

Daily Devotion For September 20, 2022

“You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing **granted us through the prayers of many.”**
2 Corinthians 1:11

I received an email from Joan Ouye on Sunday evening sharing some prayer request that she would ask the El Estero Church family and community remember in prayer. Here is what Joan wrote:

May I request prayers for David Ikegami, his surviving wife, Elsie, Daughter, Donna and son, Avery and grandchildren. I was just advised that David passed away on August 2, 2022 in Honolulu. David was my boss and he was the person that offered me my first Insurance Agency employment in 1972. I worked with David and three other employee until leaving in 1975 to move to Monterey to get married to Bob. David continued to be a good friend to Bob and I all these years.

Also, for Eric Pearson who is at the VA Palo Alto Hospital for treatment of Throat Cancer, Stage 3. His mother, Christine Walker, was my team leader for many years and is a close friend. She had retired a year prior to our receiving our releases from employment in Salinas. She is now living in Atascadero. She appreciates our prayers for her son and herself as they embark on this challenging journey.

Also, I ask for prayers for my Pituitary challenges. I am scheduled to have a Zoom virtual meeting with my UCSF medical team on Sept. 20th to review all of my recent lab tests and MRI. Uncertain if I will need to have additional cycles of radiation to curtail the Pituitary tumor growth. Hoping for God's Grace and healing. Thank you. Best regards, Joan Ouye

Thought For Today and Prayer Focus: In 2 Corinthians 1:11, Paul encouraged us to pray for others so that as our prayers were answered they would be a blessing to many. Please remember Joan's prayer request as well as answering prayers for Alan Duran, Bob McIntyre, Pat and Shirley Wong, Tom Gunter, Nancy Ichiuji, and Anne Bevier.