

7 Biblical Principles Of Prayer

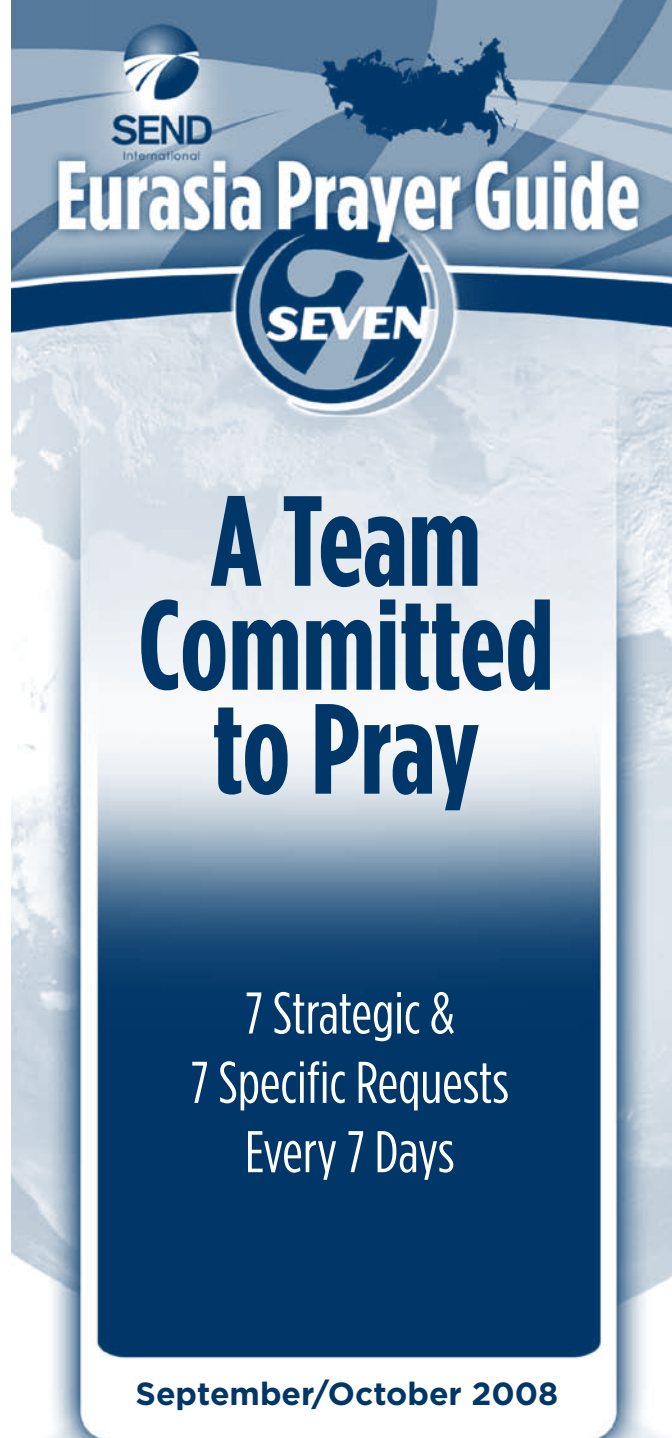
- 1 A pure heart and right motives are requirements for effective prayer.
Psalm 66:18, James 4:3
- 2 Sincere faith demonstrated in diligent prayer pleases the Father and brings important results.
James 1:6, Hebrews 11:6
- 3 We are commanded to pray for all men and their salvation.
1 Timothy 2:1-4
- 4 Jesus Christ gives each of us the responsibility to pray for laborers for the spiritual harvest.
Matthew 9:38
- 5 Prayer in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ is effective and powerful, to the glory of God the Father.
John 14:13-14
- 6 It's important for us to come to God regarding the strategic hurdles and opportunities of this ministry.
Psalm 2:8, John 17:20
- 7 God cares about the smallest tactical components of this ministry, and hears us as we bring them to Him in prayer.
*1 Corinthians 10:31,
1 Thessalonians 5:16-25*

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Praise Items

*Thank the Lord
for answering . . .*

- 1 Praise the Lord for His physical healing in the lives of some of our Ulan Ude team members who have been able to return to the field.
- 2 At a July 12 fund-raising yard sale in Lancaster, Penn., God supplied over \$7,000 for the support of orphans at the Odessa, Ukraine, Children's Shelter.
- 3 Praise God for the safe delivery of Levi Rozeboom to appointees Gabe and Beckie Garrison on July 3.
- 4 **Gardner and Rebecca Kerin** are rejoicing in the delivery of Michael Leland on July 26, after seeing God heal Rebecca's condition of placenta previa.
- 5 **Art and Lisa Blaker** have moved from appointee status to career missionaries! Thank the Lord for their August arrival in Kiev for language study.
- 6 Approximately 35 people made decisions for Christ during Martyn Hartley's recent Chinese ministry trip to Far East Russia!
- 7 Hundreds of children across Eurasia heard the Gospel and made decisions for Christ through camping ministries this summer.

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Strategic Prayer

*Each week pray that God will intervene
in these seven strategic areas:*

- 1 Pray that our missionaries in Kazakhstan might be able to obtain religious visas in order to continue ministry in that spiritually needy country.
- 2 Ask the Lord to prompt His people to give toward the \$450,000 matching grant (all or nothing, with a Dec. 31 deadline) that would fund the completion of a dormitory tower and would free up classroom and office space at Kiev Theological Seminary.
- 3 Kazakh church leaders are praying for one million Kazakhs to follow Jesus. Let's join them in that prayer.
- 4 Pray that God will raise up teachers who have a desire to be part of what God is doing through SEND by teaching missionary children.
- 5 Our Moscow Project (helping professionals reach professionals) needs people, funding and a resolution to the visa problem. Please pray!
- 6 Our FER missionaries are being reassigned to other ministry locations across Eurasia. Pray for God's direction, for peace, and for an abiding faith in the midst of transitions.
- 7 Continue to pray that God will enable our missionaries in Russia to obtain temporary residency permits in a timely fashion.

Bolded names indicate
career missionaries serving in Eurasia.

Eight Weeks of Specific Prayer Requests

Check them off as you pray

SEPTEMBER 1-7

- 1. Our missionaries in Far East Russia are being reassigned to other areas within Eurasia. Pray for God's clear direction and peace of mind in the midst of transition.
- 2. **Julia Potter** recently experienced a dog attack in Kazakhstan. Ask the Lord to administer complete healing to the wounds on both of her arms.
- 3. **Ralph and Myrna Alexander** desire to focus on mentoring and discipling Russians in Moscow. Pray for opportunities to meet with individuals to encourage them in their relationship with the Lord.
- 4. **Kevin and Emma Barnhart** (Kiev) remain in the States while Emma receives treatment for cancer. Ask the Lord to continue to strengthen them and to bring healing.
- 5. **Mark and Mollie Kunkee** (Kazakhstan) will be attempting to renew their religious visas. Pray for the provision of necessary documents required for this process.
- 6. Ask the Lord to protect and bless the construction team from Grace Fellowship Church in York, PA, as the team works on several buildings at the Black Sea Camp near Odessa, Ukraine.
- 7. Appointees Matt and Jaci Hutchcraft desire to leave for Ukraine this fall to begin language study. Pray for patience as they wait for the Lord's timing in the sale of their house.

SEPTEMBER 8-14

- 1. **Gardner and Rebecca Kerin** have been in the States for the birth of their fourth child. Ask God to provide the documents needed to return to Ulan Ude, Siberia.
- 2. **Dave and Sharon Benzel** will be in Khabarovsk for three months teaching at Far East Russia Bible College. Pray for Dave as he teaches a semester's worth of classes in 90 days and then for a smooth transition for Dave and Sharon as they relocate to Ukraine for ministry.
- 3. God did amazing things in kids' lives during summer camp in Kazakhstan. Ask the Lord to continue to draw the children who heard the Gospel to Himself.
- 4. Pray for **John and Leanne Paetkau** (Sumy, Ukraine). Fall is a busy time for the whole family as different ministries begin and the school term starts.
- 5. International Christian Fellowship in Moscow has experienced an unusually large turnover in leadership. Pray that **Ralph and Myrna Alexander** might be instruments of stability and godly wisdom during this time.
- 6. **Robert and Robin Crane** recently returned to Khabarovsk after a lengthy stay in the States. Ask for the Lord's enablement as they step back into ministry.
- 7. **Jay and Judy Francis** recently arrived in Ukraine. Pray for an abiding faith during the adjustments ahead.

SEPTEMBER 15-21

- 1. **Lois Thorpe** (Kiev) is hosting many visitors during the next month. Ask the Lord to give her a hospitable attitude and an encouraging time with her guests.
- 2. Pray for protection, unity and boldness for Moscow believers who are facing ministry obstacles as they reach out to the lost.
- 3. Pray for the Training National Trainers program that is focusing on developing leadership for the cause of Christ in Kazakhstan.
- 4. Eurasia Regional Director Carl Kresge and Dwayne King are attending a Baptist Union Forum in Moscow. Ask the Lord to give them safety in travel and beneficial connections with our Russian partners.
- 5. Eurasia appointees Mark and Charlene Canada are being trained to facilitate the Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills workshop. Ask God to prepare them to teach the workshop's principles to our Eurasia missionaries.
- 6. Pray for the follow-up programs from the summer ministries in the Sumy region of Ukraine. Ask the Lord to enable the churches to build relationships with the children and families who attended camp.
- 7. Continue to pray for **Genna and Armie Friesen** (Kiev, Ukraine) as Genna recovers from recent chemotherapy treatments in Germany.

