

# A Prayer for the Crisis in Ukraine

by Pete Greig & 24-7 Prayer

---

Father God, King of all nations, we cry out to you now for the people of Ukraine. We ask you to rescue those who are vulnerable from the hands of their enemies that they may live without fear before you all their days [Luke 1:74-75].

***Kyrie eleison - Lord have mercy.***

***Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.***

***Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.***

---

Lord of lords and Prince of peace, our politicians are predicting the biggest war in Europe since 1945, and we simply cry out to you urgently to write another story in our time. Thwart the dark machinations of evil men. Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to peacemakers seeking an equitable and less violent way. May politicians exercise the wisdom from above, which is peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, and full of mercy [James 3:17].

*Kyrie eleison - Lord have mercy.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

---

Holy Spirit, we pray for the church in Ukraine, a nation in which 70% of the population call themselves Christian. Give our many brothers and sisters in that nation courage in this crisis that they may proclaim the good news of your kingdom, bind up broken hearts, and bring comfort to all who mourn. [Isaiah 61:1-2].

*Kyrie eleison - Lord have mercy.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

---

You Lord, make wars cease to the end of the earth; you break bows, shatter spears, and burn shields with fire [Psalm 46:9]. And so we ask you now to save the lives of many people in Ukraine. Make a peace that is strong and not weak. De-escalate this crisis. We hear of wars and rumours of wars (Matt. 24:6], but you Lord are our rock, our fortress and our deliverer. Our hope is in you. And so we address the nations now. In the name of Jesus we say: "Be still and know God! He is exalted among the nations; he shall be exalted in the earth [Psalm 46:10].

***Kyrie eleison - Lord have mercy.***

***Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.***

***Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.***

**Amen.**

---



## General Prayer Points



- Cities are being surrounded by Russian troops meaning evacuation is being made impossible
- People in bomb shelters have limited supplies. Pray for miracles of provision
- There is a LOT of fear. Jesus bring Peace
- Ukraine has a very young population, a lot of them never thought they would be in a situation like this, they are very afraid and uncertain

Julia



- Julia has opened her home in western Ukraine as a place of refuge
- 6 people are already there
- More expected as people are evacuating the big cities
- People from Kyiv are making their way there



## Coleen and Brent



- Based in Kyiv but currently evacuated and stranded in UK
- Please pray that phone lines and internet are maintained so people can continue to be in touch
- Please pray for believers in Ukraine and Russia to know how to witness and being Gods light
- Pray for signs and wonders in amongst this situation

Mary Marshall (ne Krasiuk)



- Based in Kyiv but currently evacuated to Hungary with her husband Andrew.
- Her family are still in Ukraine but are now reunited and safe.

Pavlo and Halia

- Living in western Ukraine
- Decided to stay originally because they thought it was safe
- They are now needing to decide if it is still safe
- Pray for wisdom and ease of passage

Dima

- Dima is a young guy involved with the Christian Crusader ministry in Kyiv
- He left safety to pick up his mother and sister but contact with him has been lost
- Last news was that they couldn't leave the village they are in

Alisa

- From Latvia but currently living in USA with husband
- She has family in Ukraine that she hasn't seen for a couple of years due to COVID and visa renewal
- Also family in Latvia which is likely to be affected soon