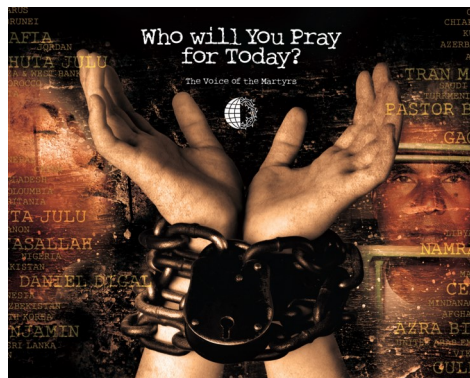


Sep. 10, 2020 | Ethiopia - Priests Provoke, Then Attack Evangelicals

When five families came to faith in a small village, they became at odds with the rest of their community. Shango became a believer in 2002. Through his faithful witness, he led four other families to faith in Jesus, and they worshipped at his house. In that area, evangelical Christianity is regarded as anti-Ethiopian Orthodox, and the evangelical believers were discriminated against in community life and frequently had their livestock stolen. Recently, Orthodox priests asked the believers to participate in a feast in the name of a dead person, knowing evangelical believers do not participate in such ceremonies. When they declined, the priests levied heavy fines. When the believers appealed to the government, the government fined the priests for acting illegally. In outrage, the priests incited their followers to burn down the homes and businesses of the evangelicals. On June 6, five families lost their homes and provisions. A local church planter was threatened with death if he did not leave the area. Pray the faithful actions of the evangelical believers will be seen by their neighbors and will give testimony to their persecutors.



Joy met her husband Lutfu while working in Turkey. With a Turkish husband and three children who are Turkish citizens, she wants to stay.

Sep. 10, 2020 | Turkey - American-Born Wife of Turkish Pastor Expelled

The US-born wife of a Turkish citizen was recently told that her residency permit was revoked, even though she has lived in Turkey for nearly 10 years. Joy Subaşıgüller was told her residency permit had been revoked on June 5. She is married to a Turkish pastor, Lutfu, and the couple has three children, all Turkish citizens. The couple has filed an appeal, but they expect it to be denied. In 2019, at least 35 foreign Christian workers were expelled from Turkey when their residency permits were revoked or denied. So far this year, at least 16 others have been forced to leave the country. Pray for Joy and her family as they make decisions and respond wisely.

Our Missionaries

Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil	Brent & Michele Howard, USA
Bill & Tamra Branks, USA	Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA
Tom & Sherrie Logsdon, USA	Roy & Karen Kinney, USA
Ken & Renee Dockery, USA	Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC
P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India	Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium
Jon & Marilyn Rust, Portugal	Ryan & Joy Owen, Ghana

Breesport Baptist Church

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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. **1 Thess 5:16-18**

Church Leadership

Pastors: Doug Forman, Mike Harris, Andy Shanks

Deacons: Jim Kellogg, Tim Kramer, Andy Larison, Chad Rexford, Sam Thomas, Dan Tobbe & Jeremiah Wheeler

Trustees: Coty Allshouse, John Elder, Sean Fitch, Lloyd Freidah, Marshall French, Luke Miner, Pete Saukas, Dan Swearingen, Cody Switzer and Paul Ostrander

TTCA Staff: Cary Shaw, Michelle Forman, Steve Baley, Sam Thomas, Todd May, Sarah McDivitt, Kathy Shaw, Candi Golden, Michelle Clark, Jill Printzenhoff, Megan Nugent, Kathleen Hansen, Deanna Maki, John Elder, Amanda Newcomer, Jen Switzer, Deb DeOliveira and Carolyn Bauer

TTCA Board: Becky Kelsey, Dan Williams, Opal Golden, Mark Brown, Tom Jewell, Doug Forman, Amanda Roblyer, and Cary Shaw

Our Church Ministries

Life Groups, Ladies Renew, Ironmen, Limitless Youth, Adventure Club, Ignite

Other Ministries

- Camp Lamoka - Greg Howard
- Northeast Fellowship - Jim & Jeannie Vogel / Brian & Judy King
- Tamau Community Outreach Project

Upcoming Events

(dates and times subject to change)

