

## Prayers for October 9 - 15, 2022

**West Sider ::** Rhonda Goranson

**West Side Ministry ::** Outreach Ministry

**Mali Children ::** Adama & Madou

**Local Church ::** First Church of Christ - Richland

**Additional Concerns ::** Pat Cassidy, Scott Campbell, Rhonda

Goranson, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Karen Curtis, Melanie Saint James,

Sandie Meigs, Bob Rozendal, Elbert Proctor, Glenda Wyrick, Carol

McGilliard, Marilyn Best, Kay Engebretson, Lorraine Kuykendall, Baruška

Knight, Joe Whalen, Brandon & Paulina Sullivan and Julietta, Matt &

Carolyn Leggett and Family (death of Matt's mother Lil Leggett on Oct. 6)

**In Military Service ::** Japan-Noah Ellis; South Carolina-Adam Hardy;

Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Devin Glade; Washington-Mike Parkman;

Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis; Boot Camp-DAndre Mills

**This week we are praying for** Terry and Nancy Sullivan with Wycliffe Bible translation in Benin (West Africa) - currently on furlough in the Tri-Cities. They shared the following praises and prayers:

**Praises** - •Our granddaughter Julietta Sullivan is doing well (passing 8 lbs at 5 weeks). Her parents Brandon and Paulina will return from Spokane in early October. Praise God for the miracle of her life and the chance to spend some time together before departing for Benin. • We have recently received a formal assignment change with Wycliffe to “remote assignment” status. We continue to work full time with the Aja Bible translation project while living in the States. This status enables us to go to Benin for a shorter period, such as six months. So now, it's time to go back to Africa! We fly out of Pasco on Oct. 29, returning to the Tri-Cities April 28, 2023. Praise God that the airfare dropped \$750 per ticket overnight while we were trying to decide which date to pick!

**Prayers** - •Timing of travel to Benin has also worked out well with our housing here to wrap up at end of October. Prayers needed during this high stress time: packing up belongings, deciding what to take, etc. Prayers that all arrangements in Benin work out well. Also that we will be prepared to depart on the 29th. •Also prayers for the time in Benin, “wrapping up”, as well as working with Benin and Togo on many projects. Prayers for Nancy, who has unexpected dental work to take care of as she fits this into her work and packing.

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- CALL the Church Office at 509.946.4656.



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

## Wake Up

Revelations 3:1-6 (NIV)

3 “To the angel of the church in Sardis write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. <sup>2</sup> Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. <sup>3</sup> Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

<sup>4</sup> Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.

<sup>5</sup> The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels. <sup>6</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



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