

Pray and Reach Out

Use this prayer guide to engage in mission at NPC! Pray for and reach out to one of NPC's mission partners in DC and around the world. The prayer guide allows you to intercede on the same day with others in the church for ministries in which our members are involved. The addresses give you a way to connect personally with a card or brief note. These are important ways the NPC family supports our mission partners near and far, who need and appreciate our regular prayer for their work.

Proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior

1 YOUNG LIFE NORTH DC is our local affiliate of Young Life, a Christian international organization that presents the gospel to teenagers and helps them grow in their faith. Pray that our young neighbors get the joy of a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. *Young Life North DC, P.O. Box 1549, Ashburn, VA 20146-1549* <https://northdc.younglife.org/>

2 YOUNG LIFE CAPITAL AREA is a capital campaign partner which is growing in its ministry to teens in low income parts of the District of Columbia. Pray for incoming staff members and for middle & high school teens in DC. *Anneke Brown, Area Director, Young Life Capital Region, P.O. Box 1549, Ashburn, VA 20146-1549* <https://capitalregion.younglife.org/>

3 STEVE AND JANICE QUAKENBUSH work with Wycliffe Bible Translators providing academic resources and training for Bible translators across the world. Pray for wisdom in tailoring Wycliffe's ministry to urban areas and migrant populations. *Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200* <https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/steve-janice>

4 JOHN WAGNER is Young Life's Senior Vice President for Global Cities, based in New York. Pray for the Gospel to take root in teens' hearts and for the good news of Jesus to infuse New York and big cities across the globe. *Global Cities, 500 7th Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10018* <http://greaterny.younglife.org/>

5 MIDDLE EAST MISSIONARIES WITH THE ANTIOCH PARTNERS serve in a majority Muslim context that is home to large numbers of displaced people from the region. Pray for peace, and for the Gospel to continue be spread through the new encounters happening in this region.

6 SYNOD OF SYRIA AND LEBANON is a capital campaign partner through its ministries to displaced Syrian students in Lebanon. The Synod comprises all Presbyterian churches in the region. Give thanks for the many conversions they have seen in recent years, and pray for hope for desperate people. Attn: *Marilyn Borst, The Outreach Foundation, 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 110, Franklin, TN 37064* <https://www.theoutreachfoundation.org/>

7 KEITH PATMAN works with Wycliffe Bible Translators providing tools and training to translators in Francophone Africa. He travels regularly to Chad and Cameroon. Praise God for the completion of the Yambeta New Testament in Cameroon, and pray for accelerated translation work to strengthen the faith of believers in Cameroon and Chad. *Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200* <https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/3ED964>

8 NPC'S YOUTH are our own children, friends, and neighbors. Pray for God's encouragement and guidance as they grow, and for a missionary boldness to share the good news of Jesus.

9 FRASER AND LIZ BENNETT are Wycliffe missionaries working with SIL LEAD to promote literacy and publish books that strengthen minority languages and scripture engagement. Pray for creativity engaging educators, development practitioners, and community leaders. *Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200* <https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/flbennett>

10 EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN MISSION, INTERNATIONAL supports churches and church planters as they build loving communities in both Eastern and Western Europe. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the continent toward transformational change and a new identity in Christ. *Doug Gotcher, President, European Christian Mission Int'l PO Box 2217 Monument, CO 80132-2279* <https://www.ecmi.org/k/pt/n189/news/view/38319/25431/doug-gotcher-ecmi-usa-s-new-president.html>

Care For The Vulnerable

11 CENTRAL UNION MISSION has served as a Christian ministry to the homeless and vulnerable in DC since 1884. Pray that God would meet the spiritual and physical needs of hurting people in need of homes, food, friends, jobs, strength, and faith. *Joe Mettimano, President/CEO; Rev. Deborah Chambers, Central Union Mission PO Box 96763 Washington, DC 20090-6763* <https://www.missiondc.org/who-we-are/about-us/>

12 MARTHA'S TABLE seeks to transform lives by engaging the DC community in developing sustainable solutions to poverty. It helps provide nutrition, literacy, and clothing to neighbors in need. Praise God for their HQ in Ward 8 and pray for God's wisdom meeting the needs of a changing city in a pandemic. *Kim R. Ford, CEO, Martha's Table, Inc 2375 Elvans Road SE Washington, DC 20020* <https://marthastable.org/leadership/>

13 FRIENDSHIP PLACE provides a continuum of care for people experiencing homelessness, from street outreach, to mentoring to medical and housing assistance. Pray for perseverance and resources to help all homeless people re-connect with housing, work, and community. *Jean Michel Giraud, President/CEO, Friendship Place 4713 Wisconsin Ave NW Washington, DC 20016* <https://friendshipplace.org/>

14 UNIQUE LEARNING CENTER (ULC) is a Christian ministry to strengthen the educational and spiritual lives of children in the Shaw community of Washington, DC. Pray for the families and kids at ULC to know their great value in God and to be able to honor their potential. *Sherry Woods, Director, UNIQUE Learning Center PO Box 2608 Washington, DC 20001* <http://www.ulcdc.org/>

15 HABITAT DC is our local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a Christian nonprofit organization that believes that everyone deserves a home. Praise God for newly acquired properties and pray for Habitat and NPC volunteers as we work to provide honorable housing for our poorest neighbors. *Whitney Cannon, Volunteer Services, Habitat for Humanity DC, 2115 Ward Ct., NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20037* <https://dchabitat.org/>

