

FaithPrayers

It is our privilege to pray for you

FAITHPRAYERS IN 2011

FaithPrayers is a grass-roots ministry of Bible-believing Christians. We are not based on the ministry of one particular individual, but on the combined ministry of every one of our volunteers. Our three goals for 2011 consist of:

1. Energetically staffing and maintaining the 24 hour, 7 day a week prayer line for individuals around the world. We are committed to praying for as many people on this planet as we possibly can. We believe that *God answers prayer* and we know that there are thousands upon thousands of people who have no one to pray for them. Our goal is to find them and pray with them. We have been *most fortunate* that so many have found their way to us! We thank God for the conversions to Christ we have been privileged to

be part of.

2. Actively using our web presence and other forms of visibility to promote as many other ministries as we can. We do not believe in competition among Christ's church, and gladly empower as many other ministries as possible. FaithPrayers is a tithing organization and we support varied ministries, such as Transport For Christ featured in this newsletter. We also have a key emphasis on children's homes. We take very seriously the injunction in the book of James that "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..." (James 1:27). It is our goal to create a listing of as many children's homes around the world as possible to give them visibility and hopefully garner them even

more of the support they so deeply need.

3. A new goal this year is to send out as many prayer volunteers as we can to nursing homes, prisons, and other facilities, with a heart to pray for the "hidden" people who have become isolated from the rest of society. If you are interested in this initiative, please contact us.

We have been extraordinarily blessed by God to do what He has given us to do. We would love to have you join us. Though we have various organizational leaders, we are not "management-driven". If you are supporting us or praying with us, then you too are part of the "prayers of faith" that we are praying around the world.

~ Mary Ann Offenstien
Founder, FaithPrayers

CONNECT WITH FAITHPRAYERS

There are plenty of opportunities to join in the mission of FaithPrayers. Not only can you become a prayer volunteer, you also can distribute prayer cards and posters around your area. Our prayer cards are small, business-card sized, and can be easily left at churches, gas stations or other businesses around your local area (though we request you ask permission from the business owners before leaving any material). Our posters include tearoff tags for people to take with them. We also have brochures, and of course, our newsletter.

We'd love to have you join us. Give us a call or contact us online to find out more.



Do you need prayer?
Call 1-866-515-9506
The FaithPrayers National Prayer Line
All calls toll-free and confidential.
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
www.faithprayers.org

TRANSPORT FOR CHRIST

*Written by Chaplain Jay LeRette.
Transport for Christ is one of the organizations that FaithPrayers supports.*

Greetings, my name is Jay LeRette and I have been a missionary evangelist with the ministry of Transport for Christ for 20 years. I have ministered the last 18 years here at the Petro Truck Stop in Rochelle, Illinois. We have a 1988 Mack truck hooked to a 48 foot trailer that has been converted into a mobile chapel. The front 30 feet is the chapel area used for church services and ministry. The back 18 feet is my office and living quarters and I am sometimes there all night.

I have ten volunteer men that help me keep the ministry going 7 days a week. My desire is to have the chapel staffed 24 hours a day. The truck stop never shuts down and drivers are continually coming through the truck stop. So I am continually looking for men of good caliber, with a working knowledge of the scriptures and a burden for souls to help in this mission field.

We have worship services and Bible studies every day and evening. I carry an 8 foot cross around the parking lot and pass out tracts and Bibles. On some Sunday Mornings, I'll ride my horse around the parking lot with my saddle bags full of tracts and Bibles inviting the truck drivers to the service. I also minister and pray for them right there in the parking lot, using the horse as a mobile pulpit.

I am noticing more and more women coming through the truck stop; single women drivers and husband/wife teams. This summer the number of women transients has increased greatly – women who are misdirected in life, without vision or purpose, just wandering the countryside by way of semi-truck. I thank God for my wife Karen's compassionate heart and weekly ladies' Bible study at the chapel, ministering to those in need in ways that are so vital.

We do a lot of family and marriage counseling, and local churches and authorities send troubled teens and families to us. I have witnessed whole



families repenting and committing their lives to Jesus for salvation.

This ministry is intense; we deal with broken, fragmented souls from literally all over the world. People from other countries will get a 6 month visa to drive a truck here in America, and with no family or loved ones it is very lonely. Many drivers are gone for weeks or months away from home and families. The temptations are great with gambling, prostitution and just reckless unaccountable lives.

Pray for us, come visit or call and ask how you can help with this dynamic ministry! Thank you.

In Christ's Love,

Chaplain Jay and Karen LeRette

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH



“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

~ Matthew 5:7

Have a prayer request? Want more information? We can always be contacted on our 24 hour a day, 7 day a week toll-free prayer line.

1-866-515-9406

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www.faithprayers.org

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