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# The Intercessor

July 7, 2021

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Bitsy Counts had emergency surgery late Friday night to untangle a twisted colon. The surgery was successful, but she has several weeks of recovery ahead. Bitsy would appreciate your prayers for a sustained recovery and for this to glorify Jesus.
- Dan Thompson saw his oncologist last week and found out the major concern with the cancer in his body is now melanoma. Pray for his doctors as they determine which kind of melanoma he has in order to make a treatment plan, and pray for Dan as he was recently admitted and released from the hospital because of fluid around his lungs.
- Debbie Howell ask for prayer for her husband, Billy, who began dialysis last week. Pray for Debbie, too, during this time of unknowns and difficult adjustments.
- Clare Meyer is recovering after the stroke she had last week. She is weak and very tired, but her prognosis for a full recovery is good. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Pray for Mel and Suzanne Clark. Mel has arteritis for which has to take strong medications. Suzanne is recovering from a case of shingles that has been very painful.
- Pray for all the preparations going into VBS and Exploration Camps and for the Lord to be preparing the hearts of the children and leaders as well.

## ENGAGING THE WORLD REQUESTS

FOCUS: Bobby & Teresa L\*, UWM, Eastern Europe

Bobby and Teresa serve as church-planting catalysts in Central and Eastern Europe. They travel widely and visit church planters in cities such as Moscow, Helsinki, Warsaw, Krakow, and Budapest. Bobby said, "As you know, we have been working with church planters in ten strategic cities over seven years, training, coaching/mentoring, and resourcing them. Our plan has always been to work ourselves out of a job. Therefore, our next step is to start Hubs in each city. Hubs are city networks in which church planters, pastors, and leaders pray for their city, unite to plant more churches, and work together in mercy and justice ministries. We are excited that two of our cities, Moscow and Kyiv, are already Hubs cities. God is working in amazing ways as pastors and leaders share the same vision to see more churches planted in various neighborhoods and among different ethnic groups. Please pray God will prepare the hearts of the pastors in Warsaw, Krakow, and Bucharest to collaborate in planting more churches in their cities. As cities become Hubs, they will learn from each other in cohorts. Church planter trainers and coaches will be prepared in the local language. Eventually, we desire that these Hub cities will serve different cities in their country."

## PRAISE THE LORD FOR NEW BABIES

- Hayes Sloan Skelton was born to Neel and Jen Skelton on Friday, July 2nd. Join us in celebrating this new life.

**If you would like to submit a prayer request, please email [cdubose@mitchellroad.org](mailto:cdubose@mitchellroad.org), or call the church at 864-268-2218.**

**Deadline for submission for Wednesday's publication is Tuesday at 2:00 pm.**