

## Inshes East Prayer Topics for 15<sup>th</sup> January

***Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to selfish gain (Psalm 119:36 ESV)***

1. Pray that talks about a deal to bring about a ceasefire in **Gaza** and the release of hostages would soon reach a positive and successful conclusion; and for the people of Gaza to get the food and medicine they desperately need. Pray also for a just peace in the **Ukraine/Russia** conflict
2. **USA:** With **Donald Trump's** presidential inauguration taking place on Monday, pray there may be a Daniel or Joseph to give him godly advice & to whom he will listen; he may act in way to heal rather than exacerbate the divisions in US society; and help in the places of international conflict.
3. Christians are worried, yet cautiously optimistic about new regime in **Syria**, after 50 years of **Assad family** rule. Pray the church may be beacon of hope & love, & with courage & wisdom know how to play its part in rebuilding a country left in pieces: socially, politically & economically. (see [here](#))
4. **Susan Gnadou-Zebo** is now officially unemployed & looking for jobs in France & Scotland – pray for God's provision & guidance for her & **Guy-Steevy & Adriel** regarding their future.
5. **MOL:** pray for the growing and developing of a **Core Group**; & for eyes to see opportunities to connect with people and be salt and light in Christ's name.
6. Pray for **IT leaders & young people** that God would use their times together on a Sunday to help get to know Him, His Word & His Son & one another and to bring to and build up in faith.
7. Pray for **Kirk Session** meeting on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**. Remember also **Millburn Academy** about to undergo a School Inspection next week.
8. Pray for those recently bereaved, including **Horsburgh, Grant & Takavada** families
9. **CARE:** *Creator God, we pray for writers of books, scripts, articles, speeches, websites, journalism, social media, training, Christian content, research and other educational material. Please help them to write with wisdom, integrity and skill according to Your purposes. In Your mercy. Amen.*

Here are some other possibilities when thinking about who to pray for:

- 1) someone currently working & serving in another country eg Alexander, Anjana & Arnold & Andrew MacLeod; Caroline White; Kathleen Burns; Mayhews; Martins
- 2) for someone within your family or friendship circle or for a neighbour or work colleague
- 3) for a leader, locally or nationally having to make difficult & important decisions
- 4) for someone in another church family that you know- for their encouragement, their witness