

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - December 2018

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Merry Christmas to you and your family!

Another year is passing and we are so thankful that you are part of our lives. Please take time to read through this short newsletter and **pray for us**. When you step out in faith to do a work for the LORD, you will get opposition from the spirit world. That is why we are asking for **prayer**. We are close as a family and have learned a lot together. But when you are helping people out of the fire, many times we feel the heat ourselves. **We really appreciate your prayer**. Thank you.



My wife, **Ruth**, and I have been married for 33 years and she is a personal care attendant working with individuals with developmental disabilities. She has been there for almost 11 years. We are excited that our young adult children are discovering God's specific plans for their lives.

Alex is 26 and since his late teens he has been a stock and derivatives trader. He is gifted in the financial world and desires **prayer** for wisdom as he gets older. He is also on the leadership board of **The Well Downtown** which is a worship and Bible teaching ministry that meets at Folklore Coffee Shop in Elizabethtown. He is an accomplished worship drummer and plays on rotation at the **Worship Center** in Leola and **Hope Community Church** in Mount Joy. Please **pray** for Alex as he is seeking the LORD for achieving new goals in the coming year. **Pray** wisdom and favor over him. He desires to be used even more by God in the coming days.

Ryan is 23 and has become an international Bible teacher with **Youth With A Mission (YWAM)**. He speaks at YWAM Bible schools all over the world and has traveled over 80,000 miles this year. He teaches in countries including Japan, Sweden, Australia, Holland and South Africa. His particular interest is Japan and has been developing a ministry there called **Empowering: Japan** that trains people in street evangelism like Jesus taught His disciples. **Pray** for Ryan as he develops these international ministries. **Pray** that the LORD leads others to him that have similar callings. **Pray** for protection over him as he travels many miles - often alone. **Pray** God's angels all around our children.

Chloe is 22 and is entering her 2nd year of training with **YWAM** in Colorado Springs in January. Two years ago she completed her first Discipleship Training School (DTS) at the Arvada Campus and since then has been working - saving money and seeking direction from the LORD. She has a keen interest in personality types and has studied extensively on the subject. This second phase of Bible school will have an emphasis on counseling. She will be living in Colorado for the next 6 months and maybe longer if the LORD opens doors for her to stay. **Pray** that God establishes her and connects her to the right people as she seeks to connect her interests to help others.

We are so very thankful for you and very grateful for your **prayer** and financial support in the past year. Your involvement in our lives means a lot to us because what LightShine Ministries does is all about giving throughout the year. In other words, our work does not generate income so we rely on God's people to partner with us in order for our ministry to bless others.

Thank you so much!

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