# BridgeofPrayer

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#### **MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS**

PO Box 7533, Silverwater NSW 2128 P 02 9647 2022 | E australia@mwbi.org W www.mwb.org.au The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." **Psalm 34:18** 

#### **PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

- We present to God all the challenges faced by our global community. We express gratitude that our hope transcends this world and rests in Him. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:4).
- Lord, bring an end to the conflict in Ukraine. May Your peace settle over this land and in the hearts of its people. We pray for justice and reconciliation to come to this nation, which has endured such pain.
- God of protection, shield those in danger. Guard the lives of civilians and soldiers alike and provide safety for those in vulnerable regions.
- We praise You, God for your almighty hand guiding the lives of those we serve, acknowledging Your power in transforming hearts and bringing new life. We pray for healing across Ukraine. Restore the land, communities, and hearts broken by destruction and war.
  - Lord, we lift up the leaders of Ukraine. Grant them wisdom, courage, and integrity as they guide their people through this crisis.
  - We continue to pray for those who are displaced. Lord, please provide for these people. Open doors for housing, employment, and education, and restore stability to their lives.

# PRAY FOR THE CHURCH

- 7 God, uphold the local churches in Ukraine. Strengthen their leaders and congregations as they care for those in need and share the hope of the Gospel.
- We pray that the people of Ukraine would find salvation. In this time of crisis, may You draw people to know Your truth and find peace in Your promises.
- Lord, protect our pastors and those serving Your people through ministry. Shield them from harm as they serve and provide them with the resources they need to minister effectively.
- We pray for the resources of every church that continues to keep its doors open to those in need. Lord, we ask that You fill their cupboards and their hearts as they walk alongside those in great need.
- Let us pray for the global church. May God convict us to support Ukraine so that its people never feel abandoned or forgotten.
  - We thank You, Lord, for the resumption of regular Bible lessons. We pray that You work in the hearts of those who participate as they read Your Word together.

# **PRAY FOR FAMILIES**

13 Lord, we ask that You bring comfort to every family separated by war. Make a way for families to be reunited and bring peace to those who cannot yet return.

- Lord, we pray You continue to open doors for those settling in areas far from home. Grant them access to support, housing, and work to meet their every need.
- We give praise for our Family Sponsorship program, which enables us to walk alongside hundreds of families. May these connections bring not only material support but also emotional and spiritual encouragement to each family.
- We pray for Your guidance for parents as they support and raise their children. Lord, protect every child impacted by this war. Help parents find the right words and provide them with opportunities to preserve their children's innocence and safety.
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- Let us pray for families in despair. Lord, bring hope to them. May they be reminded of Your faithfulness and see Your love through the work of MWB.
- God, move more people to act on their faith—to put what they believe into action and help their neighbours in need. We give You praise for how You lead us.

# **PRAY FOR HEALING**

- 19 We pray for mental health support. Provide resources, professionals, and safe spaces for those coping with the emotional toll of war.
- God, meet the elderly and disabled in their isolation. May they know how deeply You value and treasure them. Protect them this harsh winter and keep them close to You.
- 21 Please pray for children in institutions. May they have adults around them to guide and comfort them. We ask that God be their mighty protector and guard their hearts.
- 22 Lord, we pray for those carrying invisible wounds of trauma. Grant strength to those experiencing anxiety, depression, and PTSD. May they find comfort in Your presence and access to the care they need for healing and recovery.
- <sup>23</sup> Almighty protector, we continue to pray for those facing a challenging winter made worse by war. Equip us to care for Your people in this harsh season.
- We thank You, God, for every partnership and connection that provides support to those enduring immense trauma. We pray for more opportunities to open and for those in need to find the strength and courage to seek the help available to them.

### PRAY FOR THE WORK OF MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS

- Let us pray that God multiplies the impact of MWB's projects. We pray in faith that He will stretch every resource to meet the needs of as many families and communities as possible.
- We lift up every MWB team member in Ukraine. Lord, protect them physically, emotionally, and spiritually as they work in challenging and often dangerous conditions.
- We ask You, Lord, to guide MWB's leadership. Mark the way forward for them in every decision they make, and grant them wisdom and discernment to serve those most in need
- 28 We thank You, Lord, for answered prayers and for every donor and prayer partner who has supported Ukraine with such generosity and faith. Deepen our trust in You as we look to Your continued work through the ministry of Mission Without Borders in Ukraine.

# **MARCH 2025**

### **Praise points**

- Thank you to all who joined us in praying for Ukraine throughout February. May these prayers bring forth miracles and transformative change in Ukraine.
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We give thanks to God for the growth in our Mission. We're grateful that He continues to open doors to communities in need.

We praise God for churches opening their doors to Ukrainian refugees and others in need. We pray for sustained resources to continue their efforts.

# Albania

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We thank God for His guidance and provision over the past year – our constant Rock and source of strength.

- We pray for every woman in our family sponsorship programme. May they feel valued and supported as they carry their families' burdens.
- We lift up our family sponsorship and Senior Care programmes. Grant wisdom and resources to meet the needs of those living in poverty.
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We pray for the families we've supported through these winter months, especially as work opportunities decrease and utility costs rise. We have faith that this year will bring new opportunities for them to provide for their families.

### **Bosnia-Herzegovina**

- We pray for families in Bosnia as they navigate limited job opportunities and strive to rebuild their lives.
- We pray for families affected by job losses in Bosnia, asking for strength and support as they navigate these challenging circumstances.
- 10 We lift up the Alpha courses running in our communities this month. May many families discover faith as we explore Christianity together.
  - We seek emotional and mental healing for families impacted by unemployment in Bosnia. Grant them resilience and support.

# 40 FOR HOPE Breaking Poverty Cycles Through Sponsorship

We pray for new sponsors to join families in need. Through His people, may we not only establish new communities but transform thousands of families' lives.



We pray for breakthroughs in sustainable agriculture initiatives across Eastern Europe, providing families with means for secure livelihoods.



We pray that our expanded sponsorship plans will bless families spiritually, materially and educationally.

15 May our family sponsors and supporters be encouraged, knowing their involvement meaningfully impacts those we serve.

# Bulgaria



We pray for families battling health issues amid poor living conditions, unemployment and other challenges. Grant them hope and healing.



We ask for blessings over this month's Alpha courses. May many families discover faith and its hope.

We thank God for our volunteers who served our communities during Christmas and throughout last year, dedicating time to our outreach events. May God uphold and bless their families.



We lift up fathers bearing the weight of providing for their families in difficult circumstances. Grant them courage, wisdom and stable employment opportunities to lead their families with dignity and hope.

We pray for families receiving self-sufficiency support, that these projects become springboards breaking poverty cycles.

### Moldova

Grant strength and wisdom to our coordinators supporting families facing food insecurity, unemployment, and health challenges. May they be beacons of hope and encouragement.

22 We lift up families facing separation due to financial hardship. Grant them unity, strength and opportunities to stay together.

- We praise and celebrate the success of families who received agricultural equipment and supplies through our self-sufficiency project, enabling their businesses to grow.
- We pray for Eastern European families striving to remain united amid poverty and hardship. Grant them strength, love and resilience to overcome challenges and opportunities to thrive together.

### Romania

- We continue praying for work in our new communities. Bless our coordinators as they support families and children, granting wisdom, strength and compassion to serve those in need.
- We lift up our staff and volunteers. May God be their strength and guide as they support those in need.
- We pray for unity and harmony within families. Strengthen those facing challenges, bringing healing and togetherness despite life's struggles.
- We pray for families working to break free from poverty cycles. Grant them courage, skills and opportunities for sustainable livelihoods. Provide tools and training needed for independence and brighter futures for their children.

# **All Countries**

- 29 We pray for partnerships between Mission Without Borders and local churches. Bless these collaborations to equip families with spiritual and practical resources as they rebuild.
- We pray for our coordinators working directly with those we help grant them strength and wisdom as they encounter difficult situations. Use them to encourage and uplift the heartbroken and desperate.
- 31 We lift up Eastern European communities facing social issues including domestic violence, addiction and marginalisation. Bring healing, restoration and lasting hope through Mission Without Borders and local partners.



# FEEL STIRRED TO DO MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU PRAYED FOR THIS MONTH?

### GIVE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

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