



MISSIONS FOCUS

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Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

James & Sandy Spellman (retired, Deaf ministry) Baptist Church Planters

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

Pray for Sandy (Sandra) and her family as her husband and our missionary, James Spellman passed away surrounded by family on September 6, 2022.

Jim's favorite verse was: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17.

BACBC has supported them since they were missionaries in Fremont, California over 30 years ago. They found another missionary to replace them and then they moved to Minnesota serving and ministering to the deaf and their families there until they retired.

Despite multiple physical/health challenges while retired, their heart for the hearing challenged, for anyone who had physical struggles and desire that every person (hearing or non-hearing) learn, accept and love Jesus never waivered.

Sandy has asked for prayer to find a means to serve in Jesus' name. Her sprain-strains are 75% healed. She may move; she also asked prayer that each of us will refresh ourselves with the possibility in the truth of God's Word that the Lord could come at any time; that peace would reign in the church, our nation, and in Israel.

Attached are two of their latest newsletters.

Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries, countries and people locally and globally!

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The Spellmans

“Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you.....” 1 Peter 5:7

September 2022

Dear prayer warriors,

I am writing to let you know that my dear husband, Rev. James Spellman, is gone to be with the Lord. James passed away peacefully surrounded by family on September 6, 2022.

I am confident that James is fellowshiping with his Savior Jesus and the biblical saints in his perfected, transformed, glorified body in Heaven. Jim’s favorite verse: “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

A dear youth pastor taught our first church to read 10 verses before the verse and 10 verses after the verse to have the context and the meaning of the verse. Seek Jesus, meaning in faith believing the Holy Personage can keep His promise of John 3:16. Read 10 verses before and 10 verses after that verse.

- *Please pray for me to find a niche of service in Jesus. My sprain-strains are $\frac{3}{4}$ healed. I may move.*
- *Please pray that we each will refresh ourselves with the possibility in the truth of God’s Word that the Lord can come at any moment.*
- *Lift up the infirmed and the needy among our deaf Christians everywhere.*
- *Pray for peace to reign in the Church, our nation, and Israel.*

I am praying, “Lord, help us Christians to be what You would have us be, in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Cordially,

*Sandra Spellman
BCP retiree*

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June 2022

Dear friends,

Greetings to all from Minnesota! Thank you for your prayers and support. Jim is doing better after a bout with congestive heart failure. Thank you for the people in the church that have stepped up and helped out. Jim is going through PT and making a comeback. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We are doing better each day thanks to the prayers of many. God has been good to us.

- ✓ Please pray for Jim as he consults with the cardiologists and other medical staff.*
- ✓ Pray for our supporting churches and their pastors.*
- ✓ Pray for our supporters that God would bless them richly. We are so thankful for you all.*
- ✓ Pray for the deaf churches and their pastors.*
- ✓ Pray for our country.*
- ✓ Pray for the lost.*
- ✓ Pray for our leaders to follow God.*

Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers. We love you all in Christ.

Looking forward to the high calling of Christ.

Yours for the Deaf,

Jim and Sandy Spellman

Romans 15:20-21

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