

## Prayers for July 3 - 9, 2022

**West Siders** :: Noah and Mickayla Erhart (Caden)

**West Side Ministry** :: Trainee Committee

**Mali Children** :: Astan and D'jorobo

**Local Church** :: First Baptist Church - West Richland

**Additional Concerns** :: Scott Campbell, Ward & Carol Hughes, Rhonda Goranson, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Karen Curtis, Melanie Saint James, Sandie Meigs, Bob Rozendal, Elbert Proctor, Judy Tibbatts, Glenda Wyrick, Carol McGilliard, Lainie McElroy, Jeanne Swanson, Sara Barnett, Lorraine Kuykendall, Baruska Knight, Brandon & Paulina Sullivan, The Family of Elaine Woolery (Elaine died June 26), Phil & Carolina Bullard and Family (one of Carolina's relatives, Hector, died June 27)

**In Military Service** :: Japan-Noah Ellis; South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

**This week we are praying for** Joanna and Trevor Woods with International Students in Forrest Grove, OR. They recently shared the following:

### Praises for:

- God is so good. Our baby boy, Nathaniel Theophilus Woods, was born on June 23. Both Mom and baby are doing wonderfully well.
- A friend and her grandmother put on an Easter dinner for some of the international students. One of them said, "I was so homesick. I never thought about being invited into an American home, and here I am invited into one of a stranger!" It is wonderful the students, who still do not know Christ as their savior have people who will point them to our Father.
- Praise the Lord, the director of the college English Language department has asked if we want to partner with them to find dinner host families in the future for the students!

### Prayers for:

- My Middle Eastern international students' daughter is still undergoing chemo for cancer once a week. The daughter looks good and is very positive, but I'm still praying for healing and that they'll come to understand who Jesus really is.

**For private prayers**, contact the Prayer Chain:

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- Online at [westsidechurchrichland.org](http://westsidechurchrichland.org) and click on Prayer, or
- Call Carolina Bullard at 509.528.8882.



## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE: Empathy

John 8:2-11 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. <sup>3</sup> The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group <sup>4</sup> and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" <sup>6</sup> They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. <sup>7</sup> When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." <sup>8</sup> Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. <sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" <sup>11</sup> "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."



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