

# Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - February 2024

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Hello Everyone!

We are very excited about the coming year and are actively training and equipping people to embrace their calling. **I would really appreciate your prayer for wisdom as I organize and train groups like you see in this photo.** Jeff Zimmerman (in the light blue shirt) and I are leading three different discipleship training groups in Mount Joy, Reinholds and Hershey. There are many people who are hungry to be part of a group which provides a personal connection to others of like mind and calling. We call it **"a tribe"** which describes a place of belonging, of accountability and love. It's really an accurate representation of the Church (the Body of Christ) meeting in homes.



**Are you part of a tribe?** If not, consider joining one of our groups. **Jeff and I could even start one in your home!**

Why is this important?

I believe meeting in a larger context is also vital for a well rounded view of the local church. **Nothing can replace corporate worship** where we worship our LORD together with many people as we do on

our own in the secret place with Him (Matthew 6:6). But interaction between people is something that many people are missing today. **"Iron sharpening iron"** helps us learn the importance of exercising what we believe and testing it in our relationships with others. Once we master that in a small group setting, people are more equipped to lead a missions team to actually accomplish something amazing in another place.

**Thank you** for helping me do my job as you financially support my wife and I. There are so many things that happen behind the scenes in ministry that are often overlooked. A good quote on leadership is this: **"Servant leadership is getting people to accomplish great things and allowing them to conclude that it was their idea in the first place"**. That is what ministry is all about!

Thank you for your years of prayer and financial support for me as a missionary with LightShine. We send you this newsletter to help you understand what I do. **I need to raise \$5,250 per month to cover my salary. The money that comes in from our supporters goes into a column in our ministry's books that I draw from when I report my hours each week.** If you ever want to talk to me personally, I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have. **Thank you so much!**

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