

New City Kingdom Prayer Requests – January 2026

Question: Why should we pray?

Answer: We have many privileges and benefits from prayer, and we are also commanded to pray in scripture.¹

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.”

Acts 1:14 “These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.”

Acts 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

The word translated “devote” means “to stay by,” “to persist at,” “to remain with.” We should “occupy ourselves diligently with prayer,” “pay persistent attention to prayer,” “hold fast to prayer,” or “continually be in prayer.”

Prayer is vital to our spiritual well-being, to our growth in grace and knowing our God. Our hearts are prone to wander and prone to push prayer to the last priority on our list, but let us hear God’s command and be quick to obey.²

Jesus teaches us to pray “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...”

Pray for our heavenly Father’s Honor through

Mission to the World, Mission to North America, Reformed University Fellowship, Covenant Seminary, Covenant College, Ridge Haven Camp and Conference Center, Geneva Benefits Group (Support for widows of pastors, retirement and benefits), Admin Committee of the PCA, Christian Discipleship Ministries

“your kingdom come, your will be done one earth as it is in heaven”

Pray for God’s Kingdom and His Will for

-our own church as we seek God’s

-our community—in Chattanooga, particularly the neighborhoods we seek to reach close to our church

-our partnership with The Glenwood School

-the revival of our GLAD, Friendship Club and 55+ Ministries, ESL and other ministries

Pray for the gospel to reach *all* the world’s people groups to the ends of the earth to the praise of His glorious grace (pray for our missionaries by name)

Prayer for New City Supported Missionaries

Missionaries	Organization	Location	Missionary Care Team Liaison
AFRICA			
Andy and Bev Warren	MTW	Ethiopia	Amy Blakney
Joe and Elfi Mutuuki	PMI	Kenya	Billy McKillop

Lois Semenye	Amani Foundation	Kenya	Karen Ellis
Steve and Karis Rigby	Serge	Kenya	Greg Heath
Imbumi and Martha Mukuku	KMM	Kenya	Demarcus Chapman
Erik and Kimberly Apel	Serge	Kenya	KJ Braziel
Sabia and Shafkat Khan	KRS	Kenya	Sarah Braziel
Titus Baraka	Care for Uganda	Uganda	Karen Ellis
Uganda Mission Team 2026			
ASIA			
Anthony and Sayo Odothan	MTW	Japan	KJ Braziel
Masahiro and Yuko Takata	Wycliffe	Singapore	?
Daniel and April Murphree	KRS	Myanmar	Greg Heath
Vincent and Kiko Howard	CAJ	Japan	?
Mark and Rachel Kim	MTW	Japan	Elise Young
Graham and Emily Guo	MTW	Taiwan	Demarcus Chapman
EUROPE			
Marcus and Bethany Gadson	Serge	England	Greg Heath
Lauren (Stoval) Pushkarevskia	Globe	Ukraine	Sarah Braziel
Marek and Martina Tomasovic	EPN	Slovakia	Greg Heath
Mary Hodgkins	Serge	England	KJ Braziel
Dominik Svitel	CRU	Slovakia	Demarcus Chapman
Matt and Melinda Talley	NOVO	Spain	Billy McKillop
Santo & Mary Ellen Garofalo	MTW	Italy	Elise Young
LATIN AMERICA			
Bethany Alms	MTW	Nicaragua	Amy Blakney
Eric and Anna Graham	MTW	Colombia	Elise Young
NORTH AMERICA			
Ronnie Perry	MNA	Church Planting FL	Demarcus Chapman
Mike and Trisha Kennemer	MNA	Disaster Relief	?
Aubrey and Jerri Fritz	Student Venture	Chattanooga	?
Jamal Morris	Intervarsity	UTChattanooga	KJ Braziel
GLOBAL MISSION WORK			
Pete and Janet Herron	CP	US and Middle East	Elise Young
Dan and Ginni Herron	Serge	US and India	Billy McKillop
Chris and Josephine Hatch	KRS / Third Mill	US and Africa	Amy Blakney and Karen Ellis
Carl and Karen Ellis			

EXPLANATION OF MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

[MTW](#) – Mission To the World (PCA mission board)

[Serge International](#) – Formerly World Harvest Mission

[Amani Ya Juu](#) – Fair trade and skill training for women in poverty

[PMI](#) – Presbyterian Mission International

[KMM](#) - Kenya Mercy Ministries -

[Care for Uganda](#) – Titus Baraka

[KRS](#) – Kingdom Restoration Society (Mission connected to New City Fellowship Saint Louis)

[Wycliffe](#) – Wycliffe Bible Translators

[RCE](#) – Resourcing Christian Education International

[CRU](#) – Campus Crusade for Christ

[Globe](#) – Globe Mission

[NOVO](#) – Novo Incorporated

[CRU](#) Student Venture –

[MNA](#) – Mission To North America (PCA Church Planting and Renewal)

God's Provision

for those recovering from illness and still in need (see weekly prayer list)
for our Church Leaders, Pastors, Session, and Deacons.
for the Church Staff and ministries and ministry leaders

“Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

for the peace and purity of the church; for any who need to “leave their gift at the altar and go and be reconciled”
for greater humility to “get the log out of our eyes before focusing on the speck in others’ eyes”
for the Spirit’s enablement to “gently restore” those who are ensnared by sin
for obedience to Christ to “Go and be reconciled” to one another
for the pleasant peace that comes when God’s people “dwell together in unity”

“Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one”

for deliverance from our tendency to idolatry
for contentment and deliverance from the love of money, from the lure of possessions and materialism
for help with our struggles against the world’s belief system, our own sinful flesh, and our warfare with Satan both individually and corporately
for the millions of our persecuted brothers and sisters who are facing opposition, oppression and even martyrdom—North Korea, China, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Somalia, Libya, Sudan, Iran and other countries

Pray for upcoming Jamaica Mission Trips in 2026.