

Prayer Requests:
January 2024



- ✧ Please continue to pray for all things related to the war effort, especially the release and return of the hostages. Please also pray for continued opportunities to reach our unsaved contacts under the current circumstances. We have maintained constant interaction with them and will continue to do so.
- ✧ We are traveling to Israel at the end of this month. Please pray for safety and for the Israeli people as we share about Messiah. With the war continuing, people may be more open, and we pray that the Lord would provide many opportunities to talk about Yeshua.
- ✧ As a result of the war, we have had to “adjust” our Medical Team. We will have limited access to the West Bank, but we will be going into some specific areas to offer services. In addition to that, we will be providing care for Chinese nationals, who are in Israel on work visas, but have no access to medical care. Please pray especially for safety and fruit among these lost, dear souls.
- ✧ Please continue to pray for my father. Lauri and I met with him and his girlfriend for dinner recently, and the subject of the rapture and the end times came up. He actually bought her a book on the subject, so we are hoping this will lead to important conversations.
- ✧ Please continue to pray for “C” and “P,” ladies I met in a shopping context. “C” was helping us, and “P” was nearby. We continue to have regular interaction with them, and it turns out that “C’s” mother is a believer. We met her for lunch and expect to have continuing dialogue with her daughter as well as with “P.”
- ✧ Please pray for wisdom as we consider how to move forward with the EUCON International University’s new teaching site in Israel. Due to the war, we had to postpone the teaching module scheduled for December and January.
- ✧ Please continue to pray for my Israeli research assistant “TS.”
- ✧ Please continue to pray our Israeli friends “DS,” “FF,” and “O&O.” We plan to see them when we are Israel. Please continue to pray that the Lord will draw them to know the true Messiah.
- ✧ Please continue to pray for “AZ,” an Orthodox Jewish real estate agent who expressed interest in buying my mother’s house. We keep in contact, but he remains uninterested in the Gospel.
- ✧ Please continue to pray for my mother’s husband, Ken. He continues to do well personally, but he remains quite lost spiritually.
- ✧ Please continue to pray for increased opportunities among the Palestinian people in the West Bank despite the war. Please also pray for opportunities we are having with Bedouin Arabs. Please pray for God’s continued protection and oversight there.
- ✧ Please also continue to pray for my sister. We are unfortunately making no progress with her at all.

✧ Please pray for “ZA,” the barber. He continues to read the New Testament and asks very good questions. I am amazed at how clearly he understands what the New Testament says. Please pray that his heart will once and for all be opened to the truth of the Messiah.

✧ Late in 2023, we finished recruiting at the Bible colleges for our Summer Mission Team in New York City. Please pray that the Lord will prepare the hearts of those who He desires to join us.

✧ Please continue to pray for “SS,” Lauri’s cousin who lost his wife. We want to be an encouragement to him and are hoping he will soon be open to the Gospel.

✧ Please continue to pray for “OG,” a jeweler in Israel.

✧ Please continue to pray for my ongoing dialogue with Rabbi “A.”

✧ Please continue to pray for Lauri’s friend, “BP.”

✧ Please continue to pray for “DZ,” a local Orthodox friend in New York, who is the real estate agent I have mentioned for years, and we continue to interact. This is a different man from “AZ” mentioned above.

✧ Please continue to pray for “EW.” We are with her regularly, but she continues to firmly reject the Gospel. It really is amazing and somewhat discouraging.

✧ Please pray for the numerous unsaved Israelis that Grant is dealing with on a regular basis, and “JK” and the ongoing dialogue with him regarding Messianic theology and Jewish objections.

✧ Please continue to pray for our Muslim friend, “M.”

✧ Safety for our children living in Israel.

✧ Other prayer requests mentioned in our recent newsletter and unmentioned neighbors who we regularly interact with.