

# PRAYER BULLETIN

News and Prayer Requests from the Free Presbyterian Churches of North America



**REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO**  
Barrie Free Presbyterian

**Barrie,  
Ontario**

The church in Barrie had its Christmas service and dinner the Sunday before Christmas. It was well attended with a few extra visiting folks. The Sunday service after Christmas was taken by Frank D'Addurno, who was visiting from New Brunswick. The people were much encouraged with the message and the report given of the Fredericton work.

Continue to pray for the work in Barrie as the church looks to the Lord in the new year for some encouraging signs. The church is ageing and is in need of new folks who are committed to the work. Also, please pray for the salvation of Mrs. D'Addurno's sister, who has been diagnosed with lymphoma cancer.

**REV. PHIL OWEN**  
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,  
New York**

The Boston church enjoyed Christmas caroling again this year. Rev. Phil Owen says that evangelizing together was encouraging. A couple of the men in the church are alternating with Mr. Owen doing the teaching at the weekly prayer meeting. The pastor is grateful for the relief this gives him after nearly forty years in the ministry.

Please pray for Dave and Paula Wharton and their family. Dave's 99-year-old father, Frank, recently passed away. A memorial service is planned for the spring.

Mr. Owen requests prayer for safety for the church folks as they drive during the next two months of winter weather. Pray especially for him as he transports precious cargo on his school bus!

Finally, remember to pray for the salvation of weekly attenders, of a new neighbor, Kevin, who moved in across the street, and of the mail lady, Natalie.

**REV. NATHAN McVEIGH**  
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,  
Alberta**

Rev. Nathan McVeigh thanks the Lord for His goodness and mercy throughout 2025. As a congregation the people in Calgary are thankful for the filling of the pulpit, for new members being received into the church, for little children born into godly homes, and for continued opportunities to share the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As Mr. McVeigh looks to the year ahead he is praying that the Lord will move in great and many ways. Please pray with them as their Sunday school for the children commences in January that souls would be saved early in life and that God's children would grow in their faith.

The congregation is looking forward to hosting this year's Western Bible Conference August 1-3 with Rev. John Greer as the preacher. Please pray that this would be a time of edification for the people of God.

**REV. LALO PEÑA**  
Coram Deo Free Presbyterian

**Córdoba,  
Mexico**

Rev. Lalo Peña reports that the Córdoba congregation's attendance has remained stable. He is praying and longing to see numerical and spiritual growth. Please continue to pray for the Lord's blessing on and presence in the worship services and for the faithful preaching of the Word.

Lalo appreciates your prayers for Abdiel, Pamela, and Luciana Mendoza, who have announced to him that they will join the local church and the denomination starting the second week of January 2025. Lalo thanks God that their former pastor has agreed with the decision. Please pray for a smooth transition full of blessing and joy for the family and the church.

Please continue to pray that they will soon be able to finish the renovation work on their meeting place. They still have fifty percent of the work to finish.

Finally, please continue to pray for Mexico, that God may intervene to prevent the progress of the measures of the socialist government that takes advantage of the enormous ignorance and indolence of the Mexican population, including the evangelical church, which mostly supports it.

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**REV. JOHN KELLY**  
Northwoods Free Presbyterian  
**Fort Kent,  
Maine**

Rev. John Kelly is thankful to the Lord for His faithfulness to His people in the St. John Valley in Maine. On a Sunday a few weeks ago, sickness prevented Mr. Kelly from being able to preach the evening gospel service, but he was thankful for a man who was able to step in at the last minute and preach the gospel. That evening a couple came and listened to the man share his testimony and preach the gospel. The man of that couple normally stares at the floor during preaching, but that night he listened intently. Pray for this man's soul.

The first Sabbath of the New Year Mr. Kelly preached from 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:3 on “A More Excellent Way to Live.” He says, “It is my desire for the church going forward in 2025 that we would be characterized and constrained by the love of God and love for the souls of men.”

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**REV. FRANK D'ADDURNO**  
Fredericton Free Presbyterian  
**Fredericton,  
New Brunswick**

Fredericton FPC has been encouraged by the opportunity to be a part of the radio ministry in Fredericton on JOY FM. Please pray the Lord would use this avenue to minister the gospel and to provide good exposure for the church.

Fredericton FPC has been blessed also with a new person who has been coming faithfully for the last month. Please continue to pray for new families to be added to the church. Pray also for the new outreach cards that will be distributed in the spring of 2025. Pray that the Lord will use the outreach cards to reach not only the lost but also those who are seeking a biblical church in the area.

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**REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN**  
Faith Free Presbyterian  
**Greenville,  
South Carolina**

The people at Faith FPC enjoyed the visit of the Boyle family while they were on deputation in the States. It was good to hear Rev. Jason Boyle preach and to hear his report of the work in Mexico City. The church joins in praying that the Lord will soon provide the church in Mexico City a better and more permanent meeting place.

