

WCC Prayer Guide ~ July 30, 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

Jon & Jane Larson 07.23.25 Pray for the Larsons as Jon is still recovering. Pray for Jane as she is ill with a virus.

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.

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

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

Jon & Tammy Junker, mission partners in Japan. Pray for their partners who will be performing in several concerts throughout Japan in August.

Trish Gustafson, mission partner with CEF. Pray for the 2 clubs that are happening this week and the kids will be joyful and ready to learn.

Past Requests:

Jim Fasold, mission partner with Camp L'Arcada. The camp is growing! But that means they need more workers. Pray that they receive more staff.

Jack & Pat Barentsen, mission partners with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. Pray that they will get rest and relaxation during these summer months.

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.

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.

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 31 Pray for an awakening in the nations that raises up voices across the globe crying out together, “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” Declare that He is King of all the earth (Revelation 7:10).

August 1 As Solomon prayed and the people witnessed God’s glory, they declared, “he is good; his love endures forever.” Praise God that He is eternally good and His love is unmatched for those who seek Him (2 Chronicles 7:3).

August 2 Solomon sought God for His favor, and the Lord responded, “Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.” Pray that your church will call upon God fervently in a time of national crisis. Ask God to hear with great love and mercy (2 Chronicles 7:15).

August 3 God declared to the people of Israel, in response to their humility, that His Name would be forever in the temple. He assured them, “My eyes and my heart will always be there.” Pray that your church continuously invited the presence of God through faith-filled prayers and hearts that humbly seek Him (2 Chronicles 7:16).

August 4 God also warned that if His people turn away and forsake His commands. He will “uproot Israel...and reject his temple.” Pray that the church in this nation remains sober-minded about sin and quick to seek God for forgiveness and restoration (2 Chronicles 7:19-20).

August 5 We have the assurance that if we “turn to the Lord,” He will “freely pardon.” It is God’s nature to have mercy on those who are humble and repentant. Pray that your heart is always tender to the Spirit’s conviction of sin (Isaiah 55:7).

August 6 Pray that you will be “the one who confesses and renounces” sin so that you might find mercy. Ask God to convict you of any concealed sin, so that you might turn to Him and prosper (Proverbs 28:13).

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

COLOMBIA

July 31 Pastors in the region ask: *“Please pray that God would take control of this situation and help the church to understand His vision on the midst of conflict.”*

CAMEROON

August 1 Praise God today for a women’s ministry that has impacted more than 500 women. The ministry was born out of a persecution preparedness training organized by Open Doors local partners.

August 2 The ministry is the result of seven women who attended the training and worked to get their church to understand the necessity to prepare for persecution. Pray blessings over these women.

August 3 Pray with your sister Auristine who leads the ministry. The group has planted groups in 12 communities. *“I am able to see the women fulfilled and ready to face persecution,”* she says.

EGYPT

August 4 Pray with Mariam, and 18-year-old girl who lives in a poor home in a slum village where Christians face severe persecution. Growing up, Mariam struggles with her self-worth.

August 5 Mariam started going out with a Muslim man who gave her the attention she longed for. Over time, he manipulated her and began pressuring her to convert to Islam and marry him. Pray for her healing and restoration.

August 6 Mariam had no idea she had become prey to a tactic of Islamic groups that lure young vulnerable Christian girls. Ask God to shield Mariam from future dangers and pressures.