Damascus Journey 1 A clear awareness/understanding for those attending today's event in the gym of the missionaries & organizations that DCC supports & how they as individuals can support DCC's efforts to be a Hub	**DCS Staff/Students** 2 God would give DCS staff & students, as they're midway through the 2025-2026 school year, renewed energy, determination, & enthusiasm to finish well	**DCC Elders** 3 Wisdom & good time management for the elders as they seek to deal effectively with the needs & business of the church at their bimonthly meetings	**Amanda/Keenan Boudon & Base Ministry** 4 The Lord's continued guidance/peace in dealing with Amanda's ongoing health concerns; a time of rest/refreshment with one curriculum season concluding before the next begins	**The Landers** 5 Healing & health for the entire family who recently dealt with a virus that caused fevers; coughs; congestion; head, neck, & joint pain; & gastric upset – especially for Liz, who was hospitalized briefly	**Building on Faith** 6 Tonight's annual auction, *"That's Amore,"* at the Carver Event Center would be a successful night of fun, fellowship, & fundraising to benefit DCC's efforts to expand facilities & further ministry	7  *"He has made everything beautiful in its time."* ~ ECCLES. 3:11
DCC Church Family 8 God's abundant peace and healing for those walking through treatments for diseases or recovering from surgeries or procedures; comfort for those grieving the loss of loved ones	**Ramadan** 9 Protection of God's people during this time (began 2/18; ends 3/19) when emotions run high; good opportunities for believers to share the gospel with neighbors who might be open & willing to ask deeper questions	**Erin/Jay Schipper** 10 Safety & health for Erin as she travels overseas to OM's international leaders meetings (3/10-3/19), wisdom for her as she orchestrates many details, & peace as she entrusts Jay & the boys to God's care during her extended absence	**NOE – Morelia MX** 11 God's continued blessing on & favor from government officials for their newest center, Juesus Del Monte, that those who attend would be changed & neighbors would be impacted	**Tim/Debbie Blycker** 12 Continued strength & energy for Tim & Debbie balancing ministry demands with helping Tim's mom get settled into assisted living	**Stelica/Angela Bularu** 13 Ability of Stelica & Angela to grow in their personal relationships with God, continually experience & see the grace of God, & serve Him with joy out of their love for Him	**Mike/Pam Contreras** 14 Wisdom to balance all the movements which they are navigating as a family, specifically, Kaitlyn's post graduate schooling & future outlook; direction for Mike handling the upcoming fundraiser for Base Ministry in CO
Persecuted Brothers & Sisters in Christ 15 Christians worldwide would gain a better understanding of the trials their brothers & sisters in Christ are enduring so that they are able to pray & advocate more effectively for them	**Bill/Sharon Wooten** 16 God's blessing on their witness, empowered by the Spirit, to unbelieving neighbors & Muslim friends; His special working In S, a neighbor who recently lost her husband	**Simon/Abigail Flynn** 17 Strength & energy for Simon, Abigail, & their family as they balance home & ministry in their service at Dillingham Moravian Church in Alaska	**P-People** 18 God's enablement for our brothers & sisters among the P-people to have His peace, joy, faith, & inner strength through their relationships with Himself even in countries & situations where they are being attacked for their faith	**The Kiladas/MEMO** 19 Many opportunities for Kameel & Rachel to connect with pastors & their wives on an individual level while attending a Pastors' Conference in Egypt (3/19-3/21); safety & God's protection for them as they return to the U.S. on 3/25.	**The Joachims** 20 God's continued strength & enabling to fill in gaps left by a family who had to leave Bridge City; God's provision of a home & transportation as well as part-time jobs for the older kids when the family visits Damascus for 2 months, beginning in June	**Good News Community Health Ctr** 21 Spiritual & physical protection over the clinic's health care providers, volunteers, & staff; God's continued provision of finances
Ukraine 22 Ability of Pastor Dima & Grace Evangelical Church to find peace & joy in their relationships with the living & present God in the midst of the ongoing war in their country, enabling them to be a witness to others of the goodness & love of God towards them	**The Basile Family** 23 God's continued blessing on the ongoing work at the ranch & on the construction of the seminary; growth for recent new believers	**Mark & Claire Gibson** 24 Ability of Mark & Claire in their spiritual lives & relationships with God to trust Him, depend on the power & guidance of the Holy Spirit, obey His leading, & truly love God – Father, Son & Holy Spirit - with all their heart, soul, & mind	**AMEN** 25 Successful outreach to VFW & American Legion Posts around Oregon to utilize recent large grants requiring funds be spent on veterans only; ability to work with Fred Meyer to weekly receive damaged, discontinued, etc., products via their re-work warehouse	**Rob/Diane Sampson** 26 Rob & Diane's ability to experience much joy in their relationships with Jesus Christ, spend much time with Him in prayer & worship, & continue to grow in their knowledge of God	**The DeSmets** 27 Strength, energy, & wisdom for Wally in his involvement with their church & the Spanish-speaking seminary classes; wisdom for Karen in her mentoring relationships with Hispanic women, some with deep problems	**Rockwood** 28 Christians in Rockwood would be filled with the Holy Spirit & experience God's love for them, & His peace, joy, & love in their own lives as well as in their relationships with one another
29 	**Mike & Linda Mai** 30 The summer camps & other ventures that the Lord might have for them in Zambia & Ghana would come together well	**Dorothy Travis/ICR** 31 Wisdom for International Christian Response meeting the urgent needs of Christians in Iran; God's protection & wisdom for the Iranian church now underground due to severe persecution				

"As for me, far be it from that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you."

(I Samuel 12:23)

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"Care Prayer"



"Praying for others is one of the best ways for us to show that we care because it calls on the greatest resource we know – our heavenly Father – to be actively involved in the lives of others.

We have the privilege and calling to pray for others. Silently sometimes and out loud at other times, we honor God when we petition Him for assistance on behalf of others in need."

(*Our Daily Bread*; January 5, 2026; ~ Dave Branon)

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HOUSE OF REFUGE

Mission Organization of the Month: DCC House of Refuge



People in our city and church are being negatively impacted by abortion. People are running from the Church rather than to the Church.

In pursuit of fulfilling our vision to be a Home, a Haven, and a Hub, please pray that Damascus Community Church aspires to be a House of Refuge for everyone who may be affected by an unplanned pregnancy and needs a place of Refuge – a Haven to find healing in Christ. We ask God for compassionate and committed people to become mentors, healers, and helpers who will encourage men to become loving fathers, who protect women and children, and encourage women to choose life, knowing that they and their unborn child are supported and loved.

Pray that DCC will be effective in the following ways:

- **Preventing** abortions from happening in our congregation.
- **Providing** healing for those affected by previous abortions.
- **Protecting** the unborn and vulnerable in our community.