- **9/19** **WALK FOR LIFE 2020** (info - contact Dena Jewell) Southern Tier Pregnancy Resource Center
- **9/20 at 9:30am** **ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** (in Worship Center) also **ARK - IGNITE - LIMITLESS YOUTH**
- **9/20 at 10:45am** **SUNDAY WORSHIP** (in the gym) or join our [LIVESTREAM](#) Worship Service
- **9/22** **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC** (call 733-5202 to register) held in the TTCA gym
- **9/26** **RENEW WOMEN'S VIRTUAL CONFERENCE** see the Bulletin Board for signup forms and info
- **10/4** **KANS FOR KENYA** bottle and can collection under the pavilion
- **10/9 at 6:00pm** **LAFF FELLOWSHIP DINNER** see the Bulletin Board for more info

Prayer Requests (new requests are in bold)

- **Pastor Corey Cooke (Pastor at Monumental Baptist Church in Elmira)** - father was recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Prayers for health, wisdom and strength would be appreciated.
- **Shawn Heraghty** - mom Elaine is now in a rehab program where she is walking more, and her heart function is at 25% now compared to 10% right after surgery. Please continue to pray for strength and grace for her and the family.
- **Chuck Johnston** - is back home and starting to be able to get around the house somewhat better. Physical Therapists and Home Health Aides are coming to the house on a regular basis now. They are trying to minimize contact due to health concerns, but cards, phone calls and offers of assistance would be appreciated!
- **Emily Wheeler** - Please continue to keep Emily and her family in prayer that the improvement in her health continues.
- **Joanne Whitehouse** - had back surgery for her spinal stimulator implant. The surgery went well, and they stayed overnight in a local hotel so the stimulator could be turned on. Pray that the procedure continues to go well, and is completely effective in helping with pain.
- **George & Carol Campbell** - ask for continued, urgent prayer for their grandson, Josiah Sturdivant. He is home, but no better really. The PICC line had to come out since it was causing horrific pain at night when it was administered. He is trying to eat regular food. Siah has not gotten any better while being at Golisano and remains weak, with no immunity. Please also pray for Wendy, who is at the point of breakdown, and also Elvis and the entire family.
- **Barb Brown** - lungs are stable and her doctor is very pleased. Lungs will not get better but are not worse at this point, praise the Lord!
- **Dale and Patti Potter** - granddaughter Quinnlynn gave birth to a healthy boy, named Calder, at 4:10 am on Saturday 9/5. Mother and baby are fine and c-section was not necessary. Thank you for your prayers, and Thank You Jesus!!
- **Joe & Jenna Terry** - as they begin a new season of ministry
- **Judy Warakowski** - has been having foot pain and had x-rays performed. They found that a bone spur and plantar fasciitis are causing the pain.
- **Candice Rossing** - fell recently, and has not been healing properly. She had a bone biopsy performed and is awaiting results.

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- **Kelly Maloney** - recent surgery revealed that her pancreas is fine. Her issues have been related to gallstones. All things considered, this is a praise! She will have further appointments in the future to determine next steps.
- **Continue to pray** - for those who are ill with Coronavirus and their caregivers, especially those with compromised immune systems.
- **Pray for our area schools - for safety and effective instruction as students return to school**
- **Pray for our nation** - as unrest continues and elections approach. As we Pray for America whose pledge of allegiance recounts that we are "one nation under God," and whose currency states that it is "in God we trust," we want Americans to encounter the God who rules over their country.
- **Pray for our teachers, staff and students here at TTCA** - as they begin a new school year with the many changes that have been made due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**"For behold, he who forms the mountains and creates the wind,
and declares to man what is his thought,
who makes the morning darkness,
and treads on the heights of the earth -
the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!"
Amos 4:13 ESV**

Those battling cancer: Bill Hoyt (Cary S.'s cousin), Judy Warakowski, Joann Kimble (Camilla C.'s sister-in-law), Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Jim Stallard, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Jim Parker (friend of Bill B.), Sandy Terry (Joe & Allison's mom)

Ongoing health needs: Andrew Brooks, Edna Bailey, Barb Brown, Shannon Butler, Zonnie Bush, Bunny Elford, Chuck Johnston, Jim Kellogg, Jillyanna Kimble, Mary Mower, Wendy Larison, Enzo Mestranonio (Pete & Deb P's grandson has PKAN) Ron Dunbar, Amy Evans, Joanne Whitehouse, Grace Richards, Virginia Wood & Patti Potter.

Those with Lyme's disease: Amy Baley, Marshall French, Ron Pettis, Jim Kellogg, Joanne Whitehouse, Grace Freidah, Jeannie Vogel, Myrtle Whitcomb, Judy Warakowski, Jackee Davis, Greg May, Shawn Heraghty, Andy Larison and Emily Wheeler