





...Loving God, loving people everywhere and joining Jesus on His mission

## Prayer Guide

December 3, 2023

### “Advent Season: Peace”

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

### Meditation

With all the turmoil going on both inside us and outside of us, we all undoubtedly struggle to find not just peace, but lasting peace.

Please join us in praying for the peace that surpasses all understanding which comes from knowing and following the Prince of Peace.



## Congregation Prayer and Praises

**Amy Renton:**

Please pray for my job starting on December 11th. Praise God that Will and His wife, Karleigh, are having a baby girl, due in June. Praise God for our amazing extended family. I don't have extended family of my own, so God blessed me with one through my husband

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Heavenly Father, thank You for providing people with strong faith to reach the hearts of children as they seek direction and purpose. May children recognize Your power in their lives and choose to follow You like the first disciples did.

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” — Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

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### STUDENT MINISTRY

We praise you for your goodness, grace, and provision over our students and their families. We pray that You would bless each of them abundantly more than they could ever ask for or imagine, according to Your power at work in each of them (Ephesians 3:20). Please teach them to draw near to You and to know that You are drawing nearer to them through whatever may come in life. Help them to approach You with confidence so they find mercy and receive grace as you supply their every need through Christ Jesus Amen.

(James 4:8; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:19).

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### MISSIONARIES

Please pray for the missionary families and organizations we support around the world. Pray for wisdom, strength, and vision for each of them as they faithfully share the gospel and disciple people around the world. Pray also for them personally: for their health, family relationships and personal growth in their walk with Christ. A list of these missionaries is attached for you to help you as you pray.

# Missionary Update



**Alexey Kulemichev** is an FBC supported missionary with **Eastern European Connection in Ukraine**, where he performs in evangelistic shows. Alexey visited FBC this summer and many of us got to experience a bit of his showmanship! Currently, Alexey and his team are performing a scientific apologetics show and a "Battle of the Musicians" show throughout Ukraine, including areas very close to the front lines of the war.

## Here is how we can pray for Alexey and his team:

1. For safety while traveling around front-line cities with the Mechanics of Light. For the tour with the Battle of Magicians in Zhytomyr.
2. For the Lord to stop the war in Ukraine, for victory and restoration of so much that has been lost.
3. For the salvation of Alexander (hospitalized soldier) and healing from his wounds.
4. For a minivan for the Positive Show Team.
5. For God to give peace to Israel.

### Church Officers to Pray

Kevin Key (Elder)  
Dennis Wilson (Deacon)

### Church Families to Pray

David and Christie (Isabelle, Caroline) Lightbody  
Craig Macvarish

## Pray for Our Missionaries

PEOPLE & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT	MISSION FIELD	ORGANIZATION
Raed Al-Seryani	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Norm & Cathy Beasley	N. Carolina	Wycliffe Bible Translators
Yuri & Olga Boldirev	Moldova	Christian Resource Center
Peter & Melodye Bowers	Albania	Christar
LuAnn Erickson		TEAM ( <i>The Evangelical Alliance Mission</i> )
Rami Hanna	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Jamal Hashweh	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Larry & Jayme Hower	Dallas/Cuba	Avant
Tim & Kirsten Jenkins	North Africa	Avant
Alexey Kulemichev	Ukraine	Campus Crusade for Christ
Diane Lawrence	Hong Kong	Pioneers International
David & Debbie Moss	Croatia	HiS Print Ministries
Kevin & Linda Paszalek	Central Florida	Africa Inland Mission
David & Debbie Peterson	Global	East West Ministries
Felipe Ramos	Mexico	Latin American Indigenous Ministries
Rabih & Sandy Sabra	Lebanon	CBS Lebanon
Paul & Jean Sywulka	Guatemala	Avant
Jeannie Tabb	Ukraine	Resourcing Christian Education International (RCE)
Kent Wistrand	Mexico	Mixtec Indians

### Organizations FBC Supports

For all Mankind Movement  
Jordan Project - Refuge Cities Network