

Praying with Duane July 5, 2021

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Praying is considered to be the most difficult of all ministries.

YOU are my prayer warriors. I say this deliberately. I need your prayers daily. I believe God sustains me through your prayers. Here's an example.

July 1: at 6:10 PM. Urgent phone call: need to pick up a brother and sister at the airport at 7:15 PM Can you go? Yes. [Their Mom is in hospice here]. I drove with Bobette immediately and we got them. Next morning, July 2, they visit their Mom for an hour & must leave for Oregon by noon. Yes, they needed to go to the airport. They have been special friends since their dad was a chaplain at Mount Miguel. God called me to help.

Still July 2. It's now 1:30 PM. MGF missionary Bruce Leary calls me. His car has a broken driveshaft. Honda might have it repaired by Wednesday, July 7, if the part arrives. Without going by my home, I leave. We spend 2 hours shopping, his original purpose for coming to the city. Then I drive him into the mountains about 30 miles to home. We eat! Yeah! By 9:30 PM. I am back home, which I had left at noon that day.

Sunday July 4 I had the pleasure (task) of teaching our adult SS class. We studied II Cor. 5: 17-21 analytically [theme: reconciliation] using questions I gave their teacher the week before. The class was stimulating for all.

Next Sunday, July 11, I will report to the Ridgewood Bible Church and also to the West Somerset Baptist Church (my/our home church) in Barker, New York. This 12 day time in Niagara County, N.Y. will fill many purposes. First is a Memorial Service for my Sister-in-law Shirley Kepner on Saturday, July 10. This is also a 2 day Kepner family reunion.

My sister, Joy Kepner McGeoch, will be with me from WI. We'll visit church families as they invite us, to meals or also overnights. Then July 15 through Sunday 18 in early AM the Wilson family (Betty's) reunion is for 2 & ½ days. I'll report to the Yates Baptist Church Sunday a.m. as God prepares.

Naomi's husband Don has cancer. Eight radiation treatments are over with 20 more to go by August 2. Specific prayers are for 1. Radiation to be a success and 2. We desire no long term side effects. On the positive view: Don has energy. Saturday, July 3, they hiked 10 miles up Mt. Pinos.

Thanks again for your prayers. Sent with my love and thanks,

Duane Kepner

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