Intercessory Prayer List September 27 – October 3, 2020

For the names of those in the hospital please call the FRC Prayer Line (737-8500).

FRC leadership:

Staff: Tim Breen, Mark Haverdink, Barry Brandt, Amanda Haverdink, Merilee Pennings, Terri Johnson, Ross Enger, Kathy Alons, Sarah Kuiper, Tom Hydeen, April Beaver, Paul Beltman, Ken Oldenkamp, Galen Kleinwolterink, Herm Oldenkamp

1st year Elder/Deacons: Mark Bloemendaal, Corky Koerselman, Greg Steggerda/Jameson Guthmiller, James Dykstra, Eric Van Ravenhorst

Pray for our guests, visitors, friends and members - Ask the Holy Spirit to bless all who participate one way or another in the ministry of FRC.

Those we support:

Ricky/Tery Sanchez - Solid Rock Ministry, Storm Lake

Steve/Karen Ray - English Language Institute, China

Paul Hoekstra - Talking Bibles, India

Kim Hiemstra (Dale/Cheryl Hiemstra's niece) - Campus Crusade for Christ

Kara Vander Kamp (Pastor Tim's cousin) - Niger

Christians being persecuted - Burkina Faso (west Africa): More than 200 churches have reportedly closed for fear of being attacked by Islamic militants who want to rid the country of Christians. As many as 10,000 Christians have fled their homes as a result of violence and threats against them. Today few Christians remain in the northern and eastern parts of the country.

Home-bound members and friends: Joyce Hulst, Cornie Keunen, Carla De Jong, Helen Huisman, Lee De Groot, Tony Verdoorn...

Those dealing with cancer: Bob Hyink (Bev Douma's brother), Marcia Douma (Kent's mom), Judy Dokter (Ryan's mom), Meredith Zwirn (Ardith De Jong's sister), Ed Krosschell, Luke Sigler (Aaron/Amanda Haverdink's friend), Glenn Bruxvoort (Gerald's son)...

Carl Brenneman (Arlin's brother), Denny Sassman, Cork Eshuis, Jonna Mulder, Jesse Bos (Esther Bos' grandson), Lois Salazar (Josie Moss' mom), Kim and Kelli Aberson (Gib/Thelma Aberson's daughters-in-law)...

Warren Kragt (Dianne De Haan's nephew), Kevin Lammers, Al Kingma (Janna Mouw Kingma's husband), Wilbur De Jong, Heidi Meerdink, Travis Madrid (Rick Pepper's grandson-in-law)...

Wade Hubers (Florence Plender's brother), Bob Huibregtse, Helen Sluis (Harlan Oolman's sister), Deb Semmler and Margene Vander Wilt (Lynnette Schuller's sisters), Mary Reinders, Earl De Jong (Paul's dad and Ron's brother)...

A prayer for Justin Scott, the president of a local lowa chapter of atheists – "Almighty Father, Your word tells us that by Your power You created everything out of nothing. We read that You can change the courses of rivers and can count and number the stars. By Your power and love bring this man to the cross of Jesus and change him from the inside out. Do the same for us. Make us more like Jesus each day."

Those deployed for military service: Christian Knapp (*Riley Bruxvoort's army buddy*), Matt Smit (*Dale's son*) and Andrew Van Es (*Brett/Nora Mulder's son-in-law*), Riley Bruxvoort)...

"Praying Separately Together" theme for this week – Pray for the men and women running for political offices in our present atmosphere of criticism, blame and fault-finding.

A prayer reflection from last Sunday's sermon - "Thank You for the good news, the redeeming news, the powerful news of the Gospel. Give us eyes to see, hearts to care and mouths to speak Your offer of life to those we meet."

Those with challenges: Judy Wierda, Mark Hickerson (Mary Vande Brake's brother), Jill (Vander Stoep) Pluim (Alyce Vander Stoep's daughter), Brooke and Hendrik Kleven (Dale/Cheryl Hiemstra's daughter and grandson)...