

WCC Prayer Guide ~ July 16, 2025

Thank you for joining us in this important ministry of prayer. We recognize the desire for relief from emotional, physical, spiritual pain and suffering. We claim the following biblical promise in response to the ills of life: *"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."* 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

Home Bound: Georgia Williamson

Dave & Janie Armstrong 07.02.25 Dave is scheduled for his 3rd open heart surgery and Janie had surgery this week. Pray for healing, strength and recovery for both.

Colleen Davis 07.16.25 Colleen has been placed in hospice. Pray for her and her family during this time.

Glynis Sylvia 07.02.25 Pray for Glynis as she is dealing with some hip and leg pain. Pray for relief and answers from the doctors.

Mark & Sue Manzer 07.02.25 UPDATE Pray that they are able to get some rest and get renewal as they continue to serve at Grant Me Hope.

Lee Woods UPDATE 06.25.25 Nick Pennell's dad has recently been diagnosed with Chronic Neutrophilic Leukemia. Spleen transplant is scheduled for August. Pray for a smooth procedure and recovery.

Tim Stickle 04.23.25 UPDATE He is a retired chairperson of Crossroads Care Center and has stage 3 kidney cancer. He is continuing to receive treatment but is back in church. Pray for continued healing.

Andrea McHenry 03.12.25 UPDATE She is Terry Ross' daughter in Florida and there is a new medicine/procedure they are hoping will work.

Ryan Morley 04.30.25 UPDATE Dale's son is still in quite a bit of pain and the new kidney is failing. Ryan needs to be more stable before going on the transplant list which they believe will take up to a year. Pray for progress to happen quicker.

Jon & Jane Larson 04.02.25 Pray for the Larsons as Jon recovers from an extensive surgery. Pray for healing and comfort as he continues to battle cancer.

Linda Twigg 03.26.25 UPDATE Linda is now receiving infusions for maintenance. Pray for continued healing.

Colleen Davis 02.26.25 UPDATE Colleen is home and recovering. Pray for her and her family as they adjust to her ALS diagnosis.

Pray for Sunday's Service

Pray for Chris Knuth and the Worship Team as they rehearse. Pray for Brent Wood as he prepares for this Sunday's sermon. Pray for God to be at work in the hearts of people as they come to worship and hear from His Word.

Pray for the Elders of Waterford Community Church

Pray for the current Elders of WCC as they work together with the pastors and staff to give guidance to the church. Pray for Bob Taylor, Bill Eichhorn, LaMoine Motz, Brian Manganello, Bob Taylor, Mike Willison, George Hamilton, and Brent Wood.

Pray for the Leaders who govern our Nation and State

Pray for President Donald Trump, Vice-President JD Vance, Senator John Thune and Representative Mike Johnson and Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the others serving in our Federal and State government positions that they will listen to our Lord's leading as they make decision that affect this state, country, and the world.

Pray for the Supreme Court of the United States Members

Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr., Clarence Thomas, Ketanji B. Jackson, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barret.

Mission Partner's Requests

Trish Gustafson, mission partner with CEF. Pray for her as she travels to run a week of camp and that the Word is taught simply, clearly, and truthfully and that hearts will be open to hear it.

Steve & Melinda McMillan, mission partners with AIM International. Pray for two pastors from church plants. Pray for clear direction to where they can serve.

Anna Romeu & Juan Ortega, mission partners with L'Arcada Christian Camp – Pray for God's protection on the camp and that many lives will be transformed.

Don & Esther Parsons, mission partners with Mission Eurasia. They will be helping at two camps in Poland in the coming weeks. Pray for open hearts and transformed lives.

Past Requests:

Steve & Laurie Barsuhn, mission partners with Biblical Ministries. Pray for Key Radio – the station urgently needs staff. Also pray for the effectiveness of their encouragement to missionaries and churches.

Jim Fasold, mission partner with Camp L'Arcada. Their goal for this summer is 1,000 campers. Be in prayer that they reach that goal.

Jack & Pat Barentsen, mission partners with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. Pray for physical and spiritual vitality, now that we move through retirement.

Jason & Sue Holm, mission partners with Greater Europe Mission. Pray for 2 refugee women and their families as they start attending a new church in their neighborhood. Pray for open hearts and impacted lives.

