# Daily Prayer Watch

Special Eurasia Focus

#### Sunday **Slovakia**

"The time is so dynamic," reports the Every Home ministry director of Slovakia. "Needs are instant and can't wait." The situation will change between the time that this prayer watch is written and the time that you read these requests. Please lift up the requests we haven't been able to include as you pray this month. (Psalms 54–56)

Pop. 5.400.000

WPM # 77

1.4%



Please pray for the Every Home ministry director of Ukraine. "His plan now is to assess the situation and the needs and start acting," the Every Home area director over Eastern Europe reports. "He is working on what is most important, extending the love of Jesus in various ways to the ones who need it the most." (Proverbs 1–3)



"Thank you for your prayers and all the encouragement and backup for this region," says the Every Home ministry director in Slovakia. "Let's pray together. Many things are not going to be same anymore..." Please pray that all the families adapting to a distressing new reality will find peace in the truth and love of Jesus. (Proverbs 10–12)



As Ukrainian refugees stream into Poland, cities like Warsaw are struggling to make room. Hospitals and housing are crowded, and refugee centers are reaching their capacities. Please pray that God will provide the resources that will enable Poland to meet the physical needs of both Polish and Ukrainian families. (Proverbs 16–18)



Women, children, and pets spend the night on mattresses spread across the ballroom of a hotel in a Romanian border town. They receive free food, Wi-Fi, and medical care. Please pray for them as they decide where to go next and wait to hear from their husbands and fathers still in Ukraine. (Proverbs 25–27)

#### 2 Monday Pop. 43,700,000 Ukraine 3.6% WPM # 92

"All I know are safe," the Every Home ministry director of Ukraine reported as the war began. "It kind of revealed a meaning of the word 'saved' and how we should preach the salvation of the Lord." Please pray that, amid the danger, people will look to the Lord for both physical and spiritual salvation. (2 Samuel 22–24)

One of the Every Home ministry directors in Russia has a daughter who depends on medicine from Europe, but the sanctions against the Russian government threaten to end their access to this medicine. Please pray for God to meet the needs of families throughout the region so that the innocent do not suffer. (Proverbs 4–6)



Please pray for the family of the Every Home ministry director in Ukraine. His family has sought safety with our Eurasian Continental team in Slovakia while he has returned to Ukraine to coordinate relief work. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to fill their hearts with peace while they are separated. (Psalms 57–59)



At the time this is written, more than 195,000 Ukrainian refugees have crossed the border into Slovakia. Please pray for these families who have been separated from their homes, jobs, and communities as they try to make ends meet in a nation not their own. Pray for the Lord to guide them. (Proverbs 19–21)

# 14 Saturday Pop. 3,300,000 4.6% 4.6% WPM # 94

At the time this is written, about 350,000 refugees have fled from Ukraine to Moldova. Among the nations bordering Ukraine, Moldova is the smallest and possibly the least resourced to respond. Please pray that Moldova will be able to meet the needs of the refugee families without being overwhelmed. (Proverbs 28–31)

## **Every Home for Christ**

### **3** Tuesday **Eurasia**

Every Home teams in countries surrounding Ukraine have shifted their ministry focus to caring for refugees and are preparing gospel literature and other materials to share. Please pray that the love demonstrated by these teams and the printed messages they share will touch hearts and lead many to Jesus. (1 Kings 1–4)

"The Every Home ministry director of Ukraine is sending me disturbing images and videos filmed by his neighbor in his apartment building," the Every Home area director in Eastern Europe reports. "Women are crossing borders with kids and suitcases alone." Please pray for vulnerable people to find protection. (Proverbs 7-9)

9	Monday	Pop. 9,400,000
	Belarus	1.6% WPM # 91

Belarusian President Lukashenko is an ally of Russian President Putin and has aided the Russian military in its invasion of Ukraine. At the time this is written, experts predict that the Belarusian military may soon also invade Ukraine. Please pray for the Lord to move the heart of President Lukashenko to seek peace instead. (Proverbs 13–15)

	12	Thursday <b>Hungary</b>	Pop. 9,700,000 3.0% WPM # 76
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Aid stations in Hungary were prepared to receive the thousands of refugees who have fled from violence in Ukraine, and the government says that it is prepared to receive up to 900,000 refugees total. Please pray that Hungary will be a haven for these families as they seek help during this dark time. (Proverbs 22–24)



One of the Every Home ministry directors in Russia has family in Ukraine. "'I call every two or three hours," he says. "Everyone is in fear. Planes fly low." Please pray for families who live on opposite sides of this conflict, which has forced them apart when they most want to be together. Pray for their peace and safety. (Psalms 60–62)

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Listed at the top right of each daily request is the nation's population, the percentage of evangelical believers (Joshua Project), and a number that corresponds with Every Home for Christ's 2021 edition of the World Prayer Map. At the end of each prayer request is the assigned reading for the day to read through the Bible in a year. "Creative Access Nations" cannot be disclosed due to security concerns, and some names have been changed for privacy.

