

# FEBRUARY 2026

# Prayer Guide



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LANTAPAN,  
PHILIPPINES

"A triune God would call us to converse with him . . . because he wants to share the joy he has. Prayer is our way of entering into the happiness of God himself."

Timothy Keller

## 01 River Road, Oregon, US

Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of community shared around the fireside during the neighborhood sing-along. As songs rose into the night, may your presence have been felt in every laugh, every voice, and every conversation. Let the connections made around the fire spark lasting relationships and deeper glimpses of your love. May your light continue to shine through us in every gathering.

## 02 Deuteronomy 29:29 NIV

When God renewed his covenant with his people, the ancient Israelites, Moses outlined God's deep desire for their obedience to his will and his ways. This renewal was another promise along the journey to the fulfillment of God's covenant through Jesus Christ. Even as God has revealed himself through Jesus, we do not fully understand the mystery of our triune God. What we can understand is what Jesus revealed to us about the words of God's law: love God, love others. It is that easy and that complicated. As we follow in Christ's footsteps and learn from him, how are we transformed by him? Lord, may my love for others reflect my love for you. And where my love is lacking, Lord Jesus, please fill me with your very own love by your Spirit.

## 03 Steele Creek, North Carolina, US

Gracious God, we thank you for the joy of the recent new member luncheon and for each person who gathered around the table. We celebrate the conversations, connections, and sense of family that was shared in your name. As these new members continue their journey, deepen their sense of belonging, strengthen their walk of discipleship, and grow their love for Christ and his Church. May this community reflect your heart and walk together in grace.

## 04 Grace Communion Seminary

Father, we thank you for sending Jesus to teach us, and we thank you for the mission you have given that the church might teach others. It is your mission, and we ask your guidance and power in the seminary's purpose and mission. We want the students to be served well, so that they might be equipped to help the people they work with, working together in the ministries that help us grow.



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## 05 La Paz, Mexico

Almighty God, we give thanks for your hand in appointing Alfredo Oloño Ayala as Pastor of Grace Communion La Paz. We praise you for his willingness to serve and for the gifts you have nurtured in him for this calling. Grant him strength, wisdom, and a shepherd's heart as he leads your people in faith and love. May this congregation be built up in Christ and grounded in your truth.

## 07 Derby, Kansas, US

Merciful God, we thank you for the joy and creativity shared during the neighborhood make-it-take-it craft event. As neighbors gathered to create and connect, your presence was made known through kindness, laughter, and community. May the relationships formed continue to grow, and may each person who attended feel the warmth of your love. Use even the simplest moments to draw hearts closer to you.

## 10 GCI — Democratic Republic of Congo

Sovereign Lord, we give thanks for the appointment of Pastor Jean-Claude Nkambulu as National Director for Grace Communion International in the Democratic Republic of Congo. We pray your blessing upon him as he steps into this role of leadership and service. Grant him wisdom, strength, and humility as he seeks to lead your people with faithfulness and vision. May his work bear fruit for the good of the church and the glory of your kingdom.

## 06 Ladson, South Carolina, US

Everlasting Father, we give you praise for ten years of worship, fellowship, and ministry within this sacred space. Thank you for your faithfulness through every season, and for the lives touched and transformed within these walls. As this congregation celebrates your goodness, may they be strengthened for the years ahead, rooted in your Word, and led by your Spirit. Let this milestone be a testimony of your enduring presence and a sign of the greater things yet to come.



## 08 GCI Congregations

Holy God, we pray for our church family to be united in worship, joyful in fellowship, and faithful in ministry to our community. Strengthen the bonds of love among us and guide us in the way of peace. Where there are divisions or struggles, give us courage to confront them with grace and seek reconciliation. May our unity reflect your heart and bring glory to your name.

## 09 Psalm 89:28 NRSVUE

God's words are in response to David and point to Jesus Christ. This covenant is our foundation for life as Christ-followers. God's faithful love and promise will always endure, no matter our missteps, confusion, doubt, or fear. We stand together as disciples of Jesus; we learn to rejoice more from being in his presence than in being correct. We learn to let go of past hurts, rather than to allow the thorns to pierce our hands as we hang on to these hurts. We learn to pour out the cup full of bitterness in order to fill it with forgiveness. We receive and rejoice in God's covenant love; we choose each day to share it with others. Thank you, Lord, for your faithful love and promise in my life. Open my heart to receive and reconcile as you lead.

## 11 Surrey Hills, Oklahoma, US

Lord of wisdom and grace, we thank you for the Faith Avenue team and their desire to grow in service to you and your church. As they retreat together for equipping and development, may your Spirit guide their conversations, deepen their unity, and renew their passion for discipleship. Strengthen their gifts, clarify their vision, and anchor their work in your love. May this time bear lasting fruit in their lives and in the life of the congregation.

## 12 Glendora, California, US

God of wonder, we rejoice in the beauty of the live nativity and the opportunity to reflect on the story of Christ's birth with awe and gratitude. Thank you for the hearts and hands that brought the scene to life and for each person who came to witness the good news made visible. May this celebration deepen our joy and renew our hope in the Savior who came to dwell among us. Let the message of Emmanuel remain alive in our hearts and in our neighborhoods.



