



KINGDOM PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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Urgent Prayer Requests shared by MTW missionary Doug Shepherd

- Pray for the people of Izyum as they are targeted by Russian advances.
- Pray for the Russian people, troops, and victims of explosions there.
- Pray for children who have lost one or both parents.
- Pray for families in the Lviv and Krakow shelters and those caring for the displaced.
- Pray for the cultural/language adjustment of women and children in other countries.
- Pray for growth of the kingdom of God through the church services, Bible studies, and outreach happening as a result of this war.
- Pray for Masha Shepherd as she returns to Lviv and attempts to process and adjust to present realities there.
- Pray for all the missionaries helping in the crisis, for wisdom, rest, strength, and health.
- Pray for the missionary children attempting to process and continue school.
- Praise for the support Ukraine is receiving from other countries and world leaders.
- Praise for many new people attending church services and fellowshiping with the children of God.
- Praise that Kharkiv is doing a bit better.

Pray Scripture for Ukraine

- **Pray for rest and solace, strength, and encouragement in Christ for believers in Ukraine**

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deuteronomy 31:8-9

“Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail, and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; He makes my feet like the deer’s; He makes me tread on my high places.” Habakkuk 3:17-19

- **Pray for wisdom and discernment for decision makers and country leaders**

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.” 1 Timothy 2:1-2

“The king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He will.” Proverbs 21:1

- **Pray that God will use all of this to bring people to saving faith**

“I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.” Ezekiel 34:16

“To open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.” Acts 26:18

“and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.” Ephesians 6:19

- **Pray against the evil taking place and currently being planned**

“Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” Psalm 82:3-4

“Arise, O Lord, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment. Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you; over it return on high.” Psalm 7:6-7

“Contend, O Lord, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me! Take hold of shield and buckler and rise for my help! Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers! Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!” Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life! Let them be turned back and disappointed who devise evil against me! Let them be like chaff before the wind, with the angel of the Lord driving them away! Let their way be dark and slippery, with the angel of the Lord pursuing them!” Psalm 35:1-6