – that they would be united in Christ, in vision and in purpose as they direct the business affairs of Heritage.
- 2. Board Meeting – Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Pray** – for wisdom for each Board member and an ear to hear God’s leading in the decisions that they will be making.
- 3. Mike (Chairman) and Shelly Nichols – pray** – for him as he leads the Board to make decisions on the behalf of Heritage – for the Lord’s guidance, wisdom and direction.
- 4. Heritage - pray** – for our outreach and witness in the community of Heritage – that Heritage would continue to place excellent graduates into the Lord’s ministry – that the Lord will continue to prosper the ministry of Heritage.
- 5. Faculty** – our faculty would be grateful for your prayers. **Pray** – that the Lord’s love will strengthen and guide them as they teach the Word of God to our students – as they prepare our students to serve the Lord.
- 6. Staff** – thank the Lord for our staff. **Pray** – ask the Lord’s blessing on their work. **Note:** we rely on them for many aspects of the work done at Heritage.
- 7. Students** – we are so proud of our students at Heritage. **Pray** – that the Lord will implant knowledge in their hearts and minds, readying them for ministry in the years to come.
- 8. Faculty, staff and students – note:** we all have very busy schedules at (church, home and Heritage). **Pray** – that nothing will interrupt or take the place of our time spent in God’s Word and in prayer.
- 9. President – pray** – ask the Lord to bring the right person to Heritage to fill this very important position.
- 10. Finances – pray** – we are celebrating 63 years of the founding of Heritage this year. **Pray** – that the Lord will show Himself faithful in His provision of providing finances for Heritage – as He was faithful in the past in providing finances that He will be faithful to us in the future.
- 11. Heritage Children** – (alumni, board, faculty and staff) – **pray** – for the children of our Heritage family that the Lord will protect them from the evil one.
- 12. Cafeteria Staff** – (Janice Walls and her staff) – **pray** – they help many of us in our cafeteria. They serve us with care, diligence, and joy of the Lord. Please express today appreciation and praise to the Lord for their faithful work.
- 13. Student Services** – (Tim Gibb and his staff) – for our Student Services Department in their many ministries to our students. Please pray for them as they continue to work with students on a daily basis to meet everyday needs, as well as provide spiritual guidance.
- 14. Applications for next year – pray** – for a good group of students (college and seminary) to be sent to us next year
- 15. Residence Assistants for 2012-2013 – pray** – for all of these young people in leadership roles at Heritage next year – for their responsibilities – care for one another.
- 16. Open House – March 17, 2012 – pray** – that we would have good weather – for the workers as they organize this event – good attendance – that there will be a good crowd of prospective students that will come to Heritage because of their attendance at this Open House – that it will be a profitable time together.
- 17. Ministry Leadership Day, March 8, 2012** – the speaker is Rev. Joe Boot. He is the founder of the Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity. Joe has regularly addressed business leaders and professionals in North America and the Middle East and has publicly debated leading atheistic thinkers and philosophers in Canada and the USA. The topic is – **The Role of Apologetics in the Church and the Life of the Pastor**. **Pray** – for a good day for all who will be in attendance.
- 18. Frank and Marion Pickering** – our Christian sympathy goes out to Marion and the family on the passing of Frank on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at age 88. Funeral was held at Victory Baptist Church, Newmarket, ON. Rodger McCready took the funeral. **Note:** they had four children – **Nancy, Joyce, Dorothy** and **John**. Dorothy is a grad of

Central Baptist Seminary. **Pray** – that the family will find assurance in His Word, peace in His presence and comfort in His love.

## Missions

**1. Mission trips of our students this summer** – some of our students are considering summer mission trips this summer. **Pray** – for them as they make arrangements and as they look to the Lord to raise their financial support.

**2. Missionaries – pray** – for the safety of our missionaries serving the Lord around the world – that they will have increased opportunities to share the gospel – about their home life, that the Lord would strengthen their marriages and provide for the needs of their children.

**3. MissionFest, Toronto, ON, April 12-14, 2012 - pray** – for a good representation of many mission organizations – speakers, worship, exhibits and seminars – that we will be better equipped and informed to reach the world for the Lord by being in attendance during these days – that it will be a blessing in the hearts of those who attend.

**Note:** many of our students will be going from Heritage.

**4. Dr. David and Alice Brandon** – serving the Lord under ABWE. David is an International Theological Educator. They have two grown children – **Donna** and **Lisa**. David is presently on the campus of Cameroon Biblical Seminary near the capital city of Yaounde teaching. **Pray** – for God’s blessing on the ministry in Cameroon – for their continuing support needs. **Note:** David had the great privilege of baptizing their grandson Daniel (13 and in Grade 8) before he went to Cameroon.

**4. Jeni Coleman** – Jeni left for South Sudan under SIM on February 20<sup>th</sup>. **Pray** – for her financial support – that she would be sensitive to the people around her and able to make really good friendships – that her computer will stand up to the challenge while in the Sudan – that she will be consistent with her Bible study. **Note:** Jeni – will be in the Sudan for 5 months.

**5. Mike and Deanna Gaudaur** – serving the Lord under Africa Inland Mission (Rift Valley Academy), Kenya. They have two children – **Jacob** and **Brea**. **Note** – Jacob is a student this year at Heritage. Deanna’s mother has cancer. Deanna writes: My mother is doing a happy dance after seeing the specialist yesterday. She has responded VERY well to the chemo treatments, and the large tumors have been greatly reduced. She is now being booked for more chemo and surgery in April and the doctor is very optimistic about her prognosis.

**6. Mike and Janet Morris** – they served the Lord in Pakistan for several years under FEBInternational. They have four grown children – **Laura, Ian, Theresa** and **Erica Joy**. They now have a ministry in the Thorncliffe Park area in Toronto for Muslims. Praise God for 550 Christmas gift baskets with food, toys and scriptures given to needy families. **Pray** – for good follow-up visits and opportunities to share the gospel. **Pray** – that their planned Easter gathering will be effective in presenting the Easter story and a time of encouragement and blessing to the families who will come.

## Praise

1. Thank the Lord for His protection as we travel and also for the good health that He gives to us.
2. Thank the Lord for our Heritage family - men and women who give and pray for us.
3. We serve an awesome God.
4. Thank the Lord for loving and caring for each one of us.
5. Praise the Lord for the many opportunities we have to serve the Lord – Heritage and in our different churches.
6. Thank the Lord for Heritage.
7. Thank the Lord for our salvation.
8. Thankful for our faculty and staff and all the work that they do at Heritage. Just letting you know that we appreciate you.
9. Thank the Lord for our churches where we worship the Lord on a weekly basis.
10. Alumni Association – Paul thanked the Lord for Philemon because he had heard of his faith and his love for the saints (v.4-5). Let’s thank the Lord today for many of our alumni who are serving the Lord with faith and love, some in lonely and very difficult circumstances.

**Thank you for praying for the many prayer requests as they are produced. We appreciate your prayer support!!!**