

WCC Prayer Guide ~ January 19, 2021

Thank you for joining with us in this important ministry of prayer. We recognize the desire for relief from the 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 Doris Brock, Viola Lockwood, Cynthia Reagen, Greg Thomas, Dale Morley, Allen & Georgia Williamson.

Serving in the Military Tim Bearden, Caleb Jones (Larry & Linda Jones’s son) and Skyler Corso (Brian & Nicole’s son). Please continue to pray for these people serving in the military. Pray for their safety and their faith in God while they are serving our nation.

Jim Reamer 01.19.22 He is at home recovering from his bronchial pneumonia. He also has been diagnosed with AFIB. Pray for his complete healing and for doctors to have wisdom in his ongoing care.

Brent & Sandy Barnes 01.12.22 Brent tested positive for Covid this past week. Pray for him for him to get beyond the symptoms and be able to end quarantine. Sandy has test negative for Covid but her immune system is compromised because of chemo treatments. Pray for God’s hand of protection and perfect care on her.

Pray for Sunday’s Service

Pray for the Worship Team as they rehearse and for Pastor Brent as he prepares for this Sunday service. Pray for God to be at work in the hearts of people as they come to worship.

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 as we have begun regathering together for in person services. Pray for Brent Barnes, Bill Eichhorn, George Hamilton, Gary Johnson, LaMoine Motz, Bob Taylor, Larry Wright, Brent Wood, and Mark Manzer.

Pray for the Leaders who govern our Nation and State

Pray for President Joseph Biden, Vice-President Kamala Harris, Senator Chuck Schumer and Representative Nancy Pelosi and Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the others serving in our Federal and State Houses 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, Stephen G. Breyer, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barret.

Mission Partner’s Requests

Go to www.waterfordcc.org/impact/global/ to learn more about our Mission Partners.

Next Steps Pregnancy Center - [Click Here](#) to download their January Prayer Calendar.

Jim & Carolyn Fasold, mission partners with Greater Europe Mission. [Click Here](#) to read their latest update. Pray for the new directors of L’Arcade who are in the U.S. raising support for their position.

Mike & Dawn Jewell, mission partners in Brazil. Pray for them as they begin a Bible Study with a Denilson and Angelica on marriage. Pray that God will use His Word to transform their thinking and strengthen their marriage.

Steve & Laurie Barsuhn, mission partners in Utah. [Click Here](#) to read their latest update letter. Pray for them as they give support to different church ministries that are striving to reach people in the Mormon community for Jesus Christ.

Don & Esther Parsons, mission partners with Mission Eurasia. [Click Here](#) to read Don’s latest update letter. Pray for peace n Eurasia and Kazakhstan. Don is planning a trip to at conference in Kazakhstan in Mid-March. Pray for him as he prepares for this trip.

Trish Gustafson, mission partner with Child Evangelism in Upper Michigan. Pray for her as she leads Good News Clubs. Pray for kids to come excited and open to God’s truth.

Jason & Sue Holm Mission partners in Germany. [Click Here](#) to read their latest update. He had a light stroke but is now home and doing well. Continue to pray for his complete recovery.

Jack & Pat Barentsen, mission partners in the Netherlands. [Click Here](#) to read their latest update letter. Read the Christmas Update letter and about their family.

Jon & Tammy Junker, mission partners in Japan. [Click Here](#) to read their latest update letter. Read about their reflections on the past year and how God has been at work in Japan.

InterVarsity Oakland University, [Click Here](#) to read Mike Williams update on the ministry there on campus.

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
Jim and Carolyn Fasold – Spain

Friday:

Terry Fahey – Engineering Ministries International
Aaron and Trish Gustafson - Child Evangelism Fellowship, MI
Jason and Sue Holm – Germany

Saturday:

Mike and Dawn Jewell - Brazil
Larry and Linda Jones - Wycliffe Bible Translators
Jon and Tammy Junker – Japan

Sunday:

Lara Kaiser – Intersivity Michigan
Mercy Mafu - South Africa

Monday:

Steve and Melinda McMillan - Kenya
Don and Esther Parsons – Mission Eurasia

Tuesday:

Gary and Carol Ridley – SEND US, Alaska
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
Women & Teens Pregnancy Center

Pray for the Persecuted Church – Open Door Prayer Force Alert – www.OpenDoorsUSA.org

More Christians in China - With a population of nearly 1.4 billion people, it is easy to overlook the millions upon millions of believers in China. But it's been said the greatest revival of all time has occurred there due to the number of Christians. Still, true believers struggle to stay below the government radar.

January 20 Pray the persecution that believers in China endure turns into the seeds of greater faith and more believers, as they see their unwavering belief in Jesus.

January 21 Pray that God would move in a supernatural way to ease restrictions on Christians so they can gather without fear and minister to those around them without regulation.

Afghanistan faces uncertain future - The Taliban has once again taken control of Afghanistan and plans to institute strict Shariah law, which forbids any belief except the Muslim faith and takes a radical approach to all aspects of society. Though thousands of people have fled the country, millions remain and brace for what is to come.

January 22 All believers in Jesus are secret believers in Afghanistan. Lift them up to God and ask that He put His hand of protection over them so they are not attacked by the Taliban.

January 23 Many of the people who fled Afghanistan are in dismal conditions in refugee camps over the borders in countries where it's almost equally dangerous to not be Muslim. Pray for their physical needs and that believers can find and encourage one another.

January 24 Pray for Afghan women and girls, who face significant restrictions under the Taliban. Ask God to encourage their hearts in the secret places of their homes.

January 25 Children are being lured into betraying their parents and exposing their faith, with tragic consequences. Pray for them to think before they respond to bribes or threats and to protect their own families.

January 26 Pray for Christians who have made the conscious decision to remain in Afghanistan to stand as a witness for Christ. They are in immediate and constant peril. Ask God to protect them and use them to show the love of Jesus to others.

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

January 20 Pray that your friends will be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let their requests be made known to God (Philippians 4:6).

January 21 Pray that your church family will learn how to pray at all times in the Spirit and will be on the alert with all perseverance in praying for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).

January 22 Pray that your church family will focus even more on learning how-to walk-in righteousness and pray effectively (James 5:16).

January 23 Spiritual activity can be wearisome to the physical body. Pray that your friends who are walking closely with Jesus will keep watching and praying that they may not enter into temptation (Matthew 26:41).

January 24 Paul asked the Colossian believers to be devoted to prayer and to stay alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving. Pray that your church family will do the same (Colossians 4:2).

January 25 Pray that we will trust the Spirit to show us in very practical ways how to love our neighbors as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:39).

January 26 Pray that your church family will be committed to the process of stimulating each other to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24).

Pray for President Biden

January 20 Pray that President Biden will seek and walk in the will of God daily, and that every work he begins will be done with all his heart. Pray that in the Lord he will prosper (2 Chronicles 31:21; Colossians 3:23).

January 21 Pray that President Biden will exemplify a spirit of meekness as he addresses crucial issues from day to day (Matthew 5:5).

January 22 Pray that the President will respect the place of Judeo-Christian values in our society (Romans 3:1-2; 9:3-5; Proverbs 14:34).

January 23 Pray that President Biden will have wisdom and discernment on how to apply Scripture to our government's financial and taxation policies (Romans 13:3-8; 1 Timothy 6:9-11).

January 24 Pray that President Biden will be a friend to the churches in America that honor Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (Ephesians 1:18-23).

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