

7-DAY CPC GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World • Our Nation • Missions • CPC

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” — Colossians 4:2

DAY 1 - Saturday, September 5, 2026

We will also meet in person at the Friendship Hall for Prayer Cafe at 10:15-11:45 a.m.

THE WORLD

Pray for **peace in countries experiencing war, violence, and conflict**. Pray for protection and comfort for families who are suffering.

OUR NATION

Pray for **wisdom and integrity for our national and local leaders**. Ask God to guide their decisions and give them a desire to serve the people.

MISSIONS

Pray for **our missionaries in these places of war**.

Mosaic Church, Beirut — Nabil and Mimi

- Praise for those who are responding to the gospel and for the special meeting with 60 families who have never heard about Christ.
- Pray for the health and spiritual strength of the church, and protection amid spiritual warfare and regional conflict.
- Pray for displaced families and those suffering from the war.
- Pray for Mimi's health, good sleep, and renewed energy.

Global Discipleship Initiatives (GDI): Greg and Lily Ogden

- Pray for GDI national director in Kyiv, Ukraine, Igor, his family, and the wider network of ministry workers. Pray for strength and endurance for Christians serving in Ukraine after years of war. Pray for protection and peace.
- Pray for people devastated by the recent flooding in Nepal. Pray that Christians will respond with compassion and practical service to those who have lost everything.
- Pray for upcoming trips to Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Fiji to be fruitful. Pray for safe travels, health, and meaningful connections.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pray for Pastor Jennifer, session, and staff (Pastor Josh, Julia, Abby, Bob, Ali, Marilyn, Susan, Otto, Esther & Humberto, Eun Ha, Cheryl), as they lead and/or manage our church towards fulfilling our vision and mission. Ask God to give them wisdom, unity, humility, and strength.

DAY 2 - Sunday, September 6, 2026

THE WORLD

Pray for spiritual awakening, and the advance of the Gospel. Pray that Christians around the world would be courageous witnesses and that God would open hearts to the Gospel, especially among unreached peoples and Muslim communities.

OUR NATION

Pray for spiritual renewal in our nation. Ask God to turn hearts toward Him, strengthen the Church to be a faithful witness, and give Christians courage to share the Gospel with compassion and truth.

MISSIONS

Pray for **church planting and Gospel outreach.** Ask God to open doors for the Gospel in places where Christ is not yet known.

AWEMA: Maher

- Pray for new believers and workers in Yemen, the growing church in Egypt, and the upcoming medical team's ministry and opportunities to share Christ.
- Pray that God will raise up more workers and open doors for the gospel throughout North Africa, the Horn of Africa, and the Middle East.

Frontiers: the Montonatis and Bob P.

- Pray for more workers called to reach Muslims, especially in Bangladesh and Burma/Myanmar. Pray for a coach to help prepare missionary candidates.
- Pray for existing ministry and prayer teams.
- Pray for healing and strength for the Montonati family amid multiple health concerns.

Wycliffe Bible Translators: Bonnie - Papua New Guinea

- Prayers for the scriptures' dedications which are being sold well. Prayers for the distribution to continue and the excitement will not wear down.
- Prayers for the translators that are being asked to do their job faster due to the demand.
- Prayers for rain, since the lack of water has limited workshops from being scheduled.

Ethnos 360: Luke and Jessica - in Papua New Guinea

- Praise the Lord for answered prayer regarding learning the Uruwa language. Pray for a deeper understanding of language and culture.
- Pray for a village a five hour hike from where they live, pray for pre-evangelism opportunities to draw people to further excitement about what will one day be taught.

CBMC: Ric Masten

Pray as he continues to connect business men to Christ. Pray as he seeks to connect with men who have been in business for 16 years and are looking for something new to do through Christ.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pray for Flourishing Congregation Weekend, September 12–13. Ask God to give our congregation wisdom, openness, and a renewed vision for how CPC can flourish and serve Him. Pray that all Bible studies, small groups, and discipleship groups will continue to strengthen and transform the lives of CPC members.

DAY 3 - Monday, September 7, 2026

THE WORLD

Pray for **refugees and displaced families**. Pray for **people experiencing poverty, hunger, displacement**. Ask God to provide for their needs and raise up people to help them.

OUR NATION

Pray for **people who are in poverty, and those who are affected by natural disasters**. Pray for victims of fire in California, esp, around Big Sur areas. Pray for firefighters and first responders to be protected, given strength and health.

MISSIONS

Pray for **missionaries serving people in need**. Ask God to protect them and encourage them when they feel tired or alone.

