

Prayer Focus



- **Praise for** improvement in **Jackie Vanhouwe's** health
- **Pray for Rick and Kathleen Gibson**
- **Pray for Karen Chmarney** - Dorothy MacDonald's daughter who is dealing with cancer
- **Pray for Murray Graham** - New medication for migraines
- **Pray for Clay and Lynn Gilbert** - That their house would sell
- **Pray for Doug Hopkins** - dealing with cancer
- **Pray for Lavonne Tattrie** - detached retina - seems to be healing
- **Good weather and good equipment** for farmers
- **Federal election** - October 14
- In thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit which has moved among the Christian community to enlarge our to work for the healing of divisions among the various denominations

MINISTRY via the WORLD EVANGELISM FUND

- Outreach ministry in 151 world areas
- Approx. 770 missionaries
- Monthly pensions for 320 retired missionary units ("units" consist of couples & single missionaries)
- 40 Bible & Theological colleges, 11 liberal arts universities, 5 vocational & training schools - with 40,801 students enrolled
- 2 hospitals, as well as community based health care/medical clinics
- Literature in 67 languages
- Casa Robles (Nazarene Missionary Retirement Centre), Facilitation of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Work & Witness, Alabaster & World Mission Broadcast
- Administrative costs to facilitate ministries and services to 14,567 churches and 4,123 church-type missions around the world



The Church - Thanksgiving

October 12, 2008

Psalm 138

3 things we should be thankful for:

Stuff- David knew both times of great need as well as great plenty. He spent several years being chased by Saul in the wilderness, living in caves and off the land. He was also a king, and could have anything and everything he wanted.

Health – David seemed to have good physical health over his life. There is always somebody worse off than you.

Salvation – David knew what judgment was. He sinned many times, and not only suffered personal loss and strife in his family, but also in the country over which he reigned. But over all that we find that he is called the apple of God's eye.

Taking it home:

Use your stuff for others. Stuff is just stuff. Hang on to what you have loosely, and be free with it in regards to others.

Use today while it is still here. Wake up every morning expecting to be used of God to draw someone unto Himself. Ask God for those opportunities. Don't put stuff off until tomorrow, for tomorrow may never come, for us or the other person.

Rest in Jesus. Let everything of your life emanate from the place where you meet Jesus.

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6