

# PRAY

April 2026

Spring has arrived with warmer weather and more sun. Meanwhile, the war Iran has made life even more precarious as promised weapons are withheld and prices soar. Russia continues its brutal and illegal attacks: on April 24th, the largest drone attack -almost 1000, killed 4 people and injured many others. Your prayers help encourage our churches.

1. Pray for our two Odesa churches.. The city has been under a steady barrage of attacks and continues without electricity.
2. Pray for the congregants of the Kherson church. Last month drone fragments crashed through a member's window. Last Sunday, elders witnessed drones hunt and attack a car as they return from church. Pray for their daily safety and that they would feel Christ's peace.
3. Pray Serge, a defender connected with Bilhorod, as he lost his legs in combat. Pray for the church to minister to him and for him to know the Grace of our Lord.
4. Pray for the churches attempting to complete building projects during the war: that they would find workers; be supplied with enough funds; be used to the Glory of God and the church (Izmail, Bilhorod, Lviv, Odesa Grace, Karlivka, Mykolaiv).
5. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Some of our churches will celebrate Easter today and others on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Pray for them as conversations about Christ are especially accessible this week.
6. Pray for the ERSU coursework to be an encouragement and benefit to the students in their faith and ministry.
7. Pray for Elder Vlad in Kherson as he appeals for medical military exception and social help before the commissioners tomorrow.
8. Pray for the Zaporizhzhia church members who are ill.
9. Pray for the Orphan ministry of Mykolaiv and Bilhorod, that the seeds of the gospel will grow and bear fruit in their lives.
10. Pray for the spiritual growth of Cherkasy members as they study *Gospel Christianity* together. Praise God that more people are able to attend now more daylight allows them to meet later in the day regardless of electricity supply.
11. Pray for the mercy ministry undertaken by the Kharkiv church: For funds to supply the great need, for strength for the members volunteering, for the hearts of those receiving aid to be opened to Christ's salvation.
12. Easter is Ukraine's biggest church holiday, and while the war is spurring separation from Russian Orthodox tradition, many will celebrate today. Pray that those who seek our Risen Lord will find him.
13. Pray for the family of Andrey in Izmail, to be comforted as they wait for news after his disappearance, and that God might protect him and bring him home.
14. Praise God for the warmer weather and sunshine. Many will be planting gardens on countryside plots. This food is vital as prices rise and many are without work. Pray for God to supply their needs.
15. Praise God for those at Big City Kyiv who found work and continue to pray for Kateryna as she seeks an auditor position.
16. Pray for the men helping with Diaconal ministry at Holy Trinity Kyiv, that they would be shaped by the Spirit and would be an encouragement to the church, especially those who are homebound, whom they visit.

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17. Pray for the family of newly baptised Yakov and the Lviv Church faithfully train his feet to walk in righteousness
18. Pray for Odesa ERP. They have many members who are serving, some who are wounded, one who is a POW, another who is MIA. Pray for these men, and pray for God to bring workers to the church to help carry this great pastoral burden.
19. Pray for all our Pastors: to be refreshed in their labours, to not be discouraged, to daily find contentment and strength in Christ.
20. Praise God for the encouragement of the Mykolaiv women's meeting and ecumenical prayer gathering. Pray for continued fellowship and for faith to grow in those who first heard of Christ's salvation.
21. Continue to pray for the workers repairing electric and heating infrastructure across Ukraine. Pray they would have the supplies and workers to do their job and restore these services to the nation.
22. Pray the the members of Redeemer Kyiv Plant. Pray especially for them to be free from fear and secure in God's sovereignty.
23. Pray for Ukraine's leaders, to faithfully seek the good of their country and to have wisdom in their dealings with others.
24. Pray for the Lviv church as they plan their summer camp and internship program. Pray for God's hand to guide the curriculum and already be preparing the hearts of those attending as participants and serving as leaders.
25. Pray for the children and parents in all the congregations as they grow up under fire. Pray it will not harden their hearts but show them God's miraculous provision and faithfulness. Pray especially for expecting mothers in Odesa and Lviv.
26. Pray for God's continued protection of our church buildings and congregations from attack. Pray that all may gather to worship tomorrow and be encouraged in spirit and safe in body.
27. Pray for the safe travels of Pastor Serhiii (Kharkiv and Zaporizhzhia) and Pastor Andrey (Mykolaiv/Kherson) as they travel dangerous roads to minister to multiple congregations.
28. Praise God for the new members as he continues to grow his churches even during times of war. Pray for the congregations to be winsome and ready to give answer for the hope that is in them.
29. Pray for Big City as they sell their church office. Pray that they will be able to manage all the paperwork and get a good price for the property that can be used to God's glory in another aspect of the church's ministry.
30. Pray for the congregations without pastors: Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Big City Kyiv, and for the congregations that feel a lack of elders and deacons: Odesa ERP, Izmail, Karlivka, Mykolaiv, Kharkiv, and Cherkasy. Pray for God to raise up ministers of the word and to keep his light burning in the churches despite fatigue and a scarcity of workers.