**Ukraine Prayer Update – Sunday, March 6, 2022**

**Praise Points**

* **Ukraine** 
  + **Zelensky** – alive and calling out NATO
  + **No real movement in the North** – pushback in Kiev
  + **Convoy** – absolutely stopped
  + **No surrender** - Surrounded cities (Sumy, Mariupol) don’t surrender and even in Kherson people protest
  + **Intel** - Wagner Group assassination plans confounded
  + **Odessa** – High winds and Odessa amphibious attack hasn’t happened – a helicopter and a plane shot down, but Russia attempting bomb it from ships!
  + **Unity** - Ukrainian people united
  + **Foreigner Reinforcements** - 16,000 foreigners return to fight
* **Belarus** – the army hasn’t yet entered the war because the soldiers are apparently refusing to fight!
* **Refugees** - 1.5 Million Refugees already escape with corridors opening
* **Russia** 
  + **Army**
    - **Soldiers** – morale collapsing & surrendering on video
    - **High Ranking Officers** - killed
    - **Mothers** – finding out about their sons
  + **Oligarchs**
    - Sanctions are working - $80 Billion lost by oligarchs already
    - They’re speaking out a little, but their kids are vocally against!
    - Abramovich accepting offer to mediate
  + **Banks -** Sberbank on the verge of collapse and Rossiya Bank added
  + **Secondary Sanctions** – prevent China from being able to quickly help Russia financially
  + **Running Out of Resources** – “Bellingcat investigator Christo Grozev says that #Russia has resources left for the war until Sunday, after which they will collapse. Also next week, Russia is facing sanctions, the scale of which “we have not seen before”, and they will also affect Putin
* **The World**
  + **Turkey** – Erdogan spