



# PRAYER GUIDE

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## *The News We Bring - Together!*

Are you a "news junkie"? The daily news discourse is likened to a ballerina's pirouette – precise spinning, twirling, and whirling in grand display. Yet, to an untrained dancer attempting the same, it would be a dizzying experience ending in an erratic and wayward gait of the individual.

The "new" news every morning, so we are told, is what we need to know, and, if heeded, will yield a successful day and a good life – a fully updated dossier to keep us informed, active, fit, safe, and secure – just like a ballerina's perfect pirouette. Yet, for some, all this daily information is burdensome, a weight too heavy to carry; and, like that of the untrained dancer attempting the pirouette, ends in erratic and wayward thoughts and actions. And for all, discerning the truth and accuracy of the daily news is a vicious game.

Amid this daily grind, however, we find that there is one steadfast, consistent, true, and good news. **GOD NEWS!** And, together, we bring this GOD News to the world in desperate need of something good.

How do we do this together? Glad you asked! Those who are called to serve as a missionary are the Lord's hands and feet in the places He directs. The rest of us are serving as senders – providing care and support (via prayer, finances, communication, logistics, etc.) for our missionaries as they prepare to go, are on the field, and when they return. We provide support, resources and care to our international churches in India, Nepal, Mexico, Japan and Liberia. TOGETHER we bring the GOD News to the far reaches of our world. And, like that of our daily news cycle, GOD news is 24/7, always precisely and purposely spinning, twirling and whirling, is carefully selected for our ears, and is intended to save, redeem, heal, strengthen and encourage hearts and lives. **It is good news to the hearts of those lost and dying in sin. It is good news to bodies in need of healing, marriages in need of reconciliation, and addictions and bondages needing to be broken. And, until the day He returns, is the news we need to hear, again and again and again. Amen? Amen!**

*Together we can be actively involved and invested in God's global mission.  
...He is never puzzled over what to do! Let us rest in this as we listen to His daily news!*



FROM THE FIELD...

Greetings from London, England!

This past Christmas was my first while serving here at St. Helen's Bishopsgate in London, England. And let me tell you, London is obsessed with Christmas. There are lights everywhere and everyone is excited and merry during the entire month of December.

With that sort of atmosphere it wasn't hard to talk to people about Jesus and His birth being what we celebrate. It was amazing to witness and be a part of those opportunities. And because of your generosity in prayer and giving, you were also a part of the ministry going on here in London, as well as all around the world. You are a valued partner!

Thank you so very much!

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### February 1-7 This week praise God for...

- all that He is doing in and through the GMC
- all that He has done and is doing in the life of the EC Church around the world
- the men and women who serve on the GMC Board
- the men and women who serve on the GMC Member Care Team
- the respective churches represented and served by these faithful men and women
- their compassionate hearts as they serve our EC international church leaders and missionaries
- their leadership and influence in their churches, districts, and regions of the EC denomination
- their heart to support the ongoing work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world

### February 8-15 This week pray for...

- our international churches throughout India, Nepal, Liberia, Japan and Mexico
- continued provision to meet the needs of these churches
- the global EC Church to be focused on Jesus Christ and for all those who have come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ to remain committed and faithful followers
- the ministries of the global EC Church to be effective and meaningful in this struggling period of time
- the Lord's blessing on each of our international church leaders and their families; **Rev. Paozathang Singson; Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate; Rev. Th. Janga; Rev. G. Abraham Powell; Rev. Nobuo Abe; and Rev. Juan Zuniga**
- a tremendous and abundant year in the Lord for our global EC churches
- the Lord to shine brightly in the darkest corners of the nations of India, Nepal, Liberia, Japan and Mexico

### Hearts and lives from around the world that your prayer support directly reaches!

### February 16-23 This week pray for...

- the Lord's wisdom and direction for Rev. Ted Rathman as he leads the GMC
- the emphasis for 2023 of the vision of the GMC to engage the local church
- the vision of global missions to ignite in the hearts of those the Lord is calling to serve as missionaries
- continued opportunities for ministry to those who have yet to be reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ

### February 24-28 Pray for missionaries...

- **Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe, Randy & Chrisanne Amberman, Ron & Brenda Anderson, Chris & Deb Bowers**
- **Jamie & Anita Farr, Beth Grimm, Dan & Melinda Moury**
- **Dan Quigley, Dave & Conce Roof, Robert & Bettina Schaeffer, Ed & Valerie Schubert**
- **Ken Sears, Gloria Smethers, Jim & Janet Stahl**
- **Gene & Bethanie Stevenson, Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus, Joe & Wendy Toy, Brian & Missy Wagner**
- **Cassie Wells, BJ & Rachel Whitaker, Dan & Mary Lynne Wills, Jonathan & Kathy Wilson**

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