

**Nazarene World Week of Prayer 2017**  
**February 26-March 4**  
**Eurasia Region Praises and Requests**

***CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) Field***

**Ukraine**

Praise—For a church plant in L'viv, Ukraine, that started in August 2016.

Prayer—For the continued war in East Ukraine.

**Russia**

Praise—For the need to expand the church building in Rostov, Russia, because of the growth of the church.

Prayer—For the Nazarene presence in Vladivostok, Russia, and the desire to start a church in this far eastern city.

**Moldova**

Praise—For the purchase of a church "incubator" office in Chisinau where the church can grow and multiply.

Prayer—For a Romanian-speaking, Nazarene church planter to open a second church in Moldova.

**Armenia**

Praise—For the resources to purchase a Nazarene facility in Yerevan, Armenia.

Prayer—For the goal and desire of the district to open five new fellowships in five new cities Armenia in 2017.

**Kazakhstan**

Praise—For the opening of the new church building in Atyrau, Kazakhstan.

Prayer—For the upcoming district superintendent appointment and transition with the retiring of Zhanna Petrova in March.

**Creative Access Country**

Praise—For the building of a playground for children's ministry.

Prayer—For outreach opportunities through home Bible studies.

**Belarus**

Praise—For the new Visa free information for citizens of many countries (including the USA and countries of the European Union) for visits less than five days.

Prayer—For the move of a Nazarene family to this country in February in order to establish a Nazarene presence.

**Georgia**

Praise—For the move of a Nazarene family to this country in early 2017 in order to establish a Nazarene presence.

Prayer—For the development of a clear vision and plan for the new work that will develop in the months ahead.

**Latvia**

Praise—For a developing vision to enter this country in 2018.

Prayer—For CIS district superintendent meetings planned in the capital city of Riga in the fall of 2017.

**Central Asia**

Pray for wisdom, resources, and vision for reaching into four challenging countries in the next 13 years.

### **Lithuania and Estonia**

Pray for wisdom, resources, and vision for reaching into two “Pre Baltic” countries in the next 13 years.

### ***Western Mediterranean Field***

#### **Portugal**

Praise—For God’s work among women through the Women’s Ministry on our district.

Prayer—For the transition process in district Leadership.

#### **Spain**

Praise—For healing Pastor Yuri of our Ukrainian congregation in Mercia, Spain, as he shared in our pastors’ meeting recently.

Prayer—For the changes taking place in the theological education program on the Spain District.

#### **France**

Praise—The district is more unified than we’ve seen in a long time and more people are getting on board and joining in with what God is doing.

Prayer—We pray that God would help us in training and forming our current and emerging leaders on the district.

#### **Italy**

Praise—For our first three Italian graduates from European Nazarene College’s distance learning center. They are already involved in local ministries as youth leaders and assistant pastors and will be graduating in December.

Prayer—That the NGO (non-governmental organization) titled, “Missione Italiana Nazarena”, will be registered with the government and be a tool in reaching people's needs (earthquakes and calamities) and particularly refugees and their needs.

#### **Greece**

Praise—We are thankful for the lives that have been changed through the refugee response, and the partnership that has happened with another denomination in the country.

Prayer Request—That both ministry with the displaced people group and pioneer ministry with nationals would begin to take root and produce fruit for the Kingdom.

### ***Northern Europe Field***

#### **Germany**

Praise—For the movement of God’s spirit among the young people on our district.

Prayer—For the transformation of the churches on the district so that mission and message are in the center again.

#### **Scotland**

Praise—For the significant work that has been done by our churches in evangelism and compassionate ministry to those with the greatest needs in our communities. It has been a joy to see so many people who were on the margins of church and society set free from addiction and incorporated into the Body of Christ. We are seeing this happening all over the nation!

Prayer—For an increasingly secular, skeptical, and humanistic society, pray that the church in Scotland will regain confidence in the gospel, boldness in mission, and tenacity in discipleship as we seek to see this nation turn to God again.

**Northern Ireland**

Praise—For new situations of growth and church planting which have strengthened over the last year both in urban and rural settings.

Prayer—For the churches in Belfast as they seek to minister in difficult situations with integrity in an ever changing and challenging political climate.

**Netherlands**

Praise—Record attendance in the district's 2016 children and youth camps.

Prayer—For the group of newly licensed district ministers.

**Central Europe Field****Denmark**

Prayer—For the outreach ministries through the Sweet Surrender Coffee shop in Copenhagen.

**Finland**

Prayer— For Pastor Ilsoo Kim as he leads the church in Helsinki.

**Norway**

Prayer—For Pastor Jorge Rocha as he leads ministries in Oslo.

**Sweden**

Prayer—For Phil and Juliene Munts as they minister to their community through the Sweet Surrender Coffee Shop.

**Hungary**

Prayer—For those involved in theological education in Hungary.

**Poland**

Prayer—For the summer ministries happening through sports and English camps.

**Romania**

Prayer—For the developing church plant in Viscri.

**Bulgaria**

Prayer—For the information center in Montana, Bulgaria, which helps people begin small agricultural projects.

**Albania**

Prayer—For the pastors in Albania and for a strong vision for their communities.

**Kosovo**

Prayer—For the families in the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Green House project and for those ministering to them.

**Croatia**

Prayer—For the developing church in Zagreb as they reach out to both Croatians and refugees.

**Serbia**

Prayer—For the ongoing refugee ministry as many people are in desperate situations.

## ***Eastern Mediterranean Field***

### **Lebanon**

Praise—We thank the Lord for the new church plant.

Prayer—We ask the Lord to bring up more leaders for the harvest is ripe.

### **Holy Land**

Praise—For the group of believers sent to Greece to work with Syrian refugees. The hand of God moved powerfully during the work where we laid hands on the people for healing, pregnancies, and restoration.

Prayer—For an open door in a village. We are already seeing a beautiful response from the people but it is challenging. We need your prayers.

### **Jordan**

Praise—From the beginning of the Syrian crisis, Jordan was the first country to receive refugees. The Nazarene church welcomed the refugees and through holistic ministry has been able to minister to their spiritual, physical, and social needs.

Prayer—Keep praying for our churches in Jordan because the challenges are increasing, as are the needs.

### **Other Areas**

Praise—For God's protection over our churches and people, and for the new cell groups.

Prayer—For peace and open doors to visit the churches.

Praise—The church received official registration from the government and we can now rent a place, furnish it, and officially minister.

Prayer—That God will keep encouraging the church's members and especially the pastor because they are far away from the rest of the Nazarene family.

Praise—For sending support for the local church and that we have been able to buy property. This brought stability to the church and we are now in the official registration process.

Prayer—For protection of the pastors, their families, church members, and Nazarene leaders as they travel in the country.

Praise—New connections for reestablishing ministry in this country have been made.

Prayer—That God will raise up the right people and connections in order to reopen work and plant a Nazarene church here in Jesus's name.

Praise—For a local worker who has started a Nazarene church in his home. This is a new work!

Prayer—That God will sustain the new ministry to grow fast so the church will stand strong on its feet.