

## WCC Prayer Guide ~ August 6, 2025

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Chris Knuth 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 Kids Club in Iron Mountain this week, that the Holy Spirit will use the leaders to speak to the children.

**Don & Esther Parsons**, mission partners with Mission Eurasia. Pray for them as they travel to Europe and pray for a sweet reunion with friends in Poland.

**Anna Romeu & Juan Ortega**, mission partners with L'Arcada Christian Camp. Pray for staff and campers as they prepare for Adventure 1 (ages 12-15) camp.

### Past Requests:

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

**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.

**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](http://www.onecry.com)**

**August 7** God takes no “pleasure in the death of the wicked,” but instead is “pleased when they turn from their ways and live.” Pray for your prodigal loved ones to turn back to God and be revived with His forgiveness and restoration (Ezekiel 18:23).

**August 8** Pray that your church is awakened to the urgency of turning back to the Lord by honoring Jesus’ words to “repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Pray for any unresolved sin to be brought into the light (Matthew 3:2).

**August 9** Pray for the church in this nation to be revived in the full power of the Spirit by turning to the Lord, confessing all known sin, and seeking God to “purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

**August 10** Our nation is filled with idols that replace our love for God. Pray for a spiritual awakening that causes people to “turn from their idols and renounce all their detestable practices.” Pray that people will seek God as their only hope (Ezekiel 14:6).

**August 11** Rampant sin is the downfall of any nation. Pray for a move of the Spirit that causes leadership and the people to “turn away from all their offenses.” Pray that eyes are opened to evil and hearts are broken over corruption that plagues our nation (Ezekiel 18:30).

**August 12** Ask God to renew your prayer life with increased faith, that you might “look to the Lord and his strength” and “seek his face always” (Psalm 105:4).

**August 13** Ask God to use you as an intercessor who is “joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Pray that your confidence in the Lord encourages others to pray with hope (Romans 12:12).

### **OPEN DOORS: Prayer for the persecuted church – [www.opendoorsus.org](http://www.opendoorsus.org)**

#### **EGYPT**

**August 7** Pray for peace and comfort for all vulnerable Christian women throughout the world. *God, we ask You to be our sisters’ refuge and source of hope.*

#### **NEPAL**

**August 8** Pray fervently today with your sister Tara\*. Her husband Ramesh\* threatened to divorce her if she did not renounce her faith and stop attending church.

**August 9** Ramesh attempted to burn Tara’s Bible and has now hidden it from her. He has threatened to throw her out of the house. Pray that God grants His strength to Tara.

**August 10** Ramesh has restricted Tara from attending church and associating with other Christians. Pray for encouragement and comfort in Tara’s emotional and mental distress.

**August 11** Pray that Tara experiences God’s presence intimately in this time of loneliness and finds encouragement to grow spiritually.

#### **NIGERIA**

**August 12** Pray for strength with your sister, Grace, who witnessed the brutal murder of her husband, Joshua, because he was a pastor.

**August 13** Pray with Pastor Elam, one of many church leaders in Nigeria’s Taraba State who is participating in leadership training led by Open Doors local partners. Thank you for making this training possible.