

## **Prayer Guide for Ukraine – content from Compassion.ca and Garry & Teresa Verhoog**

- For every child caught in the middle of the arrows that are flying by day and the terrors of night. May they feel the comfort and peace of Your presence, O Lord. May those that surround them become an extension of Your Hands of refuge and safety. (Psalm 91)
- For the families that are fleeing, those that have fled and those who remain amid the uncertainties. May they be strengthened and filled with courage. May they be reminded that God goes with them; that He will never leave nor forsake them. (Deuteronomy 31:6)
- For the hungry, weary and despairing. May they be reminded that the Lord will answer them in distress, He will protect them and send them help and support. (Psalm 20)
- For the leaders of the world, may they be filled with wisdom, discernment, understanding and unity. (Psalm 133:1)

### **Prayers for the protection of families**

- For safety of many children and parents who will spend another night in bomb shelters, metro stations or on the roads to safer places.
- For wisdom for parents to know how to shepherd the hearts of their children through this very dark and challenging season.
- For families who remain behind to continue to serve others who need help.
- For those who have lost loved ones as cities suffer daily bombardment.

### **Prayers for God's intervention in the war**

- For violence and conflict to end, and that leaders on all sides would pursue diplomacy and peace.
- For God to do a miraculous work that will help everyone overcome divisions and that His power would be visible to all.

### **Update from Garry and Teresa Verhoog**

- The village remains relatively normal except for occasional power outages- pray for people's patience and safety as they deal with these disruptions.
- They are having some problems selling milk at times due to the factory not having electricity- pray for their ability to make a living to support themselves and meet their needs.
- Two former students serving in the army have been injured but not severely- pray for their recovery and safety.
- Garry plans to return for a visit in March to repair the old tent barn, possibly with some .guys from BC- pray for God's covering of protection and safety as they make this trip