

# **COM February 2022 Prayer**

## **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!!**

- Pray for the church to be steadfast and our brothers and sisters to be courageous in the Lord who is our Rock and a strong Tower.
- Pray for deliverance from her enemies, for peace and that many souls will come to the Lord.
- For protection and provision during this difficult and tumultuous time.

## **AFRICA**

### **Dwight & Miriam (USA, Africa) January 31, 2022**

- Pray for fruitful completion of ACTEA Strategic Planning as a foundation to truly strengthen theological education in Africa which addresses the needs of the church in Africa.
- Pray for the Lord's provision for ACTEA's current fundraising to meet COVID-related budget shortfall which will help in paying salaries for Dwight's African colleagues and furnish the new office
- Pray that God's providence would arrange the planning of Dwight's ministry schedule for his African trip, 4 to 7 weeks beginning in March 2022. Dwight will participate in the Strategic Planning exercise (March 21-25), lead an accreditation visit to Ethiopia Graduate School of Theology(April 4-9), and conduct ACTEA Assessor training.
- Praise that Rev. George Deemie has received his green card for greater ministry flexibility. Pray that the Lord may develop GEM ministry partners in the US for the sake of the gospel work of church planting, preventative health care, and leadership training in Liberia.
- Pray for grace to Miriam and her siblings in managing the care of their Mother, now at 92 years.

## **ASIA**

### **T & A (Mongolia) February 21, 2022**

- I have a miscarriage. Please pray for full recovery in physical therapy. Pray for us to overcome that situation.
- We will go on a mission trip to Darkhan city of Mongolia at the end of March. Pray for our health and blessings on our ministry.
- Pray for our fundraising for the house mortgage.

## **J (China)**

Please pray:

- for travel mercies, protection from harm and illness, as they go back and forth between Shandong and Shenyang every month.
- for J as he teaches the Bible and records these messages to distribute to other churches that he may speak words glorifying God and edifying to those who listen.
- for the Shenyang congregation to 'catch the vision of doing CCM (Cross-culture Missions)'.
- that more leaders will be raised up in their fellowship.

## **JR (Bangladesh & NYC)**

Please pray:

NYC:

- for JR and her team to have increased faith, perseverance, and focus as they plan and witness in Brooklyn.
- for more open hearts to the gospel in their Brooklyn community.
- for S and the other women in their community that the Lord will work in their hearts and transform their lives.

Bangladesh:

- that God will protect the new weekly meeting so that hostile Muslims do not disrupt and shut it down.
- for a wall of protection around them and for the Holy Spirit to pierce their souls.
- for wisdom for the DH team as they plan the teachings with Pastor M and his wife, J, so they know how to best proclaim the gospel in that area.
- that God will give B strength to remain steadfast amidst his son-in-law's threats. He has been under attack so many times.
- that his son-in-law would fear God, humble his heart, and repent.
- that their house of worship, the HBB church building and the believers there would be protected.

## **T & J (Bangladesh & NYC) February 16, 2022**

We have a need for special intercession for a new gospel outreach in a small village G in northern Bangladesh. In this remote Muslim village there has never been a witness and there are no Christians. An evangelistic group has formed consisting of 5 men and 5 women who are eager to hear this new teaching about Jesus. Pastor M and his wife, J are ministering to them.

- Pray for a wall of protection around them and for the Holy Spirit to pierce their souls.
- Pray for wisdom as we plan the teachings with Pastor M and J and decide how to proclaim the good news in village G.

## **S & V (India)**

Please pray:

- for additional teaching and support staff to be found for NIITS.
- that S and V have strength and endurance to accomplish these extra duties in the meantime.
- that COVID will be under control so the students can meet again in person.
- for additional financial support.

## **C (Pakistan) February 26, 2022**

- I have provided the food & hygiene boxes to more than 2000 Afghan refugee families. Please keep these families in your prayers as they are living in a very bad situation.
- Please keep Pakistani Christians in your prayers as there are multiple attacks on minorities in recent times. A week ago one of the young christian boy was lynched to death by a Muslim mob on false allegations of Blasphemy.

