

Prayer and Praise Report

August 14, 2009

Praises

“But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God; yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.” Psalm 68:3

Praise the Lord for a very successful Upper Peninsula Crusade. More than 2,100 inmates attended our games and 158 of them made professions of faith. In addition, the weather was great, there were no major injuries and our team won 10 of 13 games (and even played two basketball scrimmages).

Praise God for 26 decisions for Christ at our women’s volleyball team’s game at Hudson County CF on August 8, 2009. That same day our GCCC softball team ministered at SCI Graterford where five inmates trusted Jesus Christ as Savior.

Congratulation! Chris and Keeya Copeland welcomed Ryan Elizabeth into the world on August 7, 2009. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and is 20.5 inches long. Chris is a Saints missionary athlete who plays on our basketball team.



Ryan Elizabeth Copeland

Thank the Lord that nine inmates accepted Jesus Christ as Savior at our PA team’s softball game at Bucks County CF on August 6, 2009.

Praise the Lord for three decisions for Christ at our women’s volleyball team’s game at Buck County CF on August 4, 2009.

Praise the Lord for 16 decisions for Christ at our PA softball team’s game at Elmira CF on August 1, 2009.

Prayer Requests

“If I say, ‘My foot slips,’ your mercy, O LORD, will hold me up. In the multitude of my anxieties within me, your comforts delight my soul.” Psalm 94:18-19

Upcoming Games

- Aug. 15 Men’s Softball at Ulster CF & Eastern CF
- Aug. 22 Men’s Softball at FCI & FPC Cumberland
- Aug. 25 Men’s Softball at James T. Vaughn CC
- Men’s Softball at Bayside Farm
- Aug. 29 **Men’s Soccer at SCI Mahanoy**



Current Crusade

Buckeye 4 August 19-23, 2009

Special Prayer Needs:

Please remember the MacMichael family as they mourn the loss of Joe, who was a member of our Development and Golf Tournament Committees. Joe died following an accidental fall at his house.

Please pray for the DiNick family. Lex's father, Phil, was killed in a car accident on Monday, August 3, 2009. His mother, Gloria, suffered seven broken ribs and a concussion and is currently recuperating at home.

Please pray for our missionary athlete families that are expecting babies: Joel & Jen Mathieson. Please ask the Lord to provide the funds for John Bryant, our Western Branch Coordinator, to go full-time with The Saints.

Pray that individual wardens for the Northeast Federal Bureau of Prisons will grant permission for our athletic teams to minister in their institutions.

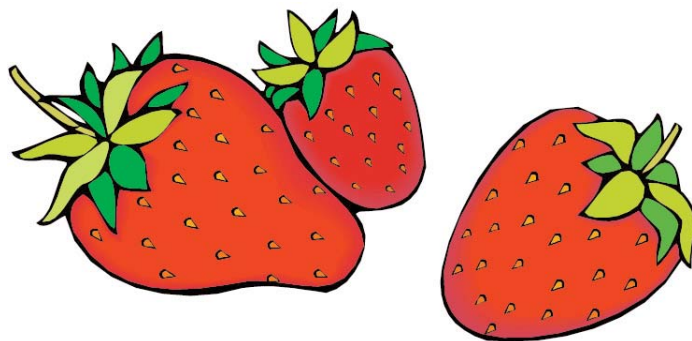
Please pray for those members of our Saints Family who are currently out of work, including missionary athletes, Lex DiNick, Walt Miller and Matt Schimpf.

Please lift up Saints board member, Frank Simpson, who has finished his chemotherapy treatments. Also, please remember former Saints Board Vice President, Jay Herman, whose prostate cancer has returned. However, his prognosis is very good and he is currently receiving treatment.

Please pray for Laura Dolan and John Miller as they continue their cancer treatments. Laura is the wife of Saints Development Officer, Tim Dolan, and John is Dale Glading's best friend from childhood.

Pray that the Lord will direct Calvary Bible Church of Mount Laurel and Shawnee Baptist Church as they look for pastors.

Thank you for your prayerful support!



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