SEPTEMBER 22-28

- 1. **Keita and Katsuko Takayama** are returning to Far East Russia to resume his mechanical ministry at Far East Russia Bible College. Pray for good communication with the Baptist church leaders.
- 2. Pray for members of the Kazakhstan team who are studying Kazakh so as to be able to share the Good News in the heart language of the people they serve.
- 3. A group of junior high boys meets at the Friendship Ministry Center in Saran, Kazakhstan. Pray that they would come to know Jesus personally and be willing to be used by Him as future leaders of their country.
- 4. **Ken Guenther (Bertha)** will continue to serve as FER Area Director through e-mail and the Internet. Pray for wisdom as he responds to various questions and requests from FER.
- 5. **Alan and Juli Jordan** have relocated to Ulan Ude, Siberia, from FER. Pray for wisdom for Alan as he heads up the activities for Compass, a student organization.
- 6. Some of our Eurasia missionary kids are starting college for the first time; others are in new school settings. Pray that each one would have a great start and make good friends.
- 7. Kiev Theological Seminary starts its last round of interviews for new students for the bachelor program. Ask the Lord to send the school qualified, committed candidates.

OCTOBER 1-7

- 1. **Art and Lisa Blaker** and two of their children recently arrived in Ukraine for language study. Pray for quick adaptation to their new culture and for their two adult children who are in the States.
- 2. Pray for wisdom and discernment for Area Director **Steve Wooden** and his wife, **Nancy**, as they lead and encourage the team in Ukraine.
- 3. **Earl and Jeanne McBride** (western Russia) have returned to the States for three months. Pray for safety in travel as they meet with churches and individuals to raise money and recruit teams to serve in the Central Black Soil Region.
- 4. **Susanna Reimer** recently arrived in Lutsk, Ukraine, for full-time ministry. Ask the Lord to give her opportunities to minister to women and children.
- 5. Pray that the small-group leaders in Karaganda, Kazakhstan, would diligently seek ways to minister to the people who attend their meetings.
- 6. **Phil and Brenda Bray** are serving in Moscow for three months. Ask the Lord to put them in contact with the people of His choosing and allow them to be an encouragement to those growing in the faith.
- 7. FER missionary **Vonnie Howard** spent the summer in Kazakhstan. Pray for clear direction for Vonnie in her next ministry assignment.

OCTOBER 8-14

- 1. **Martin and Anja Teubert** recently returned to Sumy after Home Service in Germany. Pray for them as they transition back into ministry and the Ukrainian culture.
- 2. The Kazakhstan team is meeting for the SEND Central Asia area conference. Ask the Lord to give spiritual and physical renewal to the team.
- 3. Pray for the single ladies serving in Eurasia. Ask the Lord to be their companion and confidant as they seek to serve Him with all their heart, soul and mind.
- 4. Pray that God will use Frank and Jane Severn and Carl Kresge as they minister to our Kazakhstan team at their conference. Frank will be the Bible teacher.
- 5. **Rick Perhai** (Kiev) is taking two Ph.D. courses at Baptist Bible Seminary. Ask the Lord for traveling mercies and for protection for the family while Rick is in the States.
- 6. Talbot School of Theology students who study in Kiev are beginning classes. Pray for the students and for their professor as they face a very intense week.
- 7. Many Eurasia missionaries are back in full-time language study. Ask God to give them quick minds to absorb what they are being taught and boldness to practice what they have learned.

OCTOBER 15-21

- 1. Pray for the 250 children and youth who heard the Gospel at Sumy Bible Camp in Ukraine this summer. Pray that God would continue to work in their lives.
- 2. Pray for small groups meeting throughout Karaganda. Ask the Lord to bring seeking Kazakhs to these meeting locations.
- 3. Ask God to give our Eurasia missionary kids a hunger to know Him better.
- 4. Pray for wisdom for Kazakh brothers considering how to reach a new generation in the midst of economic, religious and political change. Ask the Lord to give them courage to move forward with His direction.
- 5. Pray that the students at Kiev Theological Seminary involved in the World Missions and Chaplaincy programs would be a sweet aroma of Christ wherever the Lord leads them.
- 6. Area Director **John Wicker**, his wife, **Sharon**, and two of their children recently returned to Ulan Ude, Siberia. Pray for this family as they assume their ministry responsibilities and adjust to leaving their oldest daughter in Canada for university studies.
- 7. Our missionaries in western Russia are currently under the "90 day in, 90 day out" restriction. Pray for a resolution to this challenge and that this time of testing would deepen their faith.

OCTOBER 22-28

- 1. The building project of Salvation church in Ulan Ude continues to make progress. Ask the Lord for protection over the workers and for acceptance and a positive impact in the community.
- 2. Pray for the Eurasia families who have begun home-schooling. Ask God to give much grace, wisdom and creativity to the parents.
- 3. **Alfie and Julie Mossé** and their three children are on Home Service for the next year. Ask the Lord of the Harvest to use them to increase awareness of the spiritual needs in Odessa, Ukraine.
- 4. Pray for Eurasia missionary kids Brian Perhai, Kayla McKenney, David Guenther, Heather Ann Wicker and Sara Takayama as they work through their first semester of college studies.
- 5. The spiritual warfare in Kazakhstan can be intense. Pray that the people of God's choosing will hear His voice clearly and will follow Him in obedience instead of walking in fear.
- 6. Pray for purity of mind and action among the couples serving in Eurasia. Ask the Lord to allow their marriages to be an example of Christ to the people they serve.
- 7. Pray for Team Leader **Don Parsons**, and his wife, **Esther**, as they seek to encourage and lead the small but growing team in Kazakhstan.