

# PRAY

May 2026

The joy of celebrating Easter together as a Church seems so far behind, and while sunnier weather helps our spirits, the church is really feeling tired and worn. The Ukrainian church is grateful for prayers, messages, and even visits that bring comfort and encouragement.

1. **Pray for** the Zaporizhzhia church as they have been struggling with illness. Pray that God would add more to their number.
2. The safety of the Kherson congregation, located in the most dangerous zone of the city: where drones hunt civilians and hit buildings daily. Pray that God would continue to enable them to worship together and give thanks for him providing their deacon with a medical service exemption.
3. The ministry of Bilhorod Church to the displaced and wounded. Pray that he would bless the construction of the trauma center and their hopes to expand their current ministry.
4. The government of Ukraine to act righteously for the good of the nation and not be tempted by corrupt schemes.
5. Safety for pastor Andrey as he travels very dangerous roads to minister in Kherson, as well in Mykolaiv. Pray that God would give him joy in his work, even in war and give thanks for the conferences and that he and his wife were able to lead the past two months.
6. Presbytery as they meet in person and online today to be of one spirit in the matters set before it and to be encouraged in fellowship and in Christ.
7. Izmail church as they are still struggling to get their roof completed,
8. The Agarkovs in Lviv, who are still jumping through hoops to finalize their adoption of 4 boys.
9. The Kadyans as they attend their daughter's University graduation. Pray for God to direct her steps, for the family to have a joyful reunion and rest away, and for God to guard Odesa Grace in their absence.
10. The Prihodko Family who are attempting to evacuate Kramatorska today and get to Odesa ERP Church. This is their second attempt to leave as the car broke down before.
11. **Give thanks** for ALL the churches who continue to hold conferences, fellowship meetings, Bible Studies, and faithfully meet each Sunday despite air raid warnings and missiles.
12. **Pray for** the Home Education Conference that the Cherkasy church is conducting. Pray that many will attend who will be able to make use of the information and to support each other in their desire to provide quality, biblical, family-focused, education for their children.
13. The protection of our congregations, their homes and the places they gather for worship, from missile and drone attack.
14. Big City Church Kyiv as they navigate the document difficulties of registering their gathering as a legal church and also sell off their former church office.
15. **Give thanks** for the churches on the front lines who are most involved in the distribution of Humanitarian aid: Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Bilhorod, Kherson, and the Odesa churches. **Pray** that God will provide funds, workers to distribute items, and hearts open to the gospel message that accompanies each item.

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16. **Pray for** the scores of men who are serving on the front, injured, held prisoner, and missing across all of our congregations. May Christ be their shield and their rock.
17. Karlivka Church as they organize a children's camp "God's Greatest Journey". Pray for the workers and for the heart of the children who will attend.
18. Holy Trinity Church Kyiv as they continue to develop their Worship Group and Men's Study group. Pray that God will equip people with hearts to serve Him.
19. Izmail church's youth work and women's groups, that God would grow his church and especially protect the hearts of the youth.
20. The orphan ministry undertaken by the Bilhorod church, that seeds of the gospel would be planted and that the children would know their true Father.
21. Redeemer Church Plant Kyiv as they are able to gather in person and online this month. Pray for them to be encouraged and for God to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of the group.
22. **Give thanks** for new people who have been attending outreach events and services at Odesa and Odesa Grace, Holy Trinity Kyiv, Lviv, Kharkiv, Bilhorod, Mykolaiv, and Kherson. Pray that God would continue to grow his church and call more people into a relationship with Him.
23. **Pray for** our Pastors, Elders, and Deacons to be renewed in spirit and to not grow weary of doing good, that they may feel the lightness of Christ's yoke and see the fruit of their labours.
24. Progress between the city and the Lviv church in approving the building plans for their larger meeting place.
25. The ERSU seminary staff and students who begin the first of a two-week teaching session today. Pray for safety and that the curriculum, especially the course on Practical Theology, would indeed encourage and equip the students in their current and future ministry.
26. **Give thanks** that God continues to protect his congregations, physically and provide for them through the provision of intra-congregational support and cooperation, and the prayers and gifts of the larger church.
27. **Pray for** the families who are separated across our churches; both due to being refugees and those who are separated by military service. Pray that God would preserve marriages, and parental bonds, and to protect the hearts of the men from temptation and bitterness.
28. The village of Shevchenkova, that the words heard during the humanitarian outreach would grow and that the Mykolaiv Church would be able to source the aid items they requested.
29. The sick and the elderly in the Kherson church, that God would provide their daily bread and comfort in these trials.
30. Karlivka church as they try to privatize their land and complete their roofing project. For it not to distract from the ministry of the word and for it to be completed quickly to the Glory of God.