

Thank you, prayer warriors, for standing with us thru your ministry of intercession. Your task of prayer is not easy--we remember to uphold YOU to the Father as you seek to remain faithful to your commitment to pray. And we thank Him greatly for you!

Please pray for fellow prayer-warriors Jean and Gary Cummins and their family as they walk through their grief over the death of Jean's mother, Mary Bershers. Mary died of kidney failure last week in Bakersfield, CA--she and her husband Otis were two of our original prayer partners when we first asked for people to "stand in the gap" with us back in the days when we were church-planting in Zambia.

Thanks for praying about the house-rent situation here in Nairobi. Our landlord is still asking for a big increase, but not 30% now--thanks to your prayers and God's mercy. Continue to pray for us as we adjust to this change in monthly financial needs (an increase of about \$75 per month to an already tight budget).

Thanks for praying for all the meetings that took place last week. Lots of plans and work assignments were made--transitions are "on track"--Nebert is assuming more and more of the responsibilities for these meetings. Continue to pray for a gracious withdrawal on our part from having to be the initiator and catalyst for ministry. We have been stepping back out of the picture more and more--and even though we sometimes miss "being in the center of the action" it has been a delight to see how well the Harvest team has stepped up to the plate in so many, many areas!

Please pray for Ruth Kamau, the "in-training" Harvest publications administrator--she still has 2 months of classes to complete, and she wants to finish well.

Thanks for praying for the launch of the new church out at Mlolongo (now calling itself Parkside Chapel)--in the midst of all the national violence, plans for the start-up of this new church-plant of Lifespring Chapel went on undeterred. Last Sunday the first services were held IN Mlolongo. We missed seeing the team of 25+ people who have moved out to Mlolongo for the start-up (we especially missed the worship team!--but we are so thrilled for this effort! They met in bar/restaurant on the main road thru Mlolongo--and will continue to do so until they can find better and more permanent quarters. Praise the Lord with us over this new church-plant. Pray that MANY will hear the gospel in the fast-growing, rather dusty and rough-and-tumble sort of community on the cutting edge of Nairobi. Pray for the encouragement of the church planting team headed up by Dave Mwangi & PD Owuor.

Please continue to pray for the request we sent to Phil Casey's publication ministry about the funding of Harvest discipling materials for East Africa. He should have received the packet of information and the request letter this past week. Please pray that Phil and his team prayerfully consider helping to publish these needed materials.

We have postponed our prayer get-away this week. No funds and a busy schedule. We are expecting the Haglund family from Nakuru to spend 4 days with us this week. This may be the last time we will be able to host them and just enjoy their family because they have plans to wind down their ministry with the Nakuru M:MM team and relocate to the USA at the end of June. A constant stream of "good-byes" is one of the sad realities of missionary life.

Please lift Edwin and Cynthia to the Lord--their wedding is on Friday. This is one of the couples we recently taught in the Pre-Marital counseling classes at Lifespring. Pray that their wedding AND their marriage honors God. Please also lift one of the couples in last year's class--now married almost a year--who are going through communication struggles in their marriage relationship (it is a cross-cultural marriage). We have been asked to mentor them thru these struggles, so please pray with us through this process!

Please pray with us that Tommy Corrao of Northside CC in Clovis, CA, will be able to bring his wife Shiny on the short-term trip planned for August of this year. Tommy will be leading that team, and they will do a follow-up on the IDPS they met in Kitale, as well as go to the discipling networks in Uganda to encourage them. Pray that Shiny's boss will release her for the 2-3 weeks she would need to be in Kenya, and that the Lord will provide the needed funds for them.

Please pray for Larry as he leads the Special General Meeting of Lifespring Chapel church members through the process of approving constitutional changes and the annual budget. There was not a quorum of members a few weeks ago at the AGM to get these tasks accomplished. Pray that enough members will come to the Saturday meeting on the 5th to complete the needed business to satisfy the Kenyan government's yearly requirements.

The Lifespring church family will also have its annual Koinonia service Sunday April 6th, in which all the different services will be combined, the year reviewed, thanksgiving raised to God for His grace through the past year, and a meal together. Please pray for NO rain that day--rain and mud bring some real logistical nightmares on the Lifespring property! Pray for a day of celebration that will honor God.

Please also pray for Larry as he teaches the pre-baptism classes at Lifespring again this next month--pray that many "fence-sitters" will make commitments to the Lord and enter into a covenant relationship with Him. The church wants to have another baptismal service at the end of the month of April.

Keep praying for USA administrator, Daphne Fillebrown, as she looks for a new accountant to do the 2007 audit and works on the update of the website!

Larry is sending a letter out to the churches this week--pray that they all arrive and that people will be blessed by his report of what God is doing in this part of the world. Judy will need to write another letter soon to financial supporters. Please lift this correspondence to the Lord!

Thank you for praying for the BIG items as well as the smaller ones! Pray that in everything the Lord may be glorified. Pray for us that we will be vigilant in the "keeping of our hearts" as expressed in Proverbs 4:23.