### **A (Vietnam)**

Please pray:

- for this new YL group in My Tho and for D to build more connections to schools and students in that province.
- for an opportunity to rent or buy a building to operate as a YL center in My Tho.
- for the young people in Ho Chi Minh, Dak Lak and My Tho where YL Vietnam already has a presence.
- also for the young people in the areas they have yet to reach.

### **D & J (Malaysia) February 11, 2022**

- Pray for that each of us would form life giving friendships with at least one person here.
- Pray that we can find a good rhythm and routine for our family as we settle into our new home.
- Pray for their son, T's adjustment to his new school, and his teachers will be loving, patient and understanding.
- Praise the Lord that the last step of T's dental work went smoothly.

## **EASTERN EUROPE**

### **Susan (Romania) February 4, 2022**

- Please pray for the finishing of the 2nd Module for the ProImpact course for new grads. Please pray for God to clear the way and that I would be attentive to his guidance and that it will be a life-transforming tool to help young professionals develop life-long patterns of being "salt and light" at work.
- Please pray for the work on the website. We are having problems getting the man who did the initial framework to finish his part so that we can start working on it ourselves. And please continue to pray for completing the team - we still need an administrator, folks who will help us initially to design the web pages and longer-term folks to help with the content.
- Constructive Conflict project - At the end of February I would like to send it to a handful of people for their feedback and suggestions. Please pray that I might put sufficient time aside each week to work on it and for God's leading.

### **Diana & Bogdan (Romania)**

Praise:

- Praise the Lord for the 13 EDGE evangelistic soccer teams that we are currently having. More than 50% of the teenage boys (ages 14-18) came as non-Christians

and 17 of them gave their life to Christ last summer. Praising for this fruit and praying for more.

- for the follow-up that the coaches are doing each week with the boys, studying John in one-on-one meetings or a Bible study called GRO (growing in their understanding and relationship with God)
- for Diana's discipleship group of teenage girls and their desire to follow Jesus; also hope in these times with much anxiety

#### Prayer Requests:

- Complete healing from covid (covid took us by surprise and we were not able to do some ministry plans that were crucial, but we learned that God is sovereign and that He is Lord over our plans and ministry)
- "Conflict Transformation" Training for women in Romania (March 24-27) - an important and strategic four-day training, equipping our women in how to not be burdened by conflict, but learn how to use it for growth and transformation towards being more like Christ
- EDGE Championship (April 2-3) - for protection from accidents and for an amazing time of connecting and deepening relationships.
- 2 EDGE trainings for new and existing coaches
- Youth Leaders' Discipleship training (called CORE), an important opportunity to connect with youth leaders who want to grow in their understanding of Jesus' discipleship ministry strategy
- Support raising process for all the ministries we are doing (EDGE events, summer camp, women's ministry)

#### **Albert & Teuta (Albania)**

Please pray for:

- the children's meeting as they re-establish it,
- the men's group that God will reveal himself to them in their hearts,
- the boys who have drifted away and returned
- the older men who grew up under communism and are the most difficult group to reach in Albania.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

#### **Daniel & Rachael (Portland, OR) February 6, 2022**

We thank the Lord for the five Christmas party clubs in December, where we reached 45 kids with the gospel. Please continue to pray as we plan ministry goals for this year and fill the vacant positions on our board. Pray for wisdom as we think of specific jobs/roles needed to help support our local ministry.

Good News Clubs

- Shepherd's Door Club
  - Praise that this club has officially started.
  - Pray for the health of Daniel, Rachael, and everyone serving at Shepherd's Door, including the children, so that the club can continue.
  - Pray for additional staff to better serve the mothers and their children.
  - Pray that the children will believe and be a testimony to their mothers.

- My Father's House Club
  - Praise that we have two new girls coming.
  - Pray that all the children will want to hear from the Bible.
  - Pray that the children will surrender their lives to Christ.
- Oak Acres Club
  - Praise that there are between five to ten children coming to the club.
  - Praise that there were nine children at the Christmas Party Club.
  - Praise that we had a new girl come to the Christmas Party Club.
  - Pray for this girl that had never heard anyone read from the Bible before coming to the club. Pray that both the girl and her family will come to know Jesus.
  - Pray that more children from the neighborhood would start coming to this club.

