

## Global Strategy Praises and Prayer Requests—November 2022

**1—All Saint's Day:** The apostle Paul writes in Hebrews 12 that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Today, we honor and praise God for the witness of the many people of faith who have gone before us, the known and the unknown.

**2—Europe & Middle East:** Continue to pray for the 3WLN conference in Switzerland, now through November 4, bringing together young leaders from across Europe and the Middle East. Pray that participants would be encouraged, connected across the region, and equipped for ministry. Pray also for the 3W missionary team supporting this event.

**3—Brazil:** Give thanks that the fields owned by the Church of God in NE Brazil are producing again after laying fallow for several years. Church members across Brazil gave offerings to revive the water well, and Global Strategy helped provide seed (literally for seeds) money. The church currently has an excellent crop of watermelons to sell.

**4—Caribbean & Atlantic:** The church across the region celebrates Caribbean Atlantic Assembly Sunday on November 5. Pray for the church on this Sunday as they strive to create greater awareness of the ministry initiatives and projects of the church across the region. Pray too for the evening regional service be held online.

**5—Egypt:** A church in Upper Egypt is celebrating the grand opening of their new building. Praise God for this church and the way they are ministering in their community. Continue to pray for this pastor and congregation, that they can utilize this building for God's kingdom.

**6—Malawi:** Praise God that construction is moving forward on new dormitory facilities on the ministry campus of the Church of God in Blantyre, Malawi, and for the new ministry opportunities this brings.

**7—Pakistan:** Pray for the country and people of Pakistan, devastated by the unprecedented flooding that occurred in late August. Pray for the continued efforts to rebuild, for the provision of food and shelter, and for the restoration of local economies.

**8—Bolivia:** Pray for God to provide additional leaders in two new church plants in the department of Tarija. Missionaries Paul and Kattia Jones are working with current leaders, but more are needed to help the congregations grow.

**9—Korea:** Offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the incredible efforts that the Church of God in Korea put into hosting the 17th Asia Pacific Conference of the Church of God in Seoul, at the Sungdong Church of God.

**10—Kenya:** Pray for the board meeting of Kima International School of Theology (KIST) and for graduation ceremonies, beginning today through November 12. Pray for the wisdom and leading of the Spirit among these men and women.

**11—Native American Ministries:** Praise God for the life and ministry of missionaries Tim and Kim Wardell among the Lakota people of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Pray that they might be encouraged and filled with wisdom of the Spirit to respond to the needs of the ministry.

**12—Africa:** Thank God for the strong and capable young leaders across the continent rising up in response to the calling of God upon their lives to serve him in ministry.

**13—Paraguay:** Pray for the Kurrle family and for the many ministry projects they are undertaking, including counseling and providing courses for leaders, couples, and women. Pray also for their family, that the Lord would give Norberto and Nancy wisdom as parents and help their children to grow in faith.

**14—Germany:** The women and men pastoring in the Church of God in Germany are on a retreat November 14-16. Leadership, training, and cooperation changes will be presented, debated, and prayerfully developed. Pray that these days will be a time of renewal and fellowship for these pastors.

**15—India:** Pray for the country and leadership of India as pressures grow to make it a Hindu nation, driving fears of increased persecution of religious minorities, including Christians and Muslims.



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**16—Africa:** Pray for the meeting of African church leaders in Durban, South Africa, to begin preparations and planning for the regional gatherings of the All-Africa Assembly. The first of these regional gatherings will take place in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, in February 2023.

**17—Haiti:** Our hearts mourn for this country increasingly torn by violence and lawlessness. Pray that God in his mercy and wisdom will raise up leaders of integrity and bring about peace and stability. Pray for the witness of God's people and for the Church of God hospital in these desperate times.

**18—Latin America:** Pray for Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, and other places that have been affected by hurricanes in recent weeks. Even countries not hit directly have suffered landslides, as the storms hit during rainy season.

**19—Bangladesh:** Praise God for the lives that are being changed in villages and towns in Bangladesh due to the holistic approach to missions of the Church of God Administrative Council, led by Rev. Tapan Borman.

**20—Germany:** Pray with those who have fled to Germany from Ukraine as they start worship services in Ukrainian. This faith community will be instrumental in easing the transition for refugees, providing a place to worship in Ukrainian with others who have a shared experience.

**21—Africa:** Praise God for the ongoing leadership training efforts occurring across Africa in English, French, Swahili, Luganda, Setswana, Arabic, and other languages, to equip men and women for ministry.

**22—Pakistan:** Continue to pray for missionaries-elect Drew and Sunny Brown as they seek to reach full funding in order to leave for Pakistan. Pray for encouragement and wisdom, and for partners to come alongside them in prayer and finances.

**23—Argentina:** Lift up young pastors in Argentina and other countries in the Southern Cone region of South America who are facing significant challenges as they serve their churches and communities. Pray for the Lord to encourage them and give them wisdom.

**24—Thanksgiving Day (US):** "Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!... Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation." (Ps 100: 1, 4-5, NIV)

**25—Europe & Middle East:** Pray for our Church of God family across the region in these difficult times as the war in Ukraine and uncertainties in the economy drive up the cost of heating oil for the winter, restrict electrical supply, and inflate the price of necessary goods.

**26—India:** Praise God for the work of the Church of God Bible colleges in the country, including Nichols Roy Bible College and South India College, as well as for the many unaccredited schools training future pastors throughout the region.

**27—Congo (DRC):** Pray that the Church of God in the Democratic Republic of Congo will finally receive their official government permit by the end of 2022.

**28—Costa Rica:** Pray for the congregation in the town of Cocles, which has faced significant opposition from new neighbors that have moved in next door to the church. The neighbors have yelled, cursed, and thrown rocks at the church to disrupt services.

**29—Caribbean & Atlantic:** Pray for a new generation of leaders to emerge in the region who are filled with the Spirit and used of God to bring God's people to the place of being the vibrant, missional cutting-edge church that influences nations significantly for God.

**30—Ukraine:** Continue to pray for those still in Ukraine as well as for those who have left loved ones in Ukraine. The number of internally displaced Ukrainians has increased significantly with the recent wave of bombings across the country. Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ in both Russia and Ukraine are fearful the men will be called up to fight in this war.



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