Pray for Ukraine:

Please pray for the nation of Ukraine and for the church that it might continue to shine brightly in the darkness. Ask God to redeem this situation by drawing many people to Himself. May Ukrainians discover that Jesus is the only true source of peace, safety, comfort, truth, and freedom!

- For many churches that open their doors to neighbors offering food and shelter.
- For the churches to be a beacon of light for those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior!
- For many pastors leading their flocks at this critical time of decision and risk.
- For the Lord to cause the opposing army to lose the will to fight, be afraid, be confused, or use other methods to stop the war.
- For many believers to stay strong, continue trusting the Lord and not to give into panic, fear, and desperation.

Pray for Our Currently Supported Missions

Below is a list of missionaries that Waterford Community Church supports. Let us be in prayer for them throughout the week.

Thursday:

Jack and Pat Barentsen - Netherlands

Steve and Laurie Barsuhn - Church planting, Utah

Anna & Juan Antonio Camp L'Arcada – Spain

Friday:

Terry Fahey – Engineering Ministries International

Aaron and Trish Gustafson - Child Evangelism Fellowship, MI

NO. 73 Church - Guyana

Saturday:

Jason and Sue Holm – Germany

JoJo's Sanctuary – Thailand

Sunday:

Jon and Tammy Junker – Japan

Michael Williams - Intervarsity OU and OCC

Monday:

Steve and Melinda McMillan - Kenya

Don and Esther Parsons – Mission Eurasia

Tuesday:

Allan and Susan Starling - Global Recordings Network

Ken and Sharon Wade - Thailand

Wednesday:

Marty and Bev Zide - Midwest Messianic Center

Grace Centers of Hope – Pontiac

Next Steps Pregnancy Center

ONECRY: Prayer for Revival in our Nation – www.onecry.com

July 17 Pray that people throughout the earth will hear the gospel and know that “dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.” Pray that even countries closed to the gospel will be saturated with the truth of Jesus (Psalm 22:28).

July 18 Pray that nations will recognize the need to humble themselves, pray, seek God's face, and turn from their wicked ways. Ask God to renew His healing of the nations through forgiveness of sins and restoration of broken places (2 Chronicles 7:14).

July 19 God created all nations to inhabit the earth and “he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.” Pray that nations will recognize God's sovereignty over them and allow the spread of the gospel without opposition (Acts 17:26).

July 20 Scripture declares that God created nations and boundaries “so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him.” Pray for a move of God's Spirit that stirs people to seek Christ and find salvation and healing through him (Acts 17:27).

July 21 God “makes nations great, and destroys them; he enlarges nations, and disperses them.” Pray that even the nations that refuse to acknowledge God will awaken to his power and rule over them. Pray that nations will prosper because they honor God (Job 12:23).

July 22 Pray for the greatest missions movement ever to arise, and especially for this next generation to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19).

July 23 Pray that people of the nations will be taught to obey everything Jesus has commanded. Pray for boldness for God's people to take the gospel into every unreached nation. Pray that God's Word will soon be translated into every language (Matthew 28:20).

OPEN DOORS: Prayer for the persecuted church – www.opendoorsus.org

YEMEN

July 17 Christians in Yemen are bold. Pray for those who are courageous enough to bring people to their houses to worship. Pray for their protection and discernment.

BANGLADESH

July 18 Ask God to provide for your brother Raju and his family. When Raju chose Jesus, his employer said it was his faith or his job. Ask God to help Raju find alternative ways to earn an income.

July 19 Pray that through Raju's situation, God will make him and his family stronger and they will find their hope in him.

SYRIA

July 20 Since the fall of the Asaad regime in late 2024, Christians don't know what to expect from the new authorities. Pray for believers...that the Lord will help them grow into His witnesses.

July 21 Pray for churches that opened their doors for converts from a Muslim or Druze background in the last few years. Pray for church leaders and insight in this new political situation.

July 22 Thank God that in the last few years, many Kurdish Muslims in northeast Syria became followers of Jesus. Pray that the Lord will equip and empower them with what they need to grow strong and mighty in their faith.

CENTRAL ASIA

July 23 Pray with your brother Karim who has lost his wife, children and could be losing his home he built-because of his decision to leave Islam and follow Jesus. Ask God to be ever-close.