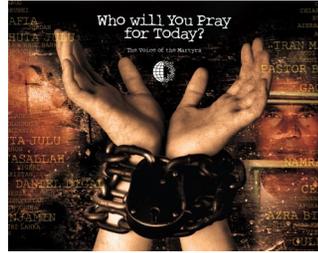


**January 13, 2022 | Ethiopia - "God Intervened and Rescued Me"**

After visits to traditional healers and prayers from local sheikhs failed to heal her daughter from a mental illness, Makda decided to take her daughter to a Christian church for prayer. As the Christian leaders ministered to the girl and prayed for her, she gradually experienced full healing from her illness. Because of her daughter's miraculous



healing, Makda placed her faith in Jesus Christ. When her husband learned about her newfound faith, he warned her to stop going to church. After she refused, he assaulted and repeatedly beat her. He then took her before the elders of the community, who commanded her to obey her husband and stop attending church. But Makda remained firm in her commitment to Christ. Her husband then kicked her and their children out of the home for refusing to abandon their Christian faith. She sought help from her relatives, but they too rejected her. Through the support Makda has received from VOM, she has been able to give glory to God and provide a witness

for Him to the community who rejected her. "People were waiting for me to return to Islam when I could no longer bear the trials. But God intervened and rescued me and my children," Makda said. "God honored me in the eyes of those who despised me and discriminated against me." Pray for her and her children as they faithfully follow the Lord. Pray that her testimony of God's faithfulness will bring others to faith in Christ.

*image: Makda's husband kicked her out of her home for her Christian faith*

**January 13, 2022 | Iran - Nine Christians Released from Prison Pending Review**

Nine believers who have spent nearly three years in prison have been released while their sentences are under review. The believers were arrested in Jan. and Feb. 2019 and later sentenced to five years' imprisonment for "acting against national security." But in Nov. 2021, the Iranian Supreme Court ordered a review of their sentences and stated that participating in house churches is not a crime against national security. Pray that these believers will be acquitted following the review. Pray that the court's decision will lead to freedom for other Christians in Iran who remain in prison.

**Pray for our Missionaries**

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

**Breesport Baptist Church**

*Prayer Makes A Difference*

January 19, 2022

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

**Pastors:** Doug Forman, Mike Harris, Andy Shanks

**Deacons:** Jeremiah Ayers, Jim Kellogg, Chad Rexford, Len Robinson, Cody Switzer, Dan Tobbe & Jeremiah Wheeler

**Trustees:** Coty Allshouse, Drew Cole, John Elder, Sean Fitch, Lloyd Freidah, Marshall French, Luke Miner, Pete Saukas, Dan Swearingen, 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, Deb DeOliveira and Carolyn Bauer

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

**Our Church Ministries**

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

**Other Ministries**

- Camp Lamoka - Greg Howard
- Northeast Fellowship - Brian & Judy King / Jim & Jeannie Vogel

**Upcoming Events**

- **1/23 9:30 ABF, LIMITLESS YOUTH and ARK / IGNITE**  
**10:45 SUNDAY WORSHIP, NURSERY and ARK / IGNITE**
- **1/30 9:30 BRIAN KING - MORNING ABF AND SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**10:45** Brian, the Executive Director of the Northeast Fellowship will be with us. All adults will meet for ABF in the Worship Center
- **3/11-3/12 SPRING BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
**4/8 - 4/9** More info available on our website soon. Make plans to attend!  
**5/13-5/14**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS** (new requests are in bold)

- Lorie Switzer - is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery last week. She is doing as well as expected, but continue to pray for healing and less pain. She goes back to her doctor next week for follow-up and to have stiches removed.
- Chad Rexford's dad - Richard, is home. He has blockages in his cerebral artery and in both carotid arteries. He has to follow up with his primary care physician.
- Hillary Truxell - is still having some pain and issues with a racing heartbeat - similar to what she experienced during the pregnancy. She is asking for prayer that this would cease as her body heals and adjusts. Praise, the baby is doing fine!
- Gina Kellogg - was at Packer Monday for post surgery follow-up and change dressings, and everything looks good. She will be off work for several weeks as she recovers.
- Jeremiah Ayers - is recovering from knee surgery. Praise the Lord for a good outcome, and please continue to pray for lingering issues as he recovers and later returns to work. He has begun physical therapy.
- Jim Heraghty's - sister Kathy passed. There will be a private memorial for the family in PA. Pray for comfort for her husband Charlie and the family.
- Sharri Hubbard - has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. Pray that symptoms will resolve and that there will be no long term effects.
- Dale Potter - had been having trouble seeing clearly, and his doctor replaced the lenses in both his eyes. The right one is clear and fine; however, he is still not able to use his left eye. He had an appointment on Tuesday with his doctor. Pray for wisdom for the doctor and that there will be a clear path forward to help Dale recover his sight in the left eye.
- Annette Allan - Praise from Jim and Annette as her cancer is officially in remission!
- Edna Bailey - moves this Friday, Jan. 21 to Cleveland, Tennessee to live with her daughter, Ginger. This will no doubt be hard for her. She has lived in her home since the early 60s and will be 86 on February 12th. Please pray for travel safety and good weather for Rich and Lillian as they travel with Edna, and Opal as drives the U-Haul.
- Jillyanna Kimble - passed away. Please remember Joy and Craig Kimble as they grieve the loss of their daughter.
- Barb Brown - has been mostly alone since the beginning of the pandemic due to her health conditions. Please reach out via phone or card to her to encourage her during this time.

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- Gradey Golden - has MRI scheduled Friday to determine tumor shrinkage. Pray that the tumor is completely gone. You can find the latest updates at [www.gradeywithane.com](http://www.gradeywithane.com)
- Pam Claypool - cousin Barb was diagnosed with Covid about a month ago and has been in the hospital on a ventilator and sedated. Please pray for her as she heals.
- Julie Heath - Andy writes and asks us to pray for: Continued daily strength for Julie physically and emotionally. To continue to eat well nutritionally to gain weight and muscle mass strength again as she lost a lot! For weekly lab (blood) tests to improve as she is anemic now. Sometime in February she will be having a physical became to see if treatments obliterated cancer fully, and we believe with all our hearts that it did. God is our great physician and healer! Julie and I to continue to grow in our faith, in our love for each other and we would proclaim our love for Christ even more! Lastly we want to thank you all at Breesport Baptist for all your continued prayers, we feel them all.
- Judy Warakomski - went through a procedure to dilate her swallowing tube. It was somewhat painful but seems to be successful. She is in good spirits. Pray for continued healing and improvements.
- Thaddeus May - (Herald and Brenda's son) started at the Police Academy on Monday training to be a Chemung County Sheriff's Deputy. Pray for mental and physical strength, success, and safety.
- Pray for our widows and widowers - Larry Westbrook, Gwenn Clark, Barb Brown, Zonnie Bush, Virginia Wood, Mary Ellen Vandegrift, Judy Warakomski, Lynn Maki, Pat Lindblad, Crystal Bump, Shirley Card, Edna Baily and others for strength, support, community and hope.
- Pray for the health and strength of our marriages and families.
- Pray that we would be a church full of missionally minded people who love the Lord, the Gospel, and our neighbors.

**Those battling cancer:** Bill Hoyt (Cary S.'s cousin), Judy Warakomski, Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Jim Stallard, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), and Julie Heath

**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, Ron Dunbar, Amy Evans, Joanne Whitehouse, Grace Richards, Virginia Wood, Patti Potter, Candice Rossing, Gail Wilson, Ray Wilson and Gradey Golden