



Prayer List

- **Jeanetta:** Pray that God continues to keep Jeanetta in his hands and that his healing mercies are upon her. Praise Him for all His blessings!
- **Margaret Poort** (Sebastian's Mom): Margaret has just been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for God's healing hands and strength for Margaret and Bill (Sebastian's Dad), for the family, and for the journey ahead.
- **Shelley (Friend of Lori):** Pray for Shelley who is recovering from major abdominal surgery following a cancer diagnosis. Pray for strength and healing.
- **Jim (Mel's Co-worker):** Pray that Jim's body (and doctors) can get rid of an infection which is holding back further chemo treatment for his cancer. Pray the chemo medication will have miraculous results.
- **Local Community:** Be in prayer for our local community (Southside), and our city (Woodstock). Pray that the light of Christ in us would go out into the world and dispel darkness, bringing the hope, peace, and love of Jesus to those around us.
- **Covid:** continue that COVID would lesson. Pray for endurance for healthcare workers. Pray for those who have been and are sick. Pray that as restrictions ease we do not see a resurgence. LifeGroups: Pray for lifegroups that begin this week. Pray that God would use our time together to strength our faith, and draw us closer to each other, and to him. Pray that lives would be transformed as we learn to hear the voice of God in our lives.

Ukraine:

Be in prayer for the ongoing destruction, terror, and hate being displayed in Ukraine. The following is from our National Director, Dr. Ian Fitzpatrick:

"I realize that there are many "calls to prayer" so I am not rallying us to a specific date and time. I am however calling upon you to "pray without ceasing" for those who cannot pray for themselves. The following is a excerpt from a Nazarene pastor in Ukraine.....

"It was another difficult day. It is the middle of the night here in the shelter in Kyiv. I sit in front of God with a heavy heart. I don't pray. I have no words to express all my pain with words after all I have seen today. Twice today I heard a similar expression from two different people: It seems to me that we are living in a terrible dream and tomorrow we will wake up and everything will be as before. It's just that tomorrow never comes. And every day brings more pain and frustration and this pain sits somewhere deep inside, in my chest and tears my soul to shreds. I want to say something to God...I open my mouth...but there are no words. Today I stopped praying for peace. This is a beautiful Christian prayer for those who live in an ideal world. And in my situation, I just ask God for mercy to survive one more night. I ask for strength to keep moving forward from crisis to crisis, from one difficult situation to another."

So, my friends, let us know pray for those folk who can't pray for themselves, let us lift up their arms, let us share the burden, not a date and time sharing , but a minute by minute prayer assault that matches the minute by minute uncertainty that the people of Ukraine are facing. God Bless you."

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada has a resource that can help lead you in prayer for Ukraine, as well as a place to donate to help those on the ground bringing basic necessities to those in need. Below is a short guide for how to pray:"Pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray for those who are displaced and injured and without basic necessities. Pray for those who have lost loved ones. Pray for our churches who are providing shelter and sharing food and water and other basic necessities. Pray for resources to help our churches respond to the overwhelming needs and for security in getting resources to people in need."

To see more from NCMC, or to donate to the cause, [CLICK HERE](#).

Below are links to news clips feature Nazarene Pastor Vovo and Silvia, who reside in Kyviv. Use these clips to gain a real sense of the situation at hand, and allow it to lead you into a time of prayer. [News Clip #1](#) | [News Clip #2](#)