

AICBI NEW CHURCHES PRAISE AND PRAYER LETTER

Pastor David Neal, Faith Baptist Church, Harvard, Illinois

PRAISE

- Birth of Caleb Neal (Laura and baby doing well)
- Visitors at our Christmas program
- Almost all of the folks at the Harvard Retirement Home came to the Christmas program we had for them
- Additional support by the AIBCI
- New Volunteer opportunity for me in one of the local elementary schools
- My "littles" have called me wanting to come to church - even on a Wednesday night!!

PRAYER

- Men and Ladies Bible studies starting back up soon
- More opportunities to reach the people of Harvard
- God would send us more families
- A permanent place to meet 24/7
- Good health for church members during the winter months
- Starting a new series on 1 Peter on Sunday nights

Thank you for all of your prayers as we seek to do the will of God from the heart. David Neal

Pastor Ken Foster, Antioch Baptist Church, Antioch, Illinois

Prayer Request:

Salvation of Gerri Norenburg

Salvation of Aggie & her son Eric

Pete Palmer - he has been without a job for 13 months

Duane & Mary Kerr - loss of work hours

Spiritual growth of Scott Lucach

Clint and Jane to be more consistent in their attendance

Member Frank Miller lost his job and other member have had work hours cut, it will affect church offerings

Praises:

God has continued to meet our financial needs

Great Christmas Day & New Years Day services

Lana - bus driver who has been attending often over the past 2 months

Pastor Michael Marshall, North Point Baptist Church, Green Oaks, Illinois

Praise:

We have begun to have more Navy families and one Coast Guard family attend. We recently have been dealing with 6 Navy chiefs and their families. They are no regular or disciples as yet and a lot of work needs to be done.

Prayer needs:

We are planning a dinner for Navy wives Feb 23rd. We are hoping to find new Navy wives for our wives Bible study and then be able to contact their husbands for soul winning purposes and/or discipleship. Rosalie and I need major dental work but have no funds with which to pay for it. I have having trouble eating. We both need eyeglasses as well as our eyes have changes and it is getting difficult to read and do other things. My glasses are from 2005 and are very beaten and scratched. Rosalie has similar problems. Please pray that God will provide the funds. I have a prostate biopsy on Feb 23rd to see if my cancer is growing.

Pastor Paul Carlson, Cornerstone Baptist Church of McHenry County, Huntley, IL

SPIRITUAL FRUIT

2011 Outreach Contacts: Fun Fest, Chamber of Commerce Expos, Ramsey Seminar, Local Parades, Marriage/Parenting Workshops, VBS, Friend Day, Peanut Butter Christmas program.

For Salvation Decisions: JD Enrici, Dean Cameron, Andy Connelly, children of church families; neighbors of church members: Rachel, Lane & Chris, Bob & Marsha Brasky, Joanne Rousselle, Jennifer, Kim Coemer, Chantel Marceau, Michael, Andrea Brand, Pat Koko, Eric & Lisa, George & Jackie, Michael & Blanca, Ned & Amela, Shahinaz & Omran

MINISTRY BURDENS

- Visitors from defunct church in Huntley would return to participate in our fellowship—find new church home.
- Mike Chastain's family members special needs... also to sell his house in Huntley
- Vicky Medina—physical issues
- Sea McAfee father is in hospice care... pray for his wife and family
- Chris's dad—Charlie—with the skin cancer on his face—chemo treatments
- Paul LaDuke's family -- regarding legal issues
- Greta Hanson—friend of Pastor's mother—in 4th month of the 6 month time frame given
- Caterina family... church attendance... health issues... Jordan's job situation
- Kevin Hollister needs job and wife Colleen (physical)... God's will be done!
- Jeff Hintze -- salvation
- Joelle Clark & John Cardillo (job) spiritual and physical needs
- For the future of this ministry (financial needs and decisions, co-laborers, etc)
- New families would visit the ministry and return.
- Our commitment to God—we would yearn to grow closer to Him each day!
- Physical needs: Kyle Dixon.... hospitalized with serious infection... Lois Levin and Laura Voight with cancer... Sue Harris family -- she recently passed away
- Mentoring and discipleship ministries would help God's people grow at CBC

MINISTRY PRAISES

- Thankful for the visitors the Lord has been sending to CBC!
- RBP supplying SS curriculum to us half price one more year!
- God's providential care!
- Freedom: to worship, to proclaim truth, to bring others to church, to vote, to live in a manner that will please God.
- God's greatness attributes (eternal, invisible, omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, immutability, sovereignty, immanence, immensity, self-existence, perfection, etc).
- Thankful for being in the N.T. church age... a period of great grace... the ability to look back to the cross!