Many opportunities to spread the gospel were taken over Christmas including singing Christmas carols at the mall, the annual Lessons and Carols service, and special outreaches at the Generations boys' home and in the neighborhood where the church holds a Bible club. Pray for fruit from these efforts.

The church held a day of prayer on the last Sunday of December, beseeching the Lord to move in a mighty way to save lost family members and friends and to prosper and build His kingdom in the church locally, nationally, and around the world.

Rev. John Wagner is preaching for the first two Sundays of the new year while Rev. Armen Thomassian is in Ulster representing the FPCNA presbytery along with Rev. Ian Goligher at the Ulster Ministers' Week of Prayer.

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**REV. SANGHOON HAN**  
Korean Free Presbyterian  
**Greenville,  
South Carolina**

Rev. Sanghoon Han requests prayer for the Lord's blessing on the ministry of the Word throughout 2025 so that the congregation of Korean FPC may grow spiritually. Pray that God will open the door for the gospel and that the Korean church can become a good tool that leads the Korean community in the Greenville area to Christ.

Please also pray for the sick. Kaly Tucker is undergoing treatment for lung cancer. Donne Shirly, who is half Korean and the son of a female church member, is suffering from Stage-4 stomach cancer and is in critical condition. Pray that his heart may be opened to God.

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**REV. GEOFF BANISTER**  
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian  
**Indianapolis,  
Indiana**

The Indianapolis church hosted its young adults' conference January 3–5. A lot of prayer and planning went into the event, and the church was blessed to have about 64 people in attendance. Rev. Reggie Kimbro (Winston-Salem, N.C.) was the guest speaker, and Mr. Jacob Frank (Trinity, Alabama) led the singing. A number of plans had to be adjusted along the way because of health issues and bad weather, but the conference was regarded by all involved to be a great success. Please pray that the benefits of the conference will be enduring in the lives of all who were there.

Rev. Geoff Banister will proctor and teach the Geneva Reformed Seminary course in Theology Proper beginning January 6 and lasting for ten weeks. Three students from three different countries will view recorded lectures and then meet with Pastor Banister on Monday evenings via Zoom to discuss the lectures.

Please remember Sandy Banister in your prayers. She has been suffering from a pinched nerve in her back that has been very painful. Following an MRI, she recently received a spinal shot to help reduce the pain. Pray that this treatment will be effective for Sandy.

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**REV. MARK FINEOUT**  
FPC of Lees Summit  
**Lees Summit,  
Missouri**

Rev. Mark Fineout says the people in the Lees Summit church have a number of health needs. Perhaps the most urgent is that of David Heter, who is in the hospital with a severe foot infection. Please pray that the Lord will undertake before it can infect any bones.

The church has new landlords. The additional costs are a challenge, but the Lord has provided and they are thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Fineout recently went to the doors of some apartments immediately behind the church and left New Testaments and Christmas cards with invitations to visit the church. They would love to see some respond by coming in.

Most of all, the church needs to see the saving power of Christ among them. Mr. Fineout says they all have family members who still need to be saved.

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**REV. STEPHEN POLLOCK**  
FPC of Malvern  
**Malvern,  
Pennsylvania**

The Malvern congregation is thankful for the prayers of its sister churches. On New Year's Day, Mr. Don Evans went to be with the Lord at the age of 102. Rev. Stephen Pollock says he believes Mr. Evans didn't come to Christ until he was 50 years old. Thinking of his conversion causes Dr. Pollock to ask for continued prayer for the many loved ones connected to their families who are still out of Christ. They have been long prayed for, and the Lord is able to save them in their later years. Mr. Evans' passing also moves Dr. Pollock to ask for prayer for the senior members in the church. Mr. Evans was their oldest living member, but they have others who are not able to come to the services. They are missed, and the church asks for prayer for each of them.

Finally, please pray for the congregation to continue to follow the example of its senior members and be faithful in the Lord's cause in their generation. The church's motto text for 2025 is "Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah" (Psalm 62:8).

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**REV. JASON BOYLE**  
Iglesia Cristiana El Redentor  
(Redeemer Christian Church)  
**Mexico City,  
Mexico**

The Boyles arrived home in Mexico on January 3 after a two-month deputation in the USA. They report that they were very well cared for during the trip and are very thankful for the fellowship and for the Lord using His people to meet their needs. They were encouraged by the reports given by those at home in Mexico during their absence. Several visiting pastors filled the pulpit, but Pablo Enciso led all the services and preached some services as well.

Please pray for Jan, a young man who walks forty minutes to get to church and is showing evidence of salvation. He is so happy and is always the first to arrive on Sundays. A few people that used to attend have come back to church, in large part as a result of visits from the new elders.

Some of the church members have been active in evangelism during the two months the Boyles were away. One of the men uses a portable microphone and speaker. Pray with the church for fruit from the area where the church is located. The desire is for a greater burden for evangelism in the church during 2025.

The church requests continued prayer for a new meeting place. Rev. Jason Boyle shared this need at the churches on deputation, and the church in Mexico City is going to make it a matter of more urgent prayer. Join with them in asking the Lord to provide the finances needed for this crucial need.