#### Staff

- Praise that we could attend the state Strategic Planning Meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> and that we will put into action the things we learned.
- Praise that we had a chapter Strategic Planning Meeting with staff and committee.
- Praise for the break over the holidays spent with family and friends.
- Praise that the meeting with the Multnomah staff went well.
- Pray that we would get an intern from Multnomah at some point.
- Pray for Daniel and Sayla to stay healthy during this time when everyone is getting sick.

#### Committee

- Praise God for providing Diane, who is our new bookkeeper.
- Please pray for a fruitful meeting this month with Calvary Chapel staff.
- Pray for a chairperson and treasurer to join our committee.
- Pray that we have two more people join our committee by the end of February.
- Praise that one of our committee members spoke with the interim commander at the Gresham Salvation Army, where they currently have no kids program. Pray that they would be willing to start the kid's program again to reach kids in this community.

#### **Nadine (Memphis, TN) February 15, 2022**

Please pray:

- I can start training the Sunday school workers at Grace Chinese Church in March. My goal is that they will be ready to teach the children on their own when I leave in May.
- for two boys who attend an afterschool Good News Club, Raylon who hasn't committed to Jesus yet and Vaught to pray for his brother to come to know Jesus and not be angry with him because he hasn't yet. And for Vaught's brother.

#### **Joe & Keijo's (Orlando, FL)**

Pray for their ministry in their community and clear direction as they are trying to team up with a local mega church on diversity.

#### **G & E (UN, USA) February 24, 2022**

Praise

- We are rejoicing over the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of so many leaders of nations to convict them to be God's instrument in the lives of their people.

- The number of leaders of nations who are willing to explore faith in Jesus or who, as believers, want to live lives of obedience to Him as His instruments.
- The privilege of being able to walk alongside these leaders in their journey toward Eternity.

#### Prayer Requests

- God would provide access and the mechanism to impart God's Word to the 500 million government decision-makers globally.
- God would raise up an army of believers equipped to personally shepherd governing officials in serving as God's instruments.
- Among those heads of nation we are pouring into, God would raise up one who would lead his nation in becoming a model and inspiration to other leaders watching their lives so that they would also seek the blessing that comes from obedience to our Lord. We see heads of nation inching closer to that commitment. Let us pray that it will happen in our lifetime and speed our Lord's return.
- Safety and health for the whole Christian Mission for the United Nations family, including supporters, Board and the Allen family. Please remember all those in the Christian Mission family who are suffering the pain of loss.

#### **H4M (NYC) February 2, 2022**

- Pray for the Spirit of the Lord to reveal people of peace among Muslims in our communities, so we can join the Lord where He is already at work and reach out to people of peace with the life-saving message of the gospel.
- Pray for several new Bible studies among Bengali Muslims that are being led by new believers. Pray specifically that the family members of these new believers will choose to follow Jesus.
- Pray for the Lord to open more doors, for a greater harvest in the Queens, NY area; pray that a local missionary is able to reach more Muslims with the gospel and disciple them.
- Pray for Global Gates' interns arriving in the next few months, that their time in NYC would increase their faith, ministry and fruitfulness in the Lord.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up workers for the International Project that needs more mobilization, communications, and operations workers.
- Pray for the Heart For Muslims team to make Spirit-led decisions
- Pray for the team in planning for the 2022 H4M conference.
- Prayer for the right person to join the team as a networker and ministry/liaison church worker; an active search is underway for someone to fill this vital ministry position.
- This year, the timing of Ramadan overlaps Easter; pray that believers would not be too busy to notice or engage Muslims who may be curious about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

#### **David & Bethanne (Pennsylvania) February 25, 2022**

Please pray for me as we're in the middle of our prime hiring season as college seniors who are interested in ministry are joining our staff. I've been able to hire some amazing candidates and have also had some hard conversations with young candidates that we aren't able to accept. Pray that even with the declines I'd be able to speak truth and love into these candidates in a way that will encourage them to seek growth in the areas in which they have struggles or issues.

Please continue to pray that God would give us strength and Bethanne healing, if He wills, through this battle with ALS. Thank you.