



# *The Church in Prayer*

*May 17, 2026*

1. Pray the Lord would keep us from prideful thoughts and ungodly

actions and that we would walk in humble obedience with Him. Praise Him that his power is made perfect in our weaknesses as we seek to serve Him.

2. Praise the Lord with ReachGlobal for provision of an office space for the Kinshasa City Team in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Although renovations aren't complete, some staff have already started meeting there. Pray that the space would create greater team unity, increase morale, and help propel the work forward.

3. The World Cup will be coming to Kansas City & Houston in June/July. Larger sporting events are known for increased trafficking. Be in prayer for ReHope (anti-trafficking ministry/shelter south of Kansas City) and Exodus Cry as they gear up to spread awareness and do outreach. Pray also for Elijah Rising in Houston & their anti-trafficking efforts.

4. Jason Gupta in the new Executive Vice President of International Ministries with ReachGlobal. Pray for he and his family as this transition will begin in August. Ask that God would grant grace, unity, and clarity as he begins his new leadership role.

5. ReachGlobal also requests prayer for the new National office staff member, Megan, who will be serving as a pre-deployed staff manager. She and her husband Mark will be moving to MN this month. Pray the transition would be smooth and filled with God's provision.

6. As you pray this week remember Lee Zeldin of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Agency is responsible for managing and enforcing the nation's environmental laws and regulations, and other responsibilities.

7. Pray for the President, government and financial leaders to be discerning as they oversee sanctions and international financial policy and their continued assessment of the Iranian conflict.

## **Let's Be in Prayer Together for:**

### Concerns

Pray for Pastor, Leadership Team, those who do our music, Jackie and all those who serve our congregation in various ways. Pray for our Leadership Team, asking for wisdom, encouragement and answered prayers according to the will of God, and wisdom as they move forward with decisions that need to be made

### Health Concerns

Joleen Anderson would appreciate your prayers as she will have knee replacement surgery this Tuesday, May 19, in Sioux Falls

Carrie Barglof's daughter Angel had surgery last Tuesday in Sioux Falls and was in the hospital a few days, pray for her successful recovery.

Pray for those in recovery: Billy Garcia, after car accident, David Olson, Bonnie's brother, with broken bones, Dawn Mertz, Heidi's sister, on antibiotics and anticipating call-bladder surgery in June, Eldemira Lopez recovering after foot surgery, Gary Dahl still recovering after severe illness as well as Kay Walker & Maddie Hogefe

Remember those dealing with cancer and their families: Bob's radiation therapy to begin soon in Spencer as preliminary things are finished, Laura J's brother-in-law Brian, Lori's brother-in-law Tom and his mother-in law Darlene, both with cancer, Moses' sister Cynthia in Texas, John Brostad - pancreatic cancer

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### Local Leaders & Government

Area School superintendents, school board members, teachers, staff and students

### District Ministries

Winterset Community Church – Winterset, IA, Senior Pastor, Scott O'Conner

### Hidden Acres

### Pray for our Missionaries and Affiliates

Sendero de Salvacion – Latino Congregation & Leadership

### Gospel Fellowship

Pray also for those who faithfully participate in the jail ministry

Misty Reid - Hope for Life Women's Resource Center

EFCA ReachGlobal & Crisis Response

Color denotes new additions or updates.

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