# CALLING OUT TO GOD FOR THE ONGOING MINISTRIES OF SHORELINE CHURCH!

MAY PRAYER FORCE LETTER – Part 2



"Prayer does not change the purpose of God. But prayer does change the action of God." - Chuck Smith "God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces of against evil." - E.M. Bounds

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Tracy Hartlage

**Praise Report:** Miss Tracy's sister is in remission!! Thank you for your prayers!! We are excited to say that God has provided us with a few new teachers in Shoreline Kids and we are excited for what God is doing!!

#### **Prayer Targets:**

- 1. We will be partnering with Shoreline Youth Ministry to have our End of Year Celebration on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pray that God would use this time to help encourage and engage our non-churched families to join us!
- 2. Graduation is this coming Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and so this letter I would ask you to please pray for Ronni Hartlage. She will be leaving to serve as a Team Leader with Reign Ministries as they take a mission's trip to Europe. She leaves June 15<sup>th</sup> for a week of Leadership training, meets with her team for a week of training on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and then they leave for Europe on June 30<sup>th</sup>. She will return on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We ask that you pray she is able to continue raising support, accomplish all of the "homework" they have given to help prepare her for the ministry ahead and that she continues to shine the love of Jesus to those around her. In the fall she will be attending Wright State University. Pray that she would be able to find a church to plug into and get involved with when she arrives in Dayton. She has shown interest in continuing her Children's Ministry work in college as well. The next church will be so blessed to have her! Thank you, Ronni, for all you do for Shoreline Kids! We love you and will miss you!

#### YOUTH MINISTRY: Callie Willoughby

**Praise Report:** The Senior Mystery Trip this past weekend was a blast! It was great to just do life with these seniors for a few days, and to explore what it looks like to trust God amidst the unknowns. Thank you for covering this weekend in prayer!

#### **Prayer Targets:**

- 1. Pray for our End of the Year Party next Wednesday, May 22. This is for anyone involved in Kid's or Student Ministries and their families. Pray that this would be a great time of fellowship and celebrating the end of the year. Pray that this will help make the transition smoother for those moving up to the next ministry.
- 2. Pray for the planning out of the summer schedule, as I'm not entirely sure what God wants this to look like this year.
- 3. As the end of the year is winding down, pray for all the students, parents, teachers and coaches, for strength to finish strong!

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#### TOTAL CHURCH MINISTRY: Bill Blue

Praise Report: During the Sunday Service on May 12th, the God Sightings portion of the service made God look great! The honesty and sincerity of the sharing was awesome! It sounds like the Men had both a fun and meaningful time at the Men's Retreat! I was reminded this week about how God can use our service to others in the community as I met with a 34-year-old woman and her fiancée to plan their wedding. Keena never attended my previous church but I had the privilege to coach her on Fowlerville's track team! Never underestimate what God will do when you give Him your best for His glory!

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Ask God to lead His people to share the Gospel, to strengthen their Prayer lives, and that the Holy Spirit would prompt Shoreliners to take specific Steps of obedience!
- 2. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead me as I make long-range plans!
- 3. Pray that the new families who are attending will connect with God and with the people of Shoreline! That they would be able to say, "This is my church!"
- 4. Please pray for my son Jared and his wife Christina. It has been about 7 months since Jared's last cancer treatment. He has had some side effects from his body balancing out and detoxing from the chemotherapy.

Overall things have been going well for which we are thankful. A recent CT scan showed some slight variations from his previous scans. The doctors believe that it is scar tissue. But just in case the doctors have ordered a PET scan and a bone morrow biopsy. Please pray that the results show no signs of cancer recurrence.





## **URGENT REQUEST**

For 30 years, Christians endured horrific persecution under Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir. His brutal regime oversaw campaigns to eradicate believers, most notably through the relentless bombing of predominantly Christian villages in the Nuba Mountains.

On April 11, the Sudanese military removed the indicted war criminal from power after months of protest. Days later, churches gathered at the military's headquarters in Khartoum to worship God and pray for the future of their country. "For him to be removed is like having something heavy on our shoulders taken down," said Pastor Hassan Abduraheem, who spent 510 days in Sudanese prisons for his work as a pastor. "We want to rejoice, but we're still waiting to know what will happen. We need people to pray for Sudan."

### Friends let's pray!!