## 13 Rayong, Thailand

Risen Savior, we rejoice in the sacred moment of baptism and the new life it represents. Thank you for drawing this beloved one into your redeeming love. May their journey be shaped by your truth, guided by your Spirit, and supported by a faithful community. Strengthen their faith each day as they walk with you.

## 14 Grace Communion International

Prayer of Renewal  
Faithful God, we praise you for your work in and through our denomination. Please continue to create in us hearts that seek to know and serve you more. Fill us with your joy and uphold us while we participate in Christ's ministry to the world.



## 15 Transfiguration Sunday

Radiant Lord, on this Transfiguration Sunday, we behold the glory of your Son revealed on the mountain. As Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, transform our hearts to see him more clearly and follow him more faithfully. May the light of Christ shine through us even in the ordinary, and prepare us to walk with him toward the cross. Let us listen to him and live as those changed by his presence.

## 17 Big Sandy, Texas, US

Generous God, we thank you for the joy of gathering with our neighbors for a night of connection, fun, and shared stories. Bless every conversation and moment of laughter as seeds of friendship and community are planted. May events like this open doors for deeper relationships and reflect your love to all who attend. Let your light shine through even the simplest gatherings.



## 22 GCI Pastors

Jesus, you are the good shepherd. We pray that you inspire our pastors and leaders with your vision for each flock. Give them eyes to see your provision and ears to hear where their communities are crying out in need. Lead our congregations where you would have us go.

## 16 Matthew 6:19-20a ESV

What about God's blessings in this life — shouldn't we hold onto his provisions in case we need them? This question is both valid and flawed. We are reminded that God provides all we need, so we don't have to worry about holding onto so much here on earth. Think about the many temporary things you have thrown away over the years. Note the joy you experience as you remember them. Now, think about how you have participated with God in blessing someone, or how you have received God's blessing from another person. What beautiful treasure awaits us in our home in heaven! Lord, open my heart, hands, and mind to let go of temporary, selfish treasures. And enable me to be ready to receive eternal, joy-filled, and life-giving treasures! Thank you for the glimpses of heaven you give us through our relationships.

## 18 Ash Wednesday

Merciful Father, on this Ash Wednesday, we come before you in humility, remembering our frailty and your great mercy. As we enter this season of reflection, help us turn away from lesser things and return to you with open hearts. Strip away what hinders our love, and deepen our trust in Christ, who leads us from death into life. Mark us with grace as we walk this Lenten journey with you.

## 19 GCI-Home Office

Great Shepherd, we lift up the Home Office managers as they gather for retreat. May this be a time of renewal, clarity, and deeper collaboration. Bless their conversations with purpose and their rest with peace. Strengthen their unity as they serve the mission of your Church with dedication and care.

## 20 GCI-Myanmar

God Most High, we give thanks for the leadership training that affirmed the value and calling of women in ministry. In a world where many voices go unheard, we praise you for making space for your daughters to lead, teach, and serve. Strengthen all who participated with courage and clarity, and may your Spirit continue to break down barriers and build up your Church. Let this training bear fruit in lives transformed and communities renewed.

## 21 GCI-Philippines

Eternal King, we praise you for the powerful movement of your Spirit in the lives of these 18 who were baptized. You are building your Church and drawing hearts to yourself. May each person grow in confidence, wisdom, and love as they follow Jesus. Strengthen your people to nurture these new believers and walk together with them in your mission.

## 23 Matthew 7:12 NIV

"Treat others the way you want to be treated" is what Jesus said, right? Not exactly. Here's one way to align our golden rule with Christ's instruction. Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and body. We lean into the presence of God in our lives because we cannot fully love without him. The Spirit grows us in our dependence on, love for, and desire to obey God. And love your neighbor as yourself. We remain in God's presence as we reflect how he loves us personally to others. Then, how we love our neighbors will reflect how God loves them. Lord, continue to transform me into your image. Renew in me a heart of mercy and grace for those around me that they too may experience your love more fully. Amen.





## 26 Jacksonville, Florida, US

Joyful Lord, thank you for the gift of fellowship and fun shared through the youth group's football outing. Bless the time spent together with laughter, safety, and lasting memories. Strengthen their friendships and deepen their sense of belonging in you and one another. May even these playful moments reflect your joy and build up your Church.

## 27 GCI-Philippines

Redeemer and friend, we thank you for the combined retreat that brought together interns and pastor-mentors in shared learning and fellowship. Bless the 52 participants who gathered with hearts open to your leading. May the connections formed and wisdom exchanged deepen their calling and commitment to your mission. Continue to shape each one through your Spirit as they grow in love, service, and faithfulness.

## 25 Staten Island, NY, US

Mighty God, we praise you for providing a new space for your people to gather and grow. May this facility be filled with worship, love, and the transforming power of your Spirit. Use it as a place of welcome, healing, and discipleship for the surrounding community. May all who enter find your presence and peace.



**Would your church like to be included in a future Prayer Guide?**

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## 28 Cebu, Philippines

We praise God for a fruitful financial manual training held at St. Francis Seraph, Talisay, attended by our pastoral team and Avenue champions. A heartfelt thank you to our National Director, Audie Santibañez, and the other devoted servants working in the National Office for graciously facilitating the training and sharing their wisdom.

