

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

May 17-23, 2026

CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Persian Gulf) - There are few known Christians among Emirati Arabs. But many foreign-national workers, who compose a significant segment of the country's population, are Christians. Churches cannot share the gospel with Muslims or do anything that the government views as undermining its power and control. Christian workers faithfully reach out to local people and the many migrants from restricted nations living in the UAE, including Pakistanis, Persians and Afghans. Emirati Christian converts from Islam are persecuted primarily by their immediate family members, and the government restricts evangelism. **FRC supports** Pete/Esther Errington (Beyond International), Jon/Erin Haverdink (U. of Nebraska/Lincoln)... Prayer cards for international mission partners are available at the Mission Desk.

LEADERS IN OUR WORLD

Those holding public office: President Trump and Vice President Vance; O.C. city council members Olivia Chapman and Bret Walinga.
Siouxland Area Judges: Jeff Neary, Roger Sailer...

NEEDS/EVENTS/SITUATIONS

Those facing challenges: Cody Sorgdrager, Brooke and son Hendrik Kleven...
Our Ukrainian friends: Vova and Julia Popov...
Kingdom Network partners: FRC + Community Reformed (Sx. Falls)...
Those serving us: O.C.'s Sanitation Department staff...
Those fighting cancer: 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, Amber Poppen, Denny Sassman, Duane Te Grotenhuis, Heidi Meerdink, Jed De Jong, Jennifer (Henrich) Eller...
Those in retirement and care facilities: Dawn Beltman, Esther Bos, Randy Cleveringa...
Those grieving the loss of loved ones in Ukraine; of Fred Krommendyk, Peter Vander Zwaag, Hilda Hilbrands, Janice Sage, Butch Maassen, Marj Vander Aarde, Joan Bruxvoort...

FRC LEADERSHIP

Elders/deacons: Jay Wielenga, Wayne Westenber, Craig Pennings/Andrew Bloemendaal, Kyle Van Wyk, Doug Alons.
Staff members: Sarah Kuiper, Tom Hydeen, Amanda Haverdink, Anna Popova, 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.