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### 17 Tuesday Pop. 9,400,000 Belarus WPM # 91

There are reports that wounded Russian soldiers are being taken to hospitals in Belarus for care. Please pray that these soldiers will recover physically, but also pray that they will encounter the gospel of Jesus while in Belarus. May the truth and love of the Savior change hearts and redirect lives. (Song of Solomon 5–8)

Hungarians have rallied to donate food, clothes, and other necessities to the Ukrainian refugees who arrive seeking help. The great need now is for volunteers to help connect these resources to the families who desperately need them. Please pray that Hungarians with wise, servant hearts will feel called to help. (Ecclesiastes 1–4)

More than 15,000 Russians have been arrested for protesting the war in Ukraine, despite free speech being protected by the Russian constitution. Please pray for these brave citizens who have raised their voices in calls for peace. Pray that justice will be done and that freedom will reign in this nation. (Ecclesiastes 9–12)

At the time this is written, the Every Home ministry director of Ukraine has received permission from the Ukrainian government to coordinate trips across the border. Going into Ukraine, vans carry food and supplies. Leaving Ukraine, the same vans carry fleeing families. Please pray for this project and those it will help. (1 Kings 18–20)



At the time this is written, the U.S. government is discussing ways to help Ukrainian refugees come to the United States. Please pray that American churches and believers will be ready and waiting to befriend these families, care for their needs, love them, and share the saving message of the gospel with them. (Psalms 66–68)

# Wednesday Pop. 38,100,000 0.3% 0.3% Poland WPM # 70

At the time this is written, more than 400 Ukrainian children with cancer have been evacuated to Poland. It is no longer possible for them to receive treatment in their own country. A medical center in Poland is providing treatment for these children with help from other countries. Please pray for the Lord to heal and provide. (1 Kings 5–7)

### 21 Saturday Pop. 21,200,000 6.3% 6.3% WPM # 81

International sanctions against the Russian government have threatened 2,500 Romanian jobs that depended on trade with Russia. Company accounts have been frozen and wages lost. Please pray for the Romanian government as it seeks to protect these jobs amid ongoing uncertainty and upheaval. (Ecclesiastes 5–8)



As families fled to the border, the Ukrainian government called for men of fighting age to remain and defend the country. This forced many families to decide whether to remain together in a war zone or split up, uncertain of when they would be reunited. Please pray for the safety of the families that are facing this difficult decision. (1 Kings 12–14)



"I believe love and peace will win," the Every Home ministry director in Slovakia shares. "I am certain." In times of upheaval, believers must hold tightly to God, who never changes. Please pray that this difficult time will compel families across Eurasia to embrace the saving love of the Prince of Peace. (1 Kings 21–22; 2 Kings 1)

# **30** Monday Pop. 43,700,000 3.6% 3.6% WPM # 92

"Criminal Ukrainians know that the refugees running for their lives are vulnerable and have all their valuables with them," reports the Every Home area director of Eastern Europe. "These families are becoming prey for those with hearts of stone." Please pray for the Lord to protect vulnerable families from this threat. (2 Kings 5–7)



Please pray for the needs of those affected by the war. "Some will need money to get to the train, some for transportation out of the country (if that is still possible — some roads and bridges are just not there anymore)," the Every Home ministry director in Slovakia reports. "Some need food because they are starving." (Song of Solomon 1–4)

## 19 Thursday Pop. 5,400,000 1.4% 1.4% WPM # 77

While most of the refugees who arrive from Ukraine are moving on to other parts of Europe, the Slovakian government anticipates that the next wave of refugees will not have the same means to travel. Please pray that those who must remain in Slovakia will find communities ready to welcome and care for them. (1 Kings 8–11)

At the time this is written, the

Transdniestria region of Moldova is held by pro-Russian separatists, and Russian troops are stationed there despite calls for them to leave — a deeply concerning situation for the Moldovan government. Please pray for peace to prevail instead of an escalation of hostilities. (Psalms 63–65)

ЭГ	Wednesday	Pop. 142,300,000
25	Wednesday <b>Russia</b>	1.4% WPM # 93

Following economic sanctions against Russia, the ruble has dropped to its lowest value ever, and supply chains have been disrupted. These sanctions are designed to put pressure on the Russian government, but the Russian people are bearing the worst of it. Please pray for God to provide for families in need. (1 Kings 15–17)



Thousands of Ukrainian brothers, fathers, and sons between the ages of 18 and 60 have traded their normal day jobs to take up arms in defense of their country. Most are civilians with minimal training and no combat experience. Please pray for the Lord to protect their lives and bring peace to their nation. (2 Kings 2–4)



Times like these can lead us to despair, but the Every Home ministry director of Slovakia reminds us: "All the atrocities and hate happening in this war have not even a chance to overrule the love that has been poured out on us through Christ, our only Lord." Please pray for the Holy Spirit to encourage believers everywhere. (2 Kings 8–10)