

Do the work of an evangelist. 2 Timothy 4:5

*READ:* 2 Timothy 4:1-5

While waiting to enter the university, twenty-year-old Shin Yi decided to commit three months of her break to serving in a youth mission organization. It seemed like an odd time to do this, given the COVID-19 restrictions that prevented face-to-face meetings. But Shin Yi soon found a way. “We couldn’t meet up with students on the streets, in shopping malls, or fast-food centers like we usually did,” she shared. “But we continued to keep in touch with the Christian students via Zoom to pray for one another and with the non-believers via phone calls.”

Shin Yi did what the apostle Paul encouraged Timothy to do: “Do the work of an evangelist” (2 Timothy 4:5). Paul warned that people would find teachers who would tell them what they wanted to hear and not what they needed to hear (vv. 3–4). Yet Timothy was called to take courage and “be prepared in season and out of season.” He was to “correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction” (v. 2).

Though not all of us are called to be evangelists or preachers, each one of us can play a part in sharing our faith with those around us. Unbelievers are perishing without Christ. Believers need strengthening and encouragement. With God’s help, let’s proclaim His good news whenever and wherever we can.

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*REFLECT:* What discourages you from sharing your faith? How might remembering that Jesus is coming back help you to overcome your fear?

*PRAY:* Dear Jesus, help me to seize every opportunity to share Your words with others that they may find hope and comfort in You.

### **PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:**

- Thank God for His mercy, which is new every morning. Great is His faithfulness!
- Pray for the people of Myanmar in the aftermath of the recent earthquake. Pray for others around the world, and in our own nation, who are recovering from natural disasters.
- Pray for President Trump and his appointed officials as they govern our nation, asking God to guide them in their leadership, planning and decisions.
- Pray for first responders such as EMT’s, firefighters, and law enforcement officers. May God keep them safe as they work to save others.
- Pray for believers everywhere to be strengthened in their faith and bold to proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus, the Messiah. During these trying times, people need to hear about the God who loves us and sent His Son to rescue and redeem us.

## CHURCH AT PRAYER

### Current Health Issues:

Joyce Anderson's daughter Cheryl & grand-daughter Kim  
Ed Bachus  
Linda Banks' mother & friend Loretta Martin  
Jean (Les) Bell  
Karen Bowser's granddaughter, Laura  
Clark & Jean Brillhart's friend, Shirley  
Roger Carey's friend, Chris Z.  
George Chamberlin  
Diane Cooper's friends, Jamie B., Ed F. and Terry  
Charlie Costello's great-granddaughter, Scarlett  
Dawn Durling  
Barbara Eisenbach's friends, Mike K. & Rev. Richard Adams  
Carol Ernst  
Diane (Richard) Grant, her sister, Barbara, & brother-in-law, Herb  
Ray & Gayle Green's daughter, Samantha, & grandson Melvin  
Barbara Harding  
Mildred Hartman  
Ron Kelly  
Mary Keogh's sister, Calista  
Joan Kraftchak's neighbor, Chris  
Sharon Layman's friend, Bill, & sister, Robin DeRosa  
Juanita Leioatts' & sister Shirley  
Doreen Lynch's brother, Richard, friends; Jessica, Judy, Chris, & neighbors, Linda & Al  
Marshall (Patsy) McCammack  
Cornelia Mills' daughter, Dawn and son-in-law, Charles  
Kathy Morrison  
Bobbi Mosley's nephew Sean  
Dan Sharrow & his friend, Charlie  
Ralph Smith  
June Taylor's daughter, Cheri  
Norma (Al) Tebbs' friend, Esther  
Juanita & Bill Welsh  
Jane Wilson  
Carol Wise and her son, Jimmy  
Julie Wylie, and grandson, Austin  
Persistent/Chronic Illness:  
Pam Carter  
Pat (John) Carroll  
Stan (Helga) LaVoque

### Homebound/Care facilities:

Patci Blackwood  
Ray Bratberg

### Grieving:

Family & friends of Juanita Leioatts on the death of her sister, Suzy (4/25)



### Team Members:

Joyce Anderson, Clark Brillhart, Jane Capo, Pat Carroll, Sally Clark, Barbara Eisenbach, Juanita Welsh (Rev. Jeff Wood)

**Pray with us:** Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.  
To request prayer, contact the office or speak to a team member.

### Prayer Teaching:

4th Tuesday of the Month at 9:30 a.m.