

Prayer Requests for Ukraine

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Missionaries and Missions Organizations

For Greg and Debby Nichols

- Pray for Greg, Debby and others to have wisdom, strength, grace and love from the Father to share with the refugees they are serving.
- Pray for God to lead them to the right space to rent and establish the Prague Hub Center which Greater Europe Mission has tasked them with. The Hub Center's mission is "to enable the healing of the bodies, minds and souls of displaced Ukrainians to meet their short and long term needs through Christ-centered communities".
- Pray for God to bring partners to work alongside them in establishing and operating the Prague Hub Center.
- Praise God for the team that worked with the Nichols on the vision and mission statements for the Hub Center.
- Pray for God to lead those He has ordained beforehand to Greg and Debby, and that they would meet their Savior because of interactions with them and their ministry.
- Pray for God to eliminate their current personal support account deficit of \$1,500 a month.
- Praise God for the new account set up specifically for refugee support expenses, which the Nichols have been able to use for hosting two groups of Ukrainian refugees and helping with needs in Ukraine.

For Irpin Bible Church – represented by missionaries Charley & Cheryl Warner

- Pray for the volunteers at Irpin Bible Church who are holding Bible clubs. Pray that those attending the clubs to open their hearts to receiving the gospel.
- Pray that the Lord would strengthen the church to provide practical help through donating food to help centers in the region.
- Pray for the Irpin Bible Church pastors and others to find the best ways to raise money to buy modular houses for members of the church who lost their homes because of the war.

For Charley and Cheryl Warner

- Praise God for the provision of a rental home and the stability it provides as they continue to be displaced from their home in Irpin, Ukraine.
- Pray for Charley and Cheryl's summer sabbatical that during this time they'd find much-needed rest and some recovery from an intense season of travel and upheaval. Pray for their time with their daughters and for wisdom regarding a return to Ukraine.
- Pray for wisdom for Charley, Cheryl and the Barnabas International to know when it is safe for Charley and Cheryl to return to their home in Irpin.
- Pray for their hearts as they are grieving the immense losses and disruption in their own lives.
- Praise God for the ways Charley and Cheryl have seen the Lord at work in the lives of those around them. Pray that they can continue to be an encouragement to their friends in Ukraine.

- Pray for rescue of Ukrainians in danger and for refugees who've returned to Ukraine in the midst of an ongoing war.
- Pray for Charley's trip to Armenia in September; that it may be possible for him to make a stop in Irpin on the way.

For Chad and Leanna Wiebe

- Pray for safety for Leanna's family in Odesa, where fighting and bombing have become more intense in recent days.
- Pray that the Lord would provide for the needs of those refugees and missionaries with whom Chad and Leanna are working.

For Nathan & Vera Beck

- Praise God for the recent GEM Annual Conference in which the Becks and many other missionaries with Greater Europe Missions were able to attend in person in Slovenia.
- Pray for the safety of their dear Ukrainian friends who returned to central Ukraine.
- Pray as the Becks and many in Eastern European countries prepare for winter. They are anticipating drastically increased gas and electricity costs as well as unpredictable and possible shortages of these resources.
- Pray for increased openness to the gospel in Europe.

For A Family For Every Orphan – represented by missionary Anita Deyneka

- Praise for children and parents being reunited.
- Pray for the millions of families suffering the devastation and pain of war.
- Pray for children who do not have parents, that they will be adopted and fostered.
- Pray for safety for A Family For Every Orphan colleagues and those from other organizations, as they evacuate orphans and vulnerable children to places of safety within Ukraine or to bordering countries.
- Pray for therapists as they reach out with care, compassion and the love of Jesus to help traumatized children.
- Pray for excellent ways for these young ones to deal with the many traumas of war – physical, emotional and spiritual.

General Ukraine Requests

- Pray that the Lord would continue to send volunteers to share the gospel during this time when the harvest is so plentiful.
- Pray for families displaced and traumatized by war to find safety and rest in the hope of Jesus.
- Pray for strength for volunteers and pastors serving refugees throughout Ukraine and surrounding countries.
- Pray for the slow rebuilding process that is already underway in some parts of Ukraine. Pray for the work of the hands of those who are helping with this process.
- Pray for wisdom for Ukraine's president (Zelenskyy) as he governs his people. Pray that he would come to know Jesus.

- Pray for those who have been separated from husbands and fathers, and for those wives and children who are in other countries seeking refuge.
- Pray for stamina for those in neighboring countries who are generously welcoming refugees and caring for them.

General Russia Requests

- Pray for President Putin to see that God is real. Pray that he would come to know Jesus and take back his orders of attacking the Ukrainian people.
- Pray for Christians in the military for both Russia and Ukraine. Pray that God would guide them as their faith is being tested in new ways.
- Pray for Russian families who have lost loved ones in the midst of the battle. Pray that they would see that there is hope beyond this life if they put their faith in Jesus.
- Pray for Russia's military to be stopped from continuing to destroy Ukraine. Pray that they would all have changed hearts and seek peace with Ukraine.

Special Prayer Requests for Ukraine's Independence Day on August 24, 2022

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- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine.
- Pray for an end to the suffering; millions of Ukrainians displaced within their nation or spread abroad, families separated from one another, tens of thousands of soldiers and family members grief-stricken from the deaths of relatives and friends.
- Pray for the global repercussions to cease: Millions of the world's poorest people are threatened with starvation. Pray that grain can get to places where it's needed most.
- Pray for the response of the evangelical community to continue: The need remains great, so let us pray for the hospitality, solidarity and support to continue.
- Pray that peace is not sought through weapons but through prayers: May many be brought to true and lasting peace through the gospel of Jesus Christ and may there be healing and reconciliation between the nations of Russia and Ukraine.