Mercy Ships: Marcos dos Santos

- Pray for the training he gives to certify those working on the ships.
- Pray for the preparation for surgeries aboard the *Global Mercy* in Ghana and the ongoing surgeries aboard the *Africa Mercy* in Madagascar.
- Pray for patients and families to experience God's love; and for staff, volunteers, and training aboard both ships to be given strength.

One Collective: Nancy Donat

- Pray for her 4-month sabbatical season that she is able to hear God's voice in this time, has protection from distraction and be a time that God has meant it to be.
- Pray for the leaders in her area whom she has worked with to continue the work started and for the food ministry on Tuesday mornings to have peace.

Mission Aviation Fellowship: Jacob Miller

- Pray for a successful IT project trip to Ecuador in October.
- Pray for flight students and their training, and that God sends a qualified helicopter instructor with mission experience for the new helicopter program.

YUGO, Ensenada: Sergio and Julie Ruiz , Amanda De La Vega Tovar.

- Pray for help and additional workers for the rapidly growing church and ministry to low income families.
- Pray for strength and encouragement for staff, including a new pastor from Egypt.
- Pray for Amanda's small-group leaders, hosts and participants; pray for November marriage conference for local pastors, the short mission trips and missionary training.

Other Missions: Pray for God's work in equipping Christian leaders in Brazil through SEPAL, and in Vietnam through the Global Teams.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pray for **CPC's deacons and ministries that serve people in need**, such as Yellow Brick Road, Ark in the Park, Love Your Neighbor, Celebrate Recovery, Sunday Prayer Team. Pray for the leaders and volunteers to faithfully show Christ's love to those in need, so that they may experience His love and come to know Him.

DAY 4 - Tuesday, September 8, 2026

We will also meet in person at the Fireside Room or on Zoom at 05:00-06:00 p.m.

THE WORLD

Pray for **the young generation around the world**. Ask God to help them to know God, discover their identity and purpose in Christ, and find hope in Him. Pray for Christian parents to be prayerful and have wisdom in teaching their children God's ways.

OUR NATION

Pray for **children, teenagers, and young adults in our nation** to be protected from **despair, addiction, drugs, violence, and unhealthy influences**. Pray that they will find belonging, purpose, and hope in God and grow up surrounded by loving families and communities.

MISSIONS

Pray for **campus ministries** and outreach to students and professors.

CRU: Jim & Debbie Samland with Faculty Commons in Miami University, Ohio.

Pray for their 4 faculty Bible studies and opportunities to be reaching out to students.

CRU: Haley Lewis in Santa Barbara

Pray for their 30 interns on the West Coast and a 100 abroad, and new hires during this summer as they fundraise and prepare.

CRU: Arianna Pappas in Cal Poly., San Luis Obispo.

Pray for her adapting to the semester schedule for the first time. Praises for the 150 students gathered on Tuesday. Pray for connection with new students and groups and their leaders.

CRU: Avery in Central Asia.

Prayers for the starting of their programs in Central Asia, for new students to connect with, and for spiritual and government strongholds to break in Jesus' name.

International Students Inc.: John and Joyce Steers in Monterey

- Prayers as MIIS is going through transition where their ministry is held, and for the welcoming of new students and connections to be made.
- Prayers for military families at NPS being reached through the women that attend International Women's Connections.

Circuit Riders and The Send: Nick and Emily Brennt

- Pray for their work in mobilizing missionaries locally and internationally. Prayers for the start of the year as the next 8 weeks will determine the course of the rest of the year.
- Pray for healing on a leader with a head tumor or clot.

Intervarsity: Kevin Ford

- Pray for his transition from the East Coast and his ministry in Santa Cruz and Monterey.
- Pray also for Dr. Joanna Pinto who is Kevin's successor at MIT.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pray for CPC's youth and young adult groups, programs, and upcoming events. Pray for Pastor Josh, Julia, and all volunteer leaders to be led, equipped, and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. May each gathering build faith, healthy friendships, and a desire to follow Christ.

DAY 5 - Wednesday, September 9, 2026

THE WORLD

Pray for **orphans, vulnerable children, and mothers facing unexpected or unwanted pregnancies** around the world. Ask God to protect unborn children, strengthen mothers, and provide loving families and safe homes for children who have been abandoned, orphaned, or left without adequate care. Pray that Christians will respond with compassion, practical support, and the love of Christ.

OUR NATION

Pray for **children in the foster care system, adoptive and foster families, and mothers facing unexpected or unwanted pregnancies**. Ask God to protect mothers and their unborn children and provide them with loving support and practical resources. Pray for children who feel unwanted, neglected, or forgotten, that they would experience safety, belonging, and the love of Christ.

MISSIONS

Pray for **Christian organizations that care for vulnerable children and families**.

