

Prayer Guide for Ukraine

The war in Ukraine continues. Please use this guide as a way to pray for our partners there.

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March 10, 2024 (Day 747): *On the front line the situation continues to be difficult, the enemy is using his advantage in aviation and their planes throw heavy bombs at our positions. Our soldiers are holding on with all their might we hear many stories of courage and endurance.*

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March 10, 2024 (Day 747): *Among the many events of this war there are those that are especially painful. One such event that will remain in the memory of many people is the tragedy of March 2 in Odessa. Our southern city is constantly under attack, very often, day and night, drones and missiles fly to Odessa. At night on March 2 the apartment building in Odessa was hit by the drone that killed 12 people, including five children.*

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March 1, 2024 (Day 737): *Now, when the situation at the front is quite difficult and requires a lot of strength and endurance, we pray for our military and try to support them as best we can. We pray by name for every soldier we know, send them messages, talk to them on the phone when it's possible, find out about their needs.*

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February 13, 2024 (Day 720): *On Saturday we had a church dinner, we celebrated our church birthday. 28 years ago we had our first worship as a church. We have so many memories. There were different periods in the life of the church: joyful and happy, difficult and sad. Now we are going through this difficult and bloody war. But the Lord has always been faithful to us. He never let us down. We are so blessed.*

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February 5, 2024 (Day 712): *We are watching videos of the work of our drones, which now also regularly fly over the border. We hope that it will happen more and more and F 16 that are coming will make it impossible for Russian planes to send bombs to our cities.*

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January 22, 2024 (Day 698): *The war situation is very difficult. There is no progress, everything is unpredictable. The army continues to attack our positions. In winter, it is very difficult for soldiers to live in trenches and dugouts, especially in frosty weather. It's hard not to lose heart in such a situation.*

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January 9, 2024 (Day 685): *Yesterday we woke up again to the sounds of air alarm. It's the third massive attack in the new year. The news showed dogs searching for people under rubble. The enemy bombed residential buildings in the private sector during the holidays, when families gathered together.*

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December 11, 2023 (Day 656): *We pray for many things: for our brave soldiers, for our country, for spiritual awakening and for many other things. In the midst of so much adversity, we are privileged to see God answer our prayers and open the hearts of people.*

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December 4, 2023 (Day 650): *As Christmas approaches, daily life becomes more meaningful and everything around us takes on meaning. The coming of Christ changes this world and brings hope and joy. And now, when there is so much grief around, people especially need the light and warmth of the gospel. Please, pray for the people we are working with, for their healing and for their hearts to be opened for the Lord.*

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November 27, 2023 (Day 642): *Yesterday we had a severe snow storm. Everything was covered with snow and the wind was so strong that knocked down trees and tore off the roofs of some houses. We did not have electricity and water, but it's good that the storm lasted only one day. In the evening it began to calm down and water and electricity supplies were restored.*

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November 13, 2023 (Day 628): *The war situation is not good, there are a lot of sad information in the news and hope for the end of the war is gradually fading away. What is happening now is called positional or trench warfare, a war in which armed struggle is waged mainly on continuous, relatively stable fronts (positions) with defense in depth. This is very bad for us, because such a war exhausts us, but for the enemy it is good, because it gives him the opportunity to accumulate weapons and forces for an offensive. Winter is coming and all our thoughts are about the soldiers in the trenches.*

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Day 621: *It's difficult to describe the state of people when explosions are heard everywhere and you don't know whether it's a missile being shot down or whether it's hitting a target. And your home could be the next target. Bright spotlights pierce the sky in search of drones flying low, and missiles can be seen in the darkness as they fly toward the city. Not everyone has the opportunity to go down to the shelter.*

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Day 614: *The counselors of our center continue to work giving help to different groups of people. In our work, we often intersect with people who do the same work as us. Today in Ukraine there are many psychologists and social workers working to help people traumatized by the war.*

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Day 609: *The days are getting shorter, but there is so much to do. So many people around need psychological help and support*

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Day 601: *Today is 601 days from the start of the war. Every night we are woken up by the sounds of alarms. This night was no exception. Please continue to pray.*

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Day 572: Our army is going on the counter-offensive, and it may seem that it is going slowly, but our soldiers are confidently moving forward and we really hope that the day will come when all the territories of Ukraine will be liberated and Victory will come. And Victory is always from the Lord.

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Day 559: *People in our society are very tired of war and live in a constant trauma. We should learn to support and encourage each other, be helpful and caring to each other. This way we will be able to heal all together as a nation.*

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Day 551: *Please, continue to pray for our work and for our spirit. Your prayers are very important for us.*

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Day 544: *The enemy continues to bomb our cities. In the south, he is trying to destroy our ports and grain reserves. From numerous videos and messages from the front, we see how tired our soldiers are, how hard it is for them to get every meter of ground when they move forward. Now, when there is an intense heat, they feel very hot in the ammunition they wear.*

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Day 500: *It's 500 days as our cities and villages have suffered from bombings and shelling, as many people have no homes, as we haven't slept peacefully, as we keep following the news all the time. But it is also the time of incredible unity and strength, the time of growth and maturity, the time of faith and depending on God. The time when people pray as never before.*

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Day 476: *When there is a war, there is not a single day without worries and tears. The nights have become unbearable. Every night, rockets and drones fly at us. And when we hear the alarm sound, we don't know where they will fly, because they can change their directions very fast and many regions stay in tension waiting for hits.*

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Day 460: *The war goes on and our nights have become very restless. The last two nights were especially difficult. People are sleeping in the metro again. There have been 15 massive air attacks on our area during May. Praise the Lord for the work of air defense that destroys most of drones and rockets, but the wreckage falls on buildings and causes fires and destruction.*

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Day 448: *In joyful excitement, we took possession of the building where we plan to open a center for refugees. Right now we are estimating the costs of renovation we want to make and other things to do in short terms to receive several families to live there.*

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Day 418: *We continue work with a soldier from the military unit nearby who made a suicidal attempt a week ago. He is doing much better but needs more therapy to deal with the traumas of his past and the pressure of the present.*

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Day 397: *Two last months Russia made numerous attempts to advance on our territories, they attacked our cities in the east and in the north again and again. But our army held out and did not give them any chance to move. We hope so much for the advance of our army this spring.*

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Day 378: *Please, keep our brave defenders in your prayers. And pray for our women to follow the example of Biblical womanhood.*

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Day 369: *It's been a little over a year since the war began. We thank God for all His blessings. By His great mercy He can use some dark and scary events for good, bringing people to Him.*

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Day 364: *Yesterday we said good bye to our youth leader and our brave soldiers. May God protect them.*

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Pray that even in darkness, the gospel would go forward and provide ultimate hope.

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Ukrainian counselors in-country & outside are helping 100s. They have first & secondary trauma themselves. Pray for their safety and mental health.

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Pray for those dealing with trauma who are in danger AND in safety.

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Pray especially for the vulnerable children:

- Physically
- Psychologically and emotionally
- Spiritually

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