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PRAY

November 2026

Last month saw many vicious attacks on civilians, as well as US political actions inhibiting Ukrainians' ability to defend themselves from missiles and providing war financing to the enemy. While demoralizing, these actions make Ukrainians more intent on surviving as a nation, no matter the odds. Pray that the church, not nationhood, will be the foundation of their hope.

1. **Pray for** the Kyiv Churches**:** Holy Trinity, Big City, and Redeemer. Kyiv are bearing the brunt of nightly missile attacks that are taking out hospitals, schools, DIY shops, and apartment buildings. Heat, electricity, and water services are all disrupted. Pray that God will grant them rest and protection.
2. Kherson is grateful for a few quiet days and being able to meet for a Thanksgiving meal and distribute care packages. Many still do not want to leave their homes, despite evacuation orders.
3. Traveling mercies-especially for the southern churches of Izmail, Bilhorod, Mykolaiv, Kherson, and Odesa. The roads in these regions are especially dangerous and prone to drone attacks.
4. A very ill member of Odesa EPC-Lyudmila has already had one operation but needs more. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and comfort to Lyudmila and her family.
5. **Praise for** the thriving Lviv Mom's group and the baptism of one of their covenant children. May God continue to grow families in faith.
6. **Pray for** the ERSU webinar on the theological implications of the war and the church. Pray it will encourage and challenge attendees.
7. Izmail's church leaders to be guided by God and not grow weary of their ministry obligations and other extreme demands of war.
8. Odesa Grace as they prepare winter care packages for soldiers. Pray the soldiers will know the esteem in which they are held and understand the gospel messages of salvation included with the gifts.
9. Kharkiv continues to be overwhelmed with the need for mercy ministry. Pray for wisdom as they distribute their limited resources.
10. Cherkasy plans to begin studying Kenneth Sande's book, *The Peacemaker*. Primarily dealing with interpersonal conflicts, pray it will lay the groundwork for participants to give all vengeance for today's injustices to God.
11. Mykolaiv is suffering from the constant stress of war, with many feeling near breaking. Additionally, they have been frustrated in their efforts to get the water fixed in their building. Pray for God to give them great encouragement and strength.
12. Big City Kyiv is also feeling worn down. They are thankful for God's protection and the recent birth of Bohdan - God's gift to a family member,
13. Those serving in the armed forces or in support capacities. Much is being demanded of them, and truly much rests on their shoulders. Pray for God to equip their hands for battle.
14. Pray for Holy Trinity Kyiv as they long to restore the women's ministry. Pray that God will bind the women together to encourage one another in prayer and the study of the Word.
15. Zaporizhzhia: the city is under constant attack with "breaks" lasting only a few minutes. Pray for the safety of the church members, their faithful witness, and that they would be encouraged in Christ, who sees and loves them.

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16. For God to thwart the evil plans that terrorize and kill civilians. Pray that he, himself, will protect them from the drones, missiles, and darkness, and thank him for his Great Salvation, which is secure from these earthly terrors.

17. **Praise God** for his provision of a generator and power station to the Karlivka church! They can now have heat even without city electicity.

18. **Pray for** the church in Cherkasy as they challenge each other to live out their faith while studying the Book of James.

19. Odesa Grace needs wisdom as they aid a Romanian/Ukrainian church plant consisting of many former congregants who fled the war.

20. God to bless the trauma work and support bible studies led by Bilhorod. Pray that participants will know the one true God and live as his faithful, loving body, caring for one another in love.

21. The elderly and the ill, especially in Odesa, Kyiv, and Kherson. Pray that God will help the church to visit and minister to them, and enable them to secure the medical help and items needed.

22. The families whose members are serving. Give them joy and peace even in the midst of absence and worry. Pray that those who are due leave would be granted it and that all would be able to safely return to their families.

23. The Lviv RUF College Ministry Group to grow in number and in knowledge of God's faithfulness. Pray for those serving to be encouraged and to rely on God for wisdom as they teach and counsel.

24. The ERSU students as they complete their classwork and prepare for the next session. Pray for them as they have families, jobs, and even military responsibilities to balance. Pray they will already see how their classes enrich their ability to minister to other and trust God more deeply themselves.

25. For the Odesa EPC members who work at the Port and Railroad stations. These are frequent targets of russian attacks.

26. For families as they also struggle as the cost of living rises, especially as food, agriculture, and building warehouses have been destroyed and fuel prices (for used for heating, transportation, and generators) increase.

27. For Ukraine's leaders to act justly and seek the good of the people. Pray that they would despise corruption and that their actions would support their words.

28. Pray for Kharkiv as they withstand attacks and witness to their community. Pray they will grow in faith and practice despite their hardships.

29. P**raise God** that the ill, especially in Izmail and Big City Kyiv, have seen some respite. Pray that God will bring continued healing.

30. **Pray especially** for Redeemer and Holy Trinity Kyiv members who are separated from their families. Pray that God will protect the familial relationships and permit reunion.

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