Inshes East Prayer Topics for 19th February

I wait for you, O Lord; you will answer, O Lord my God. (Psalm 38:15)

1. Ukraine: Pray that all parties will be able to come together to negotiate an end to the conflict and bring about stability and a lasting peace to the region

2. **Christian Engineers in Development (CED):** Please continue to pray for God's provision with regard to funding - obtaining grants for projects (Tanzania, India & Uganda) is increasingly difficult, and without funds we are very limited in what we can do

3. **Caroline White:** "Unfortunately, the situation remains unchanged. The door is closed for me returning to serve. I will attend meetings at the end of February in Dubai as planned and then go from there, as I seek God's face for the next step. Please remember the hospital director in your prayers and pray for the future of the school ..."

4. David & Elaine Moore, West Belfast: 'give thanks for the ongoing attendance of the local person and also the new person coming to the Bible Study and newcomers at our Taste for Life event held 6 Feb. In addition, give thanks that Cillian McNamara, who was with us last summer, has been assigned to us for his Assistantship, beginning in June. Please pray for Cillian and Lydia as they prepare to serve with us'

5. Ness Bank: Pray for God to use **Stuart Smith's** preaching of John's gospel to build people up in faith & bring others to faith in Jesus. Remember plans for next **Messy Church** on Feb 23rd

6. Give thanks for our musicians & singers; for the folks operating the Live stream & AV desks; our Welcoming Teams & those serving teas/coffees after the Gatherings

7. Remember the **MOL Prayer Lunch** after the morning Gathering this Sunday (23rd). This is an opportunity for the wider congregation to meet and pray together for God's continued guidance for the work in Milton of Leys

8. CARE: 'Lord, we remember magistrates and judges as they preside in court. May they look to You for wisdom to discern the truth and decide how to proceed in legal cases. We especially pray for High Court Judges who deal with more complex cases and those serving in the Appeal and Supreme Courts, as well as their equivalents in Scotland and Northern Ireland. In Christ's name.' 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