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February 20, 2009

Hi friends!

It's pretty chilly here, and I know many of you are experiencing cold weather I've never dreamed of. Well, I pray that your hearts are warmed, even if your hands are cold. Saturday is the 21st, so we're asking for increased prayers again! Thank you all so much for your faithfulness in lifting up this ministry, as well as other Wesley Foundations.

Ministry Prayer Requests

~ This weekend is the Alabama/West Florida Conference Wesley Retreat. Students left Friday for Panama City, Florida. This joint retreat should be a treat for all involved, as students from the whole conference meet at the beach for a great speaker and music. Todd McGehee is the speaker and McLendon is the worship band.

~ Fat Tuesday party on February 24th

~ Ash Wednesday is February 25th. Pray that the special worship service that night is especially meaningful.

~ As many of you know, one thing that sets apart the Auburn Wesley Foundation from other campus ministries is the true student leadership. We've had a great Student Council and Leadership Team this year, and it's almost time to elect next year's leaders. Please pray for students as they discern their calling to be in the running for Council or Leadership. Letters of intent to run for Council Positions are due Wed. Feb 25. They will present speeches on March 1st and March 8th, with Council Elections on Sunday, March 8th. Please pray through the entire process and for the selection of Leadership Teams after Council is elected.

~ Please pray for our missions fundraising. The teams for Liberia and Honduras are working hard. The next biggie is Work Weeks - Feb. 27 - March 12, with the Boston Butts cook and sale during that time, as well. There is a map of the world showing their progress in the fireside room and it's painted pretty well, but there is still quite a bit of white and time is drawing near. Please keep their team-building and fundraising in your prayers until May/June when they take off.

~ Selections for Youth Caravan are upon us. Please pray for discernment as this team is put together. The students on Youth Caravan travel around Alabama/NW Florida (practically living out of the Wesley van) and minister with youth groups. It's a wonderful experience for the youth and for the Wesley students.

~ Spring Break Missions will be taking place March 14 - 21. Urban missions will be in Chicago, Illinois and rural missions at Hinton Rural Life in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Please pray by name for the team members:

* Chicago Team: Shanna Henderson, Emily Newby, Clark Davis, Jerel Ely, Katie Smeraglia, Dane Grovenstein, Sarah Hulls, Johanna Underwood, Jessica Shaddix, Lauren Bond, Justin Miller, Kelsey Seale, Erin Walker, John Mark Junkins, Sarah Henson, Phillip Henson, Jeremy Walker, Meredith Hastings, Carl Schoenholz, Steven Mann, Sara Donelson, Stephen Salanitri, Stephen Fincher, Michael Carlisle, Ben Davis

* Hinton Rural Life Team: Alex McKinney, JD Todd, Nathan Reed, James Gatherer, Ben Jackson, Brent Cox, Joe Berry, Joe Davis

~ I hope you'll continue to lift the weekly activities in your prayers. We always have Wednesday night dinner at 7:00, followed by the many Bible studies at 8:00. Freshman Community is every Thursday at 6:00. Worship Jam is on Tuesdays at 8:00. On Sunday night is worship at 8:00, and you can even pray the benediction (Jude 24-25) around 9:00 when the students do. D-Groups meet throughout the week, and intramural teams are playing often. For more of the events at Wesley, please look on the calendar on the website.

Alumni Prayer Requests

~ Wow! We have a lot to be praying and praising for this month for our alumni. I'll share them with you in a completely random order.

~ Congratulations to Kristina and Patrick Cassidy '95. Their newest baby was born 2 months ago! They have Kaela: 11, Parker: almost 9, Patrick II: 5, Kennath: almost 3, and Pierson: 2 months! Blessings to you guys!

~ Congratulations to Shannon '00 and Aimee (Grantham) '00 Baxter! Isabel Ellen was born Wednesday night, February 18th, at 8 lb. 7 oz. 21 1/2"! Big brother, Grant, is 5.

~ Please keep praying for Carol (DeWitt) '80 and Tim '80 Crawford. They are missionaries in Angola and will be on medical leave. Please pray for their health and for them to continue to effectively minister with the people of Angola and pray for those in the GBGM to have discernment as they make their decisions.

~ Congratulations to Michelle (Batson) '00 and Jeremy '00 Long. Emily Jane was born on Saturday, January 24th at 1:32 PM. She was 7 lbs., 10 oz. and 20 inches long.

Mom & baby are doing great! Check www.beenaLongday.blogspot.com for updates.

~ Our sympathy and prayers go out to Blair Ausbon '98, '99 and her family. Her father passed away last week.

~ Please pray for Julie ' 88 (Merder) Bannon's father, as his intestinal cancer has returned. Pray for her mom, too. Her father is out of the hospital, released to hospice care in their home of Knoxville, TN. "Please pray for peace as we all 'wait' and for more precious conversations to share our love and Christ's love at this time."

~ Daniel Pirkle '03 is a missionary with the IMB in Tokyo, Japan. Let's keep him in our prayers. He'll be there for 3 more months, then back in the states for a short time before heading to Spain.

~ Congratulations to Ginny (Shope) '02 and Rory '01 Fowler. Hayes Lee was 9 lb., 1 oz. and 21.25" and was born on February 3rd!

~ Christie (Herndon) '96 and Brad '96 Guffey are in Zambia. Brad is a doctor with several specialties, including pediatrics. You can catch up on them and their girls, Kaitlyn, Samantha, and Olivia, at www.zambianzoo.blogspot.com.

~ Congratulations! Cole Harper Jones was born on December 18, 2008, to Jennifer (Pitcher) '01 and Joey '02 Jones. He was 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 20.5".

~ Welcome to Hannah Renee Collette! She was born on January 28 to Chris '00 and Jori Collette at 8 lb. 10 oz and 21" long!

~ Congratulations to Shawn and Katie Burnham. On February 11th, Aspen Isabelle was born to them in Ventura, CA at 6 lbs. 7 oz and 20.5" long! Contact me if you'd like their website to view photos (Wow - I watched some of the video and that precious baby was born with a strong set of lungs! :)

~ Praise for the "Goolsby Era" Alumni Retreat in Auburn last week. We had over 50 alumni and spouses and 30 children. The music and fellowship were great and we all left with something to take to our local ministries! We should have photos posted at www.auwesleyalumni.org and instructions for posting your own photos.

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FYI, the alumni website, www.auwesleyalumni.org has a new look, thanks to Heath Howard! We still have a lot we'd like to add, but it's getting better every day. Alumni can also log into cmist (the online database) or chat on the blog using your cmist login. If you don't know yours, email me and I'll reset your password so cmist will tell you what it is! You may update your own information on cmist and look up other Wesley alumni. Don't miss out! Soon, we'll have an opportunity for online donations . . . Please use the "Contact Us" portion of the site to contact Heath about the website or to contact me. He's done a great job!

Let me remind you all of how much we appreciate your prayers for the Auburn Wesley Foundation. We are blessed by them daily, in ways we may never know. If there are ways we can pray for you, please let us know. We want to rejoice with you and weep

with you as brothers and sisters in Christ.


Also, please help us keep the database updated with changes in contact information for you and your parent and alumni friends.

Blessings,
Patricia (Brennan) Stevenson '90, '92
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“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7 NLT).

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