

Dear Prayer Partners,

I can hardly believe we are at the close of our 1st semester and preparing for the Christmas holiday! God has been enormously faithful and gracious to us. Note the recent prayer updates:

**Piet van Rijn** is back home with family recovering from his recent accident in Wisconsin. He still has a blood clot which has not completely dissolved, however, his pain level is very manageable. Piet has communicated that he believes his survival from this accident is a 2nd chance given to him by God. Jody (mom) reports that while it has been difficult, the entire family has grown closer together & closer to God as a result of this experience.

**Jonathan Elley** was back at school the day following his concussion. We rejoice that he seems to be recovering much more quickly than anticipated.

**Mr. Benzinger**, our beloved High School Bible Teacher, will be getting married Sunday, December 18th. We pray God's blessings on Jon and his new bride!!

Here is the latest update for the week. I pray you will have a blessed, safe and Christ-centered Christmas holiday!

Yours in Christ & Prayer,  
Deborah Hightower

LETTUCE PRAY PARTNERS  
Prayer Summary for Dec. 12, 2011

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."  
(Rom 12:11-12)

1. **CONFESSION**: Scripture for Dec/Jan- For the sake of your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. (Psa 25:11 NIV)

2. **PRAISES of Our GCS Family**: Scripture for Dec/Jan- O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. (Psa 34:3,4KJV)

History:	2005-2006 School Year =	350 Praises
	2006-2007 School Year =	770 Praises
	2007-2008 School Year =	1,361 Praises
	2008-2009 School Year =	1,304 Praises
	2009-2010 School Year =	1,177 Praises
	2010-2011 School Year =	1,691 Praises
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	Total Recorded Praises=	6,653 Praises
	<u>2010-2011 School Year =</u>	<u>518 Praises Thru 12/12/11</u>

Total Praises = 7,171 Praises

488. Ashley gets to go to the nursing home!
489. Piet is finally home! He is recovering from his accident & thanks God for giving him a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance at life!
490. Although it was a horrible accident, praise God for how the van Rijn family continues to testify to the goodness of God, recognizing that ??????in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.???
491. Alea???'s Dad comes home from his trip today!
492. AJ???'s eye surgery went well!
493. Alea gets to visit her uncle???'s cabin during Christmas!
494. It???'s snowing in Flagstaff!
495. Thank You, God, for the rain!
496. Mason???'s soccer team went undefeated!
497. Dakota won his soccer tournament!
498. Gavin???'s Lego City is set up!
499. Gavin praises God it is the weekend!
500. Paige won the spelling Bee!
501. AJ???'s eye surgery went really well!!
502. Thank God for Mrs. Hightower! Mrs. Schumacher???'s class
503. Ava is having a birthday!
504. Hailey praises God that Mr. & Mrs. Redding are back!
505. Hunter???'s Mom is back from Texas!
506. Tony praises that his brother got an elk!
507. Mr. Kinslow & Josh were safe on their hunt, even though it was really cold!
508. Megan praises that she gets to make candy!
509. Tatum is thankful Mom is feeling better!
510. Elaina is getting ready for home church!
511. Madison praises that she has family from CA coming for Christmas!
512. Praise that Piet is back from Wisconsin & Mr. Redding is back from NY!!
513. Matthew???'s sister Rachel is almost walking!
514. Kate praises God she gets to eat regular food now!
515. Alex was able to come over after school on Friday!
516. Jonathan was able to come to school ?? a day after his concussion during the soccer game! Praise God he is recovering more rapidly than expected!
517. Thank you God for Mr. Erickson???'s visit & teaching us a new game!
518. Praise God for Mrs. Geiger & how she helps with the prayer ministry!

**3. PRAYER OF PROTECTION: Scripture for Dec/Jan- I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. (Psa 4:8 NIV)**

**4. FAMILIES: Scripture for Dec/Jan- A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land. (Psa 68:5,6 NIV)**

**5. SCHOOL LEADERSHIP: Scripture for Dec/Jan- If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. Lord we ask You to provide our school leaders with Your wisdom which comes from heaven and is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. (James 1:5 & 3:17 NIV)**

**6. TEACHERS & STAFF: Scripture for Dec/Jan- (Rom 15:13-14 NIV) May the God of hope fill *our teachers & staff* with all joy and peace as they trust in him, so that *each one* may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank You, God, for *teachers & staff who* are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct *our students*.**

Elementary:

Lisa Pearson

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

7. OUR STUDENTS: Scripture for Dec/Jan- *Father, we pray our students will come, and listen to You; so that they will learn the fear of the LORD. We pray our students would love life and desire to see many good days, and we ask You to help them keep their tongue from evil and their lips from speaking lies. We pray they would turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. Your eyes, LORD are on the righteous and Your ears are attentive to their cry. (Psa 34:11-15 NIV modified for prayer)*

ELEMENTARY-

Mrs. Pearson's Students (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Kaitlyn B.  
Keaton F.  
Josiah I.  
Payne M.  
Abby S.

Kaylee B.  
Cade G.  
Grace J.  
Kyle P.  
Emma v.

Henry C.  
Benjamin G.  
Ben J.  
Micah R.  
Ruthi W.

Ben D.  
Jameson H.  
Miles K.  
Nate S.

SENIORS:

Grant Spehar  
Pawit Techanitisawat  
Will Thompson  
Zipporah (Zippy) Wanjiku