Please also pray for a couple young men who feel the call to the ministry, that the Lord would guide them and use the church for their spiritual growth.

One baby was born in the church in December, one baby will be born in January, and the expectation of another baby was just announced. The Boyles say, "Praise the Lord!"

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**REV. CRAIG VOSEKALNS**  
Phoenix Free Presbyterian  
**Peoria,  
Arizona**

The installation service of Rev. Craig Vosekalns on Friday, November 8, marked a new chapter in the Phoenix church. In attendance were members of the FPCNA Executive Committee along with dear friends from the Greenville and Vancouver churches. Rev. Geoff Bannister preached a powerful charge to the newly installed minister and congregation from Romans 15:29: "And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ."

The next day the church held its annual picnic which is always a highlight of the year. It was extra special to have visiting ministers, elders, and friends to enjoy the fellowship. In keeping with the church's tradition, the Thanksgiving and Lessons and Carols services proved once again to be a source of tremendous blessing to the people of God and praise to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Do pray for Mr. Vosekalns, his family, and the congregation as they settle in this new experience together. Please pray for new families to attend the services and support the church.

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**DR. LARRY SAUNDERS**  
Interim Moderator  
Port Hope Free Presbyterian

## Port Hope, Ontario

Please continue to pray for Rev. Reggie Cranston and his health needs as he assists with the monthly administration of the Lord's Supper and weekly prayer meetings when he is able.

Student minister Mr. Daniel Sima'an and Mr. Andrae Lyons continue to take the weekly services. Pray that the Lord will bless their ministry. A steady number of people continues to join the services via livestream. Please pray for this outreach.

Please continue to pray for visitors and families to come into the church from the town of Port Hope and the surrounding communities. The greatest burden in prayer is for the Lord to send a full-time pastor to the work in Port Hope.

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**REV. RAMÓN SOSA**  
Palabra de Vida IPL  
(Word of Life FPC)

## Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Over the last couple of months, the church in Santo Domingo has continued to meet at its usual times. Rev. Ramón Sosa, with Rubén Ramírez's support, has organized three Bible studies in three different homes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays using the booklet *A New Beginning* by Dr. Alan Cairns. They have had good attendance. The church plans to begin two more studies in January 2025 for a total of five Bible studies in homes.

On December 20, they celebrated Children's Day at the preschool and, thanks to a donation from a brother, took the opportunity to provide a meal and give a gift to each child.

Please pray 1) that the Lord will continue to give Ramón wisdom to teach and preach effectively in the church and over the internet and that the Holy Spirit will save souls and transform lives; 2) that the Lord will add to His church those who are to be saved; 3) that the Lord will bless Rubén as he does his internship and his wife, Cinthya, as she helps in the preschool; 4) for the program of visits and evangelistic Bible studies in homes; 5) for good health for Ramón and his family; and 6) that the Lord will add faithful men to the local church who can fill leadership roles.

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**DR. LARRY SAUNDERS**  
DR. FRANK McCLELLAND  
Emeritus  
Toronto Free Presbyterian

## Toronto, Ontario

The Toronto church is gathering momentum again after the Covid problem of a couple of years ago. Toronto is very much a multi-national city, and the church is a microcosm of the city. Currently there are about fifteen nationalities in the congregation. It is a blessing to see people from different backgrounds united in a common love for Christ. The morning service is building up with visitors most Sundays. The evening service, like that of many churches, needs some improvement.

Outside accommodation had to be hired for the annual concert of the Whitefield Christian schools as the church is no longer big enough. Almost a thousand were in attendance on December 12.

The church's annual week of prayer is planned for January 27–31, with a baptismal service to be held on Wednesday, January 29. Please join the church people in praying that 2025 will be a year when the Lord graciously revives His people.

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**REV. MYRON MOONEY**  
Trinity Free Presbyterian

## Trinity, Alabama

The Trinity, Alabama, congregation is thankful for strength and grace during the last part of the year. Rev. Myron Mooney enjoyed teaching the Westminster Standards module to the seminary students in November. Family gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas brought some long-lost relatives back to visit, which has encouraged renewed prayer for the salvation of precious souls. The church enjoyed having the Jason Boyle family visit for several days and to learn how God is working in Mexico City.

In addition to Pastor Mooney's messages on Christ's incarnation, the congregation enjoyed the preaching of Reformed Baptist evangelist Paul Abbott, who also reported on his recent second missionary trip to Cuba. Jeremiah Mooney brought an encouraging message from Titus 2 at the end of December. The church family enjoyed caroling to the elderly one evening, and the children enjoyed presenting a choral reading of Luke 2.

Please pray for Darla Black, who lost her mother in early December. Deborah Yarbrough's mother also needs prayer. Pray for Ernie Yarbrough as he does PT after a knee injury. Also pray for several older people who are dealing with physical or mental issues. Simmy Frank is doing well.

Please pray for the children of the congregation and for others who need the Lord. The church's 2025 motto text is Psalm 27:8: "When thou saidst, seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek."

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