16 INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION (IJM) is a global Christian human rights mission seeking to prove that with God's help, the poor can get justice. Pray for protection and restitution for victims of crimes and for the transformation of broken justice systems in the world. *Jen Petersen, P.O. Box 96961, Washington, DC 20090-6961* ijm.org

17 FOUNDATION FOR PEACE is a Christian ministry dedicated to forging transformational connections between the US and materially impoverished areas of the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Kenya. Pray for NPC's mission teams, and for strong foundations for the poor in education, health, work, and hope. *Ken Culver, P.O. Box 424, Ironia, NJ 07845* <https://www.foundationforpeace.org/about-us/>

18 BIRZEIT SENIOR CENTER provides nutritional, social, cultural, psychological, physical, and medical support services to senior citizens in Bethlehem. As many younger Christians have moved out of Palestine for opportunity, pray for thriving for those left behind. *Rateb Rabie, HCEF 2227 Bel Pre Road, Suite 200 Silver Spring, MD 20908* <https://hcef.org/>

19 LITTLE LIGHTS URBAN MINISTRIES is a capital campaign partner providing tutoring, friendship, holistic ministry and services to children and families living in poverty in DC housing projects. Pray for continued successful expansion to Ward 7 and a growing mentoring program. *Steve Park, Little Lights Urban Ministries, 760 7th Street SE, Washington, DC 20003* <https://www.littlelights.org/>

20 EVANGELICAL NAZARENE MARKA CHURCH is a capital campaign partner striving to create a community of Jordanians and Syrian and Iraqi refugees who know and serve Jesus Christ. Pray for its ministry, A Sense of Community, in their support for those in crisis.

21 JUSTICE FOR THE OPPRESSED is a part of the mission that the Lord announced for Himself in Luke 4. Pray for God and God's people to replace every injustice with sustained love and fellowship.

Build Up The Global Church

22 BETHLEHEM BIBLE COLLEGE prepares Christian leaders to serve churches and communities in Israel, Palestine and the Middle East. Pray for students to model Christ-likeness, godly humility, peace-seeking, and biblical wholeness in a divided region. *Dr. Jack Sara, C/O Marianne Smith 614-C South Business IH-35 New Braunfels, TX 78143* <https://bethbc.edu/>

23 MCGILVARY COLLEGE OF DIVINITY, a seminary in Chiang Mai, Thailand, develops leaders for ministry in churches, schools, and hospitals in Thailand and Southeast Asia. Pray for the school to bear good spiritual fruit for generations to come. *Duangstuda Sribuaai, Interim Dean, McGilvary College of Divinity, Payap University, 131 Kaewnawarat Road, Chang Mai, 50000 Thailand* <https://inter.payap.ac.th/international-graduate/divinity-mdiv/instructors/>

24 UNIVERSITY DIVITIA GRATIAE in Moldova, educates Christian leaders from Eastern Europe and Central Asia in theology, social work, business and education. Pray that alumni would strengthen the region's church and protect its many vulnerable people, especially orphans. *Mr. Namesnic, C/O Keys Ministry, P. O. Box 85, Liverpool, PA 17045* <http://www.uni-dq.md/en/>

25 DUSTIN AND SHERRI ELLINGTON, PC(USA) Missionaries at Justo Mwale University in Lusaka, Zambia teach New Testament and English. Pray for the family and the school as they guide leaders for a large

but vulnerable Christian community in Southern and Central Africa. *C/O National Capital Presbytery, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 1009, Rockville, MD 20852*

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/the-rev-dr-dustin-and-sherri-ellington/>

26 TED AND JOY CARR, lead ProVision International in Southern Africa. Pray for continued vision for mentoring and capacity-building ministry that provides Christian leaders with the spiritual and material resources needed to care for communities affected by poverty, HIV/AIDS, and a lack of trustworthy leaders. *C/O Orphanos, P.O. Box 1057, Cordova, TN 38088-1057* <http://orphanos.org/partners/ted-joy-carr/>

27 FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, is a Christian college open to all in Lahore, Pakistan. Pray for its often underprivileged Christian students and for the school community to be a healthy witness to religious coexistence as they live out the motto, "By love, serve one another." *Dr. Samuel Shreiner, III, Friends of Forman Christian College, 3434 Roswell Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305* <https://friendsofforman.org/>

28 Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF) is committed to the presence and well-being of Arab Christians in the Holy Land and to bonds of solidarity with Christians world-wide. Its programs create jobs, foster education, build and renovate homes, and offer support to Palestinian believers. *Rateb Rabie, HCEF 2227 Bel Pre Road, Suite 200 Silver Spring, MD 20908* <https://hcef.org/>

29 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR REFUGEES is a capital campaign partner supporting indigenous churches in Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya seeking to heal the wounds of war and hatred in their midst. Pray for God to reach across tribal lines through the power of the Gospel and for opportunities for education. *Tom Albinson, IAFR, 1515 East 66th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55423* <https://www.iafr.org/>

30 THE EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – CROATIA is the flagship among evangelical schools in Eastern Europe, training graduates who have played an integral role in the operation of relief ministries, the publication of Christian literature, and the establishment of camps for children. *Dr. Peter Kuzmic, New Europe Vision, PO Box 9000, Peabody, MA 01961* <http://www.evtos.hr/en/>

31 THE PERSECUTED CHURCH consists of millions of Christians across the world who are denied their rights, imprisoned, tortured, or martyred for their faith. Pray that they may be protected, remain faithful, and that the gospel may continue to be spread.

BONUS:

Pray that God's wisdom and grace would infuse the congregation, the ministries, the pastors and the staff of NPC, that we may trust Christ in all we do. Pray in the coming years that the ongoing capital campaign would help us for years to come to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ together in God's world.