

Subject: Wesley November 08 Prayer List

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To: Patricia at Wesley <alum@auwesley.org>

Dear Friends,

I have just returned from (brrr) an awesome 3-day trip to 4H camp with nearly 100 4th graders. I hope I make sense and don't forget anything important! Thank you so much for your prayers for the Auburn Wesley Foundation. Today is the 21st, so let's lift up some extra prayers today!

Student Ministry:

~ Of course, please be praying for the students as the travel for Thanksgiving. Auburn University has all of next week off, so most are hitting the road today or tomorrow.

~ Pray for the protection of players and fans traveling and at the AU/UA game next Saturday.

~ There is regular worship on the 30th, the Senior Service on December 7th, and Communion Service on December 14th.

~ Please pray for the huge missions fundraising meeting on December 1st. The Liberia team will be making big plans that night. Yes, I did say the Liberia team! Let me fill you in on the plans for upcoming missions, as approved by our Board of Directors this week:

= Christmas Break - We have a team traveling to Dulac, Louisiana. This is a small Native American fishing village where about 20 of our students will take part in hurricane relief efforts. Please be in prayer for this team - the trip is December 17-21. I'm sorry I don't have the list of names for you to lift individually. I may send an extra email for you to have those names in front of you as you pray!

= Spring Break: March 15-21 - we plan to have two trips this week, one being rural and one urban. These trips are not finalized yet, so I'll wait to give the exact locations, but they will be great!

= Summer international trips - this year, we will two big trips. The plans include a three-week trip to Liberia, to complete the home for the elderly begun in 2007, and to work with the orphanage. This team has been chosen. There is also a one-week trip to Honduras for children's ministry, construction on a nutrition center, and strengthening the local economy by building chicken coops. Applications are due for this trip on December 3.

= Summer Youth Caravan

= Summer Mobile Team for the 3.0 Project

I'll give you all more information as time goes on, but this is enough for you to specifically lift up each of the projects' plans, teams as they are built, and fundraising efforts

~ Pray for the council as they make plans for next semester.

~ Please pray as Stress kits are assembled December 7th and distributed on the 8th and 9th. Pray that it's not stressful!

~ Pray for students as they wind up the semester and have finals December 10-12 and 15-16.

~ Our awesome administrative assistant, Kathryn Besong, had surgery yesterday. Please pray for her recovery (she sounded pretty good on the phone a few minutes ago) and for her family as they take care of her next week!

~ Please pray for Emily, Phillip, David, Johnny (USA), and Julius (Tuskegee) as they travel to Houston during the week of December 14th for Refresh 2008, a conference for United Methodist Campus Ministers. Pray for safe travel and for a refreshing time that prepares them for more of God's work!

~ Please pray about the finances of the ministry itself. God is doing such awesome work here! We know He will supply as needed, but pray about how you can help. I don't know how much you want to know, but conference giving is down right now, and all of the Wesley Foundations have planned and ministered based on their pledged support. Also, our Board of Directors approved a budget for next year that they are excited about, so please pray as we attempt to increase our income to keep up with the budget. Remember, God has blessed each of us to be a blessing.

Alumni & Friends

~ Praise for the health of baby Ryan Granberry, who was on our last email. He's home with his parents, Dale & Kristen, and sister, Alyssa, and all are doing well!

~ Our sympathy goes out to Jamie and Neal Anderson ('90) and his family on the death of his father, Rev. Bill Anderson. Rev. Anderson was a missionary to South Africa, Mozambique, and Kenya. He led our two Kenya mission teams (1990 & 1994). Our teams affectionately called him "Papa". Rev. Anderson was an exceptional man. Please lift prayers for his wife, Dot, and their three children and their families, especially Neal. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, November 29. Several have requested mailing addresses. I apologize that I do not have access to Rev. Anderson's address from my home, but Neal's is:

Jamie Baker-Roskie & Neal Anderson
265 Sunset Dr.
Athens, GA 30606

If you would like Mrs. Anderson's address, please reply to me and I will send it from Wesley early next week, since Kathryn is out of the office.

Interesting Information

Alumni Retreat is February 13-15 IN AUBURN!!! Please go to www.auwesleyalumni.org for online registration. Updated information will be posted there, as well as on the Auburn Wesley Alumni Group page on facebook. I'll be setting up an event invitation from that group. If you are on facebook and haven't joined the group, please do!

Please help us keep our records up-to-date! Reply to me with changes of address and changes of email addresses! If you have details about other alumni friends, please let me know so I may contact them. Thank you for your prayers!

Blessings,
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