

It feels like it'll be an intense week ahead.

Dear Praying Friends,

Friday of this week marks the date Russia invaded and launched an all-out war one year ago. We took a train to Lviv yesterday for a week of teaching here, but aside from that, would you pray for Ukraine and Ukrainians this week?

The president of Russia has made clear his intention to have some announce-able success for his speech tomorrow, Monday February 20th, so as the sun sets here, it is hard to know what to expect over the next several hours. Stress is high as people not only anticipate what could happen militarily or for civilians targeted, but also in the remembering and to some degree reliving the intense feelings from these dates from last year (although for many, the present is still that intense).

As so many of you have been praying for so long, please pray in these coming days. Pray that the Lord would spare lives, that he would give calm and courage, that he would draw many to him, and that he would cause Russians to choose life - to end the killing and destruction because only they can make the decisions to stop, to refuse, to choose life.

Ukrainian Christians are already praying, and will be fasting and praying on Friday, so your prayers all week will be a huge support and encouragement.

I will write again with a more typical letter after we get home from Lviv, but we so value your prayers and wanted to ask now. Thank you so much for your prayers.

For his glory,

Donna

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