

## WCC Prayer Guide ~ August 27, 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

**Lee Woods** UPDATE 08.20.25 Nick Pennell's dad has recently been diagnosed with Chronic Neutrophilic Leukemia. Lee goes to Mayo Clinic next Monday for a week long Physical. Each department at the hospital then has to clear him. If all goes well and he passes through each department, he has a week of a chemo in September followed by a stem cell transplant September 26th.

**Andrea McHenry** 08.13.25 UPDATE She is Terry Ross' daughter in Florida and she is improving with iron infusions but continue to pray that her appointments go smoothly. And pray for peace for Andrea's son.

**Jon & Jane Larson** 07.23.25 Pray for the Larsons as Jon is still recovering.

**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.

**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.

**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 Michael Williams 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

#### Past Requests:

**Steve & Melinda McMillan**, mission partners with AIM International. Pray for Pastor Peter at the new Kenyan church plant as he travels for a mission survey. Pray for the family during Peter's travels while mom is home with 2 small children.

**Don & Esther Parsons**, mission partners with Mission Eurasia. Pray for Don's father who will be having shoulder surgery. Pray for the procedure to go well and for a full recovery.

**Trish Gustafson**, mission partner with CEF. Pray for energy, safety, and fruit as she travels to the fair for the week to spread the love of Jesus.

**Jason & Sue Holm**, mission partners with Greater Europe Mission. Pray for "S" as she is showing interest in learning about Jesus and the Word. Pray for their group, that they will all show interest in Him.

**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.

**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.

### **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 28** Pray that the leaders of your church will “make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.” Ask the Lord to increase your unified prayers for revival (Romans 14:19).

**August 29** Pray for the movement of prayer for revival and awakening to grow exponentially in our nation, so that believers will pray in agreement in Jesus' name, knowing that He promises to be present with them (Matthew 18:19-20).

**August 30** Pray that believers in Christ will unite in prayer for spiritual awakening, and my unifying in faith will attain “the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” As witnesses to God's saving grace available to all (Ephesians 4:13).

**August 31** Pray that as the church unites in prayer with hope for revival, we will experience God's great mercy in the healing and restoration of our land (2 Chronicles 7:14).

**September 1** Rejoice with Hannah that God hears and answers our prayers, and that we can “delight in [His] deliverance.” Reflect on your many answered prayers-especially the ones that seemed impossible-and thank God for His faithfulness (1 Samuel 2:1).

**September 2** Declare, as Hannah did, “There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.” Pray for the next generation to embrace the holiness of God as the guiding truth in their lives (1 Samuel 2:2).

**September 3** Hannah acknowledged, “The Lord brings death and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and raises up.” Pray for young people to know the power of God, who gives life and breathes hope into their generation. Ask God to raise them up in radical obedience (1 Samuel 2:6).

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

#### **OPEN DOORS' LOCAL PARTNERS**

**August 28** Pray for our local partners as they cultivate strong leaders for churches of believers from a Muslim background who will disciple new believers.

**August 29** As soon as Open Doors partners are in contact with a new believer, they attempt to connect them to a local (underground) church. The work is risky. Pray for guidance for our partners.

**August 30** Our staff in the Middle East needs your prayers. When they visit secret believers, they often must travel to isolated and often risky areas. Pray the Lord will “blind” the eyes of persecutors.

**August 31** Pray for stamina for our local partners. Ask God to revive them when they're weary and strengthen them when they're weak. Pray especially for good physical and emotional health.

#### **MEN IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

**September 1** Pray with Jemal\*, and Ethiopian believer whose successful woodworking and steel businesses were destroyed in Islamic extremist mob attacks. “Pray for [Christians to regain] influence in our community,” he says.

**September 2** Where Jemal lives, Muslims have isolated the Christians. It's difficult, even dangerous, for children to go to school by themselves. He asks us to pray: “In every place I go, pray for boldness.”

**September 3** Pray that God will strengthen Pastor Zumia\* in Nigeria. He is walking daily with his wife through the trauma she suffered in military captivity.