

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to partner with you in the form of intercession on behalf of our brothers and sisters across the world. We thank you for the global body of Christ and the ways that you equip us to strengthen and build one another up in order to participate in your good work. This month in particular, we lift up to you Church of the Resurrection in Maryland, U.S.A. We are so grateful for the opportunity to know and love this congregation and have a mutual relationship where we collaborate and share our prayers, resources, wisdom, and encouragement together.

Thank you, Father, for the technology and tools accessible to us in order to maintain Shade's relationship with this special church. We praise you for the memories that were made in 2025 when members of their congregation were able to visit Shade in person and meet so many of our staff, students, and community members. Their time here has had a long-lasting impact on us, and we ask that you provide the means necessary to host another group in the future, according to your will and perfect timing. We know they are currently gauging interest for late 2026, and we ask for discernment and receptiveness to promptings from your Holy Spirit in those conversations.

This month, we ask that you continue to bless and watch over the congregation at Church of the Resurrection. Please protect their members from any attacks of the Evil One and any attempts to cause division within their body. Keep them in one mind, one spirit, and one objective of "knowing you and making you known." We ask for a special blessing over their clergy, Rev. David, Rev. Brad, and Rev. Michael, as well as our contacts Bruce and Lara. Continue leading and guiding them in truth and wisdom.

Thank you again, Father, for this wonderful church of God-fearing people who love you and love your people. Bless them so that they can, in turn, be a light and blessing in their community in Maryland. Remind them of their identities rooted in Christ and give them the boldness to express the love of Jesus with those around them. Give them the words to share the Gospel with others, the means to open their homes and provide hospitality, and the love to care for their neighbors in the way that our Savior, Jesus Christ, demonstrated so perfectly for us. It is in His name that we ask all of these things and through Him that we are able to partner with you in the building of your kingdom.

Amen.