



# TOGETHER We Pray

January 2023

A guide for interceding for the advance of the gospel

## WALKING IN SHALOM

*Jehovah Shalom, the Lord is Peace. (Jdg. 6:24) As we begin this new year, may we embark on this journey side by side with our Jehovah Shalom. The full meaning of shalom encompasses the idea of completeness, wholeness, perfection, peace. This is who God is, and exactly what He has given to us!*

*It is interesting how in the same breath, Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." and "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (Jn. 14:27) While trouble is guaranteed, (Jn. 16:33) we are commanded not to be troubled, but to maintain our wholeness and peace. This means even in times of trial or pain, Christ followers are called to be a wholesome healing presence. Yet this can only be realized as we hold fast to our faith and receive the strength and peace of the Holy Spirit.*

• **As you pray today**, note the times to pause and listen for how the Spirit may prompt you in prayer or revelation. If you are able, take a few moments at the end of your prayer time to record some of what you heard, and then share it with your prayer coordinator. We would love to hear feedback on how the Lord is guiding our prayer times around the state.

### Family:

*My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.*

*Proverbs 3:1-2*

• Pray that our families and homes may be places where we where the wisdom and counsel of God is both taught and sought, and that children will learn to walk in God's peace despite what they encounter in life.

• [Listen and response](#) •

### Education:

*"Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble."*

*Psalm 119:165*

• Pray that God's truth and love may abound, with a swelling influence over and above the wisdom of the world.

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### Religion:

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in*

*word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

*Colossians 3:15-17*

• May the family of God excel at maintaining and walking in God's peace, which has been given to us. And may this presence of peace in heart and mind open opportunities for deeper encounters with the Lord.

• Pray also for the Church that our wholeness would be a witness to the lost living in a broken, imperfect world.

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### Economics:

*"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*

*2 Timothy 1:7*

• Pray for marketplace leaders and workers to walk by faith in the Spirit of God and follow His leading even when that leading may not align with the cultural current or expectations.

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### Government:

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."*

*Matthew 5:9*

• May our community, state and national leaders be makers of peace by the leading of the Spirit. May they experience a renewal of heart and mind through the power of Jesus Christ.

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### Your own church and its ministry:

*(PASTOR OR PRAYER COORDINATOR: Provide specific prayer suggestions for your own church and its ministry here. Try to focus on the bigger picture of your individual and corporate impact on your community.)*



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## TOGETHER we pray Partner Churches

|                           |    |                                |                |                           |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Providence County</b>  | 1  | Salem Gospel Mission           | Providence     | Olusegun Martins          |
|                           | 2  | Mt Hope Community Baptist      | Providence     | Olivier Bala              |
|                           | 3  | Providence Life Center         | Providence     | Diane Caracciolo          |
|                           | 4  | Chinese Christian Church of RI | Pawtucket      | Enoch Wong/Nelson Estrada |
|                           | 5  | Hope Church                    | Cranston       | Rick Moore                |
|                           | 6  | Cranston Bible Chapel          | Cranston       | John Lawson               |
|                           | 7  | Grace Christian Fellowship     | Woonsocket     | John Ricci                |
| <b>Kent County</b>        | 8  | Warwick Hope Assembly          | Warwick        | Matt McIntosh             |
|                           | 9  | Warwick Christian Fellowship   | Warwick        | Stephen Prickett          |
|                           | 10 | Lakewood Baptist Church        | Warwick        | Ron Provencal             |
|                           | 11 | Riverpoint Advent Christian    | West Warwick   | Doug Tourgee              |
|                           | 12 | Church of the Apostles         | Coventry       | Benjamin Giuffrida        |
|                           | 13 | Faith Fellowship               | Coventry       | Steve Shippee             |
| <b>Bristol County</b>     |    |                                |                |                           |
| <b>Washington County</b>  | 14 | North Kingston Assembly of God | North Kingston | Johnathan Angell          |
|                           | 15 | Living Hope                    | North Kingston | Peter Atkin               |
|                           | 16 | Stony Lane                     | North Kingston |                           |
|                           | 17 | Perryville Bible Church        | South Kingston | Rex Fisher                |
| <b>Newport County</b>     | 18 | Christ Temple                  | Tiverton       | Jay Stirnemann            |
|                           | 19 | Evangelical Friends Church     | Middletown     | Paul Hoffman              |
| <b>Bristol County, MA</b> | 20 | Christian Life Church          | Rehoboth       | Bob Bernier               |
|                           | 21 | New Destiny                    | Seekonk        | John Amaral               |
|                           | 22 | New Hope                       | Swansea        | Dave Therrien             |

- Each of these congregations have partnered with YOU in this ongoing prayer effort!
- Please also pray for new groups to join in the work.
- If you know another prayer group or church that may be interested in partnering, please share it with your coordinator and we will reach out to them.