

Prayers of healing

Dear Friends,

I'm sending warm wishes for a peaceful Thanksgiving holiday for you and your friends and family. Obviously, Thanksgiving is an American holiday, but I have been blessed to be in the United States a few times during this holiday. And I have fond memories of celebrating and sharing meals of Thanksgiving with my American friends.

Any holiday - Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's - that is meant to be a joyous occasion can also be one full of sadness for many people. We recognize that the holidays bring up memories of lost loved ones, relatives that live far away, and the hard to face facts that some of our loved ones are very ill with serious diseases or conditions.

My wish for this holiday season is that we would all use the power of prayer to help each other and lift each other up. I would like to encourage each of you to choose 3 people in your life - friends, family, co-workers, neighbors - and pray for those 3 people every day from now until the New Year (and beyond). If you choose to tell those 3 people that you are praying for them that is fine, or it can be something just between you and Jesus. If you already have a long list of people that you pray for every day, I would challenge you to look around in your life for 3 more people who could really use prayers of healing for something in their life, and add them to your daily prayer list.

I am currently dealing with some severe pain in my neck & back, due to problems with some of the discs in my neck. On certain days when the pain is very bad it also brings on episodes of vertigo. Would all of you please pray for me? Please pray that Jesus will heal me, or at least take away the pain. Always know that I pray daily for the FLC congregation and my many other friends in America.

Blessings, Pastor Ben