THANK & PRAISE GOD:

- We give thanks and praise to God for the safe return of the team from Asheville, NC, for the work they were able to accomplish there, and for the love they could show to the people they met. Pray that the work they did could impact the community and the team of God's great love for everyone.
- Give thanks to God for the many years Sherry Groenenboom has faithfully served as Faith's Kids Hope Director. Pray for God's blessings on Michelle Brouwer as she takes over as Faith's new Kids Hope Director.
- Rejoice with Eileen Van Kooten on her 85th birthday on July 5. Pray that God will bless Eileen and Roger with good health and a joy-filled life.
- Praise God for the freedom we enjoy in this country as we celebrate our country's Independence Day this week. Help us to remember where our true freedom comes from, *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.* ~ 2 Corinthians 3:17

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Pray for God to bring healing and peace to all of those who are dealing with sickness, undergoing treatments or procedures, or caring for loved ones who are no longer able to care for themselves.
- Pray for families that are struggling. Pray especially for the children as they are confused and hurt by the turmoil in their home life. Pray for God to touch their lives in some way that they know they are loved.
- Pray for those who are dealing with uncertainties in their job situation. Help them to know that God is at work and has a plan for them.
- Pray for those who wrestle with their faith when faced with overwhelming circumstances. Help them to feel God's presence and love in the midst of the storm.
- Pray that we may find ways to touch the lives of people that we interact with everyday that they may know that it is God's love shining through us.

THE FAMILY OF FAITH:

- Pray for God's blessing on the families of Marilyn Van Sant, Charlie & Sandi Van Zante, Joe Van Zante, Arvan & Betty Van Zee, Ken & Gloria Van Zee, and Kathy Vande Voort.
- Pray for God's blessings on missionaries Jon & Trista Vander Wal as they work for Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea.
- Pray for the members of Faith that are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

~ Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)