

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

March 8-14, 2026

CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD

SRI LANKA (Indian Ocean nation) – Following the civil war, the government has put significant efforts into resettling those displaced during the conflict between the majority-Buddhist Sinhalese population and the Hindu Tamil separatists. There are strong churches in the country as well as parachurch organizations that provide Bible training, theological education and missions training. Churches in Sri Lanka are actively sending missionaries to other countries in South Asia.

Christians are a persecuted minority in both areas.

Buddhists are the primary persecutors, sometimes led by Buddhist monks who openly stir up communities against the Christians who live among them. Hindus also oppose evangelism and conversion to Christianity.

FRC supports Pete/Esther Errington (Beyond International), Jon/Erin Haverdink (U. of Nebraska-Lincoln Navigators) ...

LEADERS IN OUR WORLD

Those holding public office: President Trump and V.P. Vance; State of Iowa officials – Robby Smith (Treasurer), Brenna Bird (Attorney General), Mike Naig (Agriculture).

Siouxland Area Judges: Kristal Phillips, Stephanie Parry, Andy Smith...

NEEDS/EVENTS/SITUATIONS

Those facing challenges: Denise Endrulat, Arabella Dykstra, Ron De Groot...

Our Ukrainian friends: Lena Popova...

Kingdom Network partners: FRC + Maurice Reformed...

Those serving us: Local medical professionals (optometrists, chiropractors, therapists, dentists, morticians, radiologists, lab technicians, pharmacists, audiologists...)

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

Those in retirement and care facilities: Claude Vander Zwaag, Lena Vander Laan, Lois Stander...

Those grieving the loss of those affected by the conflict in Iran; of George Vogel (Al Vogel's dad/Drew Vogel's uncle), Alice Schmele (Joanne Wise's mom), Art De Hoogh, Margaret Roghair, Susan Sitzman, Betty Rozeboom, Dean Siders...

FRC LEADERSHIP

1st year elders/deacons: Larry Dokter, Grant Hegstad, Brett Mulder/Jeff Guthmiller, Stefan Maassen, Mike Vander Stelt.

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