Hope Unlimited in Brazil: Philip and Corenne Smith

- Pray for their staff, volunteers, and resources as they provide care, education, protection, and healing to the children and youth.
- Pray that their ministries will help these children and youth experience the love of Christ and grow into the people God created them to be.
- Pray for the thirteen children between the ages of two and six years old who are sent to Hope by the youth authorities, because there are no alternatives for their care.

Beautiful Response in Uganda: Sonja and Caleb Schut

- Pray that the children at RUHU, teachers, and staff experience God's love and care.
- Pray for God's provision for the third term, and for staff and teachers salaries to be fully funded.
- Pray for the completion of all ongoing construction projects - the Vocational Institute, the girls' dormitory at RUHU Secondary, and works at the vocational classroom block.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pray for **CPC to have eyes and hearts that are sensitive to the needs of people around us**.

Ask God to help us recognize those who are experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, including those who simply need someone to listen or pray with them. Pray that the congregation will respond with compassion, humility, and practical love, and that through our care, people will experience the love of Christ.

DAY 6 - Thursday, September 10, 2026

We will also meet in person at the Fireside Room or Zoom at 12:00-01:00 p.m.

THE WORLD

Pray for **churches around the world to have freedom to worship God and proclaim the Gospel**. Pray for Christians living in places where religious freedom is restricted or where believers face persecution. Pray for **Christian radio stations, music ministries, and other forms of Christian media** to continue sharing God's truth, encouragement, and hope.

OUR NATION

Pray for **freedom for churches and Christians to worship, serve, and share the Gospel faithfully**. Ask God to give churches wisdom and courage to be faithful witnesses in our communities.

MISSIONS

Pray for our missionaries serving in countries where there is no or limited religious freedom.

Mission India - Michael

- Pray for protection for gospel workers and new believers facing persecutions, and continued church planting and gospel growth.
- Pray for financial resources to help victims of flooding, including displaced families and affected workers, and human resources to train the 7,350 people waiting for church-planting training.

YWAM in India - Jennifer

- Pray for the safety and protection of YWAM workers and Christians serving in India.
- A proposed anti-conversion law in the state of Goa was expected to come up for a vote as early as the following Monday. Pray for wisdom as churches and ministries respond to the changing legal and political environment.

Gathering by the bay: Paul and Ceci

- Pray for a fruitful beach evangelism in Santa Cruz, and for new believers to grow through Bible studies, discipleship, and baptism.
- Pray for leaders of the persecuted church around the world. For God to use persecution and difficult circumstances for His purposes.

Partners: Cahaya Suku

- Pray for their ministry and for God to open doors for the Gospel among the people they serve in Indonesia.
- Pray for wisdom, protection, and strength as they disciple new believers and reach their communities.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pray that **CPC will faithfully glorify God through worship and music in both services**. Pray for Abby, our choir, musicians, worship leaders, and everyone involved in the ministry of music, that God will use their gifts to encourage the church and share the hope of Christ with others.

Pray for **CPC's Choir Mission Trip to New Zealand October 28-November 3**. Pray for safe travels and for each choir member's heart and for each to be a witness for Christ.

Pray for the **KCO ministry and Eun Ha** to continue to serve the Korean community. Pray for the leaders and one of its supporters, Brian Kim, that they continue to bring glory to God.

DAY 7 - Friday, September 11, 2026

PERSONAL REFLECTION, GROWTH & WITNESS

After praying for the world, our nation, missions, and our church, take time today to **listen to God and examine our own heart.**

Ask the Lord:

- Where do I need to grow in my relationship with You?
- What do I need to surrender to You?
- Who around me needs to experience the love of Christ?
- Where are You calling me to **witness, serve, encourage, or pray**?
- How can I become more faithful in living out Your will?

Spend time with someone who may need encouragement. Visit a friend, neighbor, or someone who may be lonely or struggling. Whenever possible, pray with them and for them.

A Prayer

*Our Father in heaven, may Your name be honored in my life.
Let Your kingdom come, and let Your will be done in me as it is in heaven.*

*Give me today what I truly need, and teach me to trust You rather than depend on myself.
Forgive me for the ways I have fallen short, and help me freely forgive those who have hurt me.*

*Lead me away from temptation and protect me from the things that draw me away from You.
Give me courage to face my fears, strength to overcome my weaknesses,
and wisdom to recognize where You are calling me.*

*Open my eyes to the people You have placed around me.
Give me a heart that notices those who are hurting, ears that listen, hands that serve,
and words that bring hope.*

*Make me willing to be Your witness—not only in what I say, but in how I live.
Send me where You want me to go, use the gifts You have given me,
and make my life a reflection of Your love.*

*May Your kingdom grow in my heart, in my family, in our church,
in our community, and throughout the world.*

*For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.*