

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

January 11-17, 2026

## CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD

**PAKISTAN** – All Pakistani Christians face difficulties, discrimination and persecution. Some Christians boldly share the gospel and distribute God's Word in radicalized Muslim neighborhoods and cities. Most Christians here are treated as second-class citizens and are forced to work long hours in labor-intensive jobs while being oppressed by schemes that keep them in bondage to their employers. There are roughly 4 million Pakistani Christians, which is nearly 2 percent of the nation's population. Both Christian converts from Islam and Pakistanis born into Christian families are persecuted by their communities, Islamic extremist groups and the government. Violence against Christians is on the increase.

**FRC supports** Bruce/Tamar D. (Africa); Jon/Erin Haverdink (Navigators, U. of Nebraska-Lincoln), Curt/Sherrie Weerheim (Cru)...

## LEADERS IN OUR WORLD

**Those holding public office:** President Trump and V.P. Vance; Howard Lutnick (Commerce), Lori Chavez- DeRemer (Labor), Robert Kennedy Jr. (Health/Human Services)...

**Iowa Supreme Court Justices:** Susan Christiansen, Ed Mansfield, Tom Waterman...

## NEEDS/EVENTS/SITUATIONS

**Those facing challenges:** Phil Zeutenhorst, Curt Van Dam, Denise Endrulat...

**Our Ukrainian friends:** Vova and Julia Popov...

**Kingdom Network partners:** FRC + Community Reformed...

**Those serving us:** O.C. Street Department crew...

**Those fighting cancer:** Kevin Lammers, Laurie Roesner, Lois Salazar, Margene Vander Wilt, Nick de Vries, Scott Van Steenwyk, Warren Kragt, Wilbur De Jong, Amber Poppen, Denny Sassman, Duane Te Grotenhuis, Fred Krommendyk, Heidi Meerdink, Jed De Jong, Jesse Bos, Judy Dokter...

**Those in retirement and care facilities:** Henry Jonker, Denny/Dawn Beltman, Esther Bos...

**Those grieving the loss** of Sharon Puhl (Kevin Vanden Brink's sister) [12/23]; Jessica De Haan Williams (niece to Nora Van Peurse/Harlan De Haan) [12/20]; Arvilla Lien (Verdell Kleinwolterink's sister) [12/17]; Ken Doornink(Polly Visser's dad) [12/13]; Todd Vermeer [12/11]; Lloyd Stauffer [12/8]; Verle Duistermars [12/4]... [date of death]

## FRC LEADERSHIP

**2<sup>nd</sup> year elders/deacons:** Larry Dokter, Grant Hegstad, Brett Mulder/Jeff Guthmiller, Stefan Maassen, Mike Vander Stelt.

**Staff members:** Mary Tracy, Merilee Pennings, Pat Van Gelder, Ross Enger, Sara Van Zee, Sarah Kuiper, Tom Hydeen, Amanda Haverdink, Anna Popova, April Beaver, Pastor Fred De Jong, Ken Oldenkamp, Mark Bloemendaal, Pastor Mark Haverdink.