

# PRAY

June 2026

May saw increased attacks across our cities. Attacks targeted civilian apartments, cultural museums, and schools. June 1<sup>st</sup> marks the end of the school year in Ukraine. Pray for children and parents and the churches as they begin hosting camps and summer activities for the youth and picnics for the entire congregation. Pray for the refugees abroad, who would usually come back to visit their husbands and family in the summer, but may be scared due to the increase in attacks.

1. **Pray** for the children as they begin their summer vacation - that God would protect them physically and spiritually from danger.
2. The youth who have graduated from high school and are going on to work or to study more at University. Pray especially for the young men, as it is difficult to see a future beyond the war and the draft.
3. **Give thanks** for the pastors who safely were able to rest and reunite with their families: i.e The Kaydan's (Odesa Grace) who attended their daughter's university graduation, and Sergii Sudakov (Kharkiv) who was able to go to Germany to see his wife and small daughter.
4. **Pray** for the children who participated in the Karlivka youth camp. Pray they and their families might continue being involve in the church.
5. ERSU students and staff as they complete their summer session. Pray for their safety and diligence as they complete class papers and exams over the summer. Pray for new students to register.
6. All the churches working on registration and building projects: Karlivka, Izmail, Bilhorod, Odesa Grace, Lviv, Big City Kyiv. Pray for God to provide needed funds and workers, and direct conversations and paperwork to enable all needed permissions.
7. God's special hand of protection over the Kherson Church as attacks are making it harder for people to attend, and for Pastor Andriy when he travels perilous roads to preach.
8. **Praise God** for the Agarkovs in Lviv, completing their adoption of 4 boys!
9. **Pray** for the women across the churches who are expecting babies. Pray that they would not be afraid for the future, but cling to Christ and his eternal promises. Pray that they would receive proper medical care and support, even in cases when their husbands may be away.
10. **Give thanks** for the safe evacuation of the Prihodko Family to Odesa and pray for the church to care for them well.
11. **Pray** for Izmail for as they plan their summer children's camp. Pray for them to have enough workers and for God to be preparing the children for the message they will hear.
12. Zaporizhzhia, as they live so precariously near the front. Pray for them to encourage one another and for their faith to be a witness to others.
13. Big City, Holy Trinity, and Redeemer Churches in Kyiv as the city continues to suffer from major drone and ballistic missile attacks of civilian targets. Pray that God would comfort them during the many air raids and be their Rock and Shelter.
14. Bilhorod and their work with displaced peoples and orphans. That they would communicate Christ's love and be a family and community for these who are lacking home and loved ones.
15. Safe travel for leaders in the Kharkiv church to Poland and back. Pray that their family members staying behind in Kharkiv will also be kept safe.

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16. **Pray for** Mykolaiv and their service to the surrounding villages providing food, clothing, and medical items. Pray that they can communicate the Gospel well that their spirits and bodies receive aid.
17. Lviv church as they prepare for their student summer camp and month-long American/Ukrainian internship program. Pray that God will plant seeds in participants and establish callings to his work in those helping.
18. The elderly, especially in Holy Trinity Kyiv, Kherson, and Odesa EPC who find their health issues aggravated due to war and are often unable to attend services. Pray that God would be their Hope and that the church body would minister to them..
19. **Give thanks** that God continues to protect his churches and that they can freely gather and worship him despite russian attacks.
20. For answered prayers for work and housing in Big City Kyiv and Redeemer congregations. Our God hears.
21. **Pray** for Dr. Anya at Bilhorod church and her redeployment. Pray especially for the successful extraction of soldiers on the front line who were under her care.
22. Cherkasy Church to grow more aware and repentant of their sins and to grow into a congregation which shows God's love clearly to each other and their communities. Pray for people to be added to their fellowship.
23. The Holy Trinity Kyiv men's group to continue meeting and growing together in brotherly love and devotion to Christ throughout the summer.
24. The ERSU Seminary Webinars to reach more people and challenge them to seek their hearts and Bibles for deeper knowledge. Pray that more students will enter the seminary to be prepared for service in the church and provide workers for the harvest.
25. The church members who mourn - whose family members are wounded, killed, or deployed, and those who suffer loss from illness and from age. Do not allow them to grow bitter, but give them hope in the Lord.
26. The women's ministry groups in Mykolaiv, Izmail, Lviv, Odesa EPC, and Karlivka -pray that the women would support each other well and live out the Gospel as they provide vital care and energy throughout many of the church ministries.
27. The continued growth of the Mykolaiv congregation with people who are hungry for God and eager to serve him. Make the labours of the Pastor light and the congregation a true instrument of Christ's love.
28. Today is Ukrainian Constitution Day. The nation fights today to maintain their freedoms and sovereignty as outlined in their 1996 constitution. Pray for the leaders of the country to have wisdom in their dealings and to encourage and rule their nation well as they fight for a just peace.
29. The Ukrainian Emergency workers who are constantly renewing the cities after bombardment. May they have strength and integrity in their labours.
30. **Give thanks** for the Cherkasy homeschooling conference. Pray that it will encourage families as they begin planning for next year.

