

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

March 22-28, 2026

## CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD

**SYRIA** (Middle East) – Syrian Christians' lives have been severely disrupted by the civil war that began in 2011. Believers have been abused and attacked from all sides. More than 750,000 Christians have been driven from the country. The churches and believers that have been able to remain in Syria have served as a beacon of hope and a source of peace for both Christians and Muslims throughout the war. Many Muslims have come to Christ as Christians have reached out with acts of compassion and practical assistance. Sunni Muslims compose about 75 % of the population. Christians have significantly decreased in number since the outset of the war. Islamist groups continue their efforts to drive Christians out of Syria through acts of hostility, persecution and violence. Recent attacks on Christians have heightened fears, leaving the Christian community uncertain about its future.  
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## LEADERS IN OUR WORLD

**Those holding public office:** President Trump and V.P. Vance; Iowa senators to Washington DC: Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst.

**U.S. Supreme Court:** John Roberts, Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito...

## NEEDS/EVENTS/SITUATIONS

**Those facing challenges:** Cody Sorgdrager, Brooke and son Hendrik Kleven, Justin Scott...

**Our Ukrainian friends:** Illia, Anna, Zahkar and Sem Popov...

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

**Those serving us:** O.C. Volunteer Fire Department...

**Those fighting cancer:** 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, Warren Kragt, Wilbur De Jong...

**Those in retirement and care facilities:** Eleanor Van Roekel, Jackie Stamey, Harlan/Janice Van Roekel...

**Those grieving the loss** of those affected by the conflict in Iran; of Denny Beltman, Nolan Vander Broek (Rachel De Beer's brother), George Vogel, Alice Schmele, Art De Hoogh, Margaret Roghair, Susan Sitzman...

## FRC LEADERSHIP

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