



# The Church in Prayer

## January 18, 2025

1. Pray that our desire would be to keep sweet communion with the Lord and not to flirt with the agents of darkness. Ask His help to remember that light and darkness cannot walk together. Praise Him that He does forgive us when we confess our sins to Him.
2. This is Human Trafficking Awareness Month in the USA. Human trafficking is a huge problem both in our country and around the world and we don't always hear much about it. Pray for those involved in trying to rescue these individuals as well as those being misused in this way. Ask that law enforcement would be cooperative with those involved in rescue efforts and for safety for them.
3. ReachGlobal asks prayer for Director of Mobilization, Mike, who experienced a heart attack the end of November. Ask for complete healing as he stays home from some major events for awhile. Praise God for protecting his life.
4. The RG East Asia team has a new team member coming next month. Pray for his visas process and wisdom in the university selection process. Pray for protection over local church leaders and members amidst increased scrutiny there.
5. In your prayers this week remember Ambassador to the United Nations Michael Waltz. His number one duty is to keep the U.S. State Department informed of events at the UN. He then makes recommendations to the State Department and the President as to what course of action the UN should pursue.
6. Pray for guidance, wisdom, strength, protection for the President. Ask for discernment in decisions, a servant's heart and godly counsel.

### 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 Sunday school, youth, and small groups

Pray for those in the military service and their families

Pray for those that are not able to get out to church in person due to various reasons

#### Health Concerns

Pray for those recovering from surgeries, falls, accidents, etc. **Alan Jensen**, (open heart surgery) **Billy Garica**, **Gary Dahl**, **Maddie Hogrefe**, **Troy Hogrefe**  
**Pat Mauch**,

Remember those dealing with cancer and their families: **John Brostad**, Maria's (Laura's sister) husband **Brian**, Moses's sister **Cynthia** in Texas

Pray for **Betty Chindlund** who remains in hospice care at Methodist Manor and appreciates our prayers.

**Kay Walker**, a former member, she was moved from ICU mid- week but still has a long way to go. The family greatly appreciates our prayers.

#### Local Leaders & Government

#### **Buena Vista County Sheriff Kory Elston & Department District Ministries**

**New Hope EFC – Orange City, IA, Senior Pastor, Jeff Whitt**,

**Mike Coffman – Director of Ministry Advancement**

#### 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

#### **Dr. Melanie Hauser – BVU Chaplain/Student Ministries ReachGlobal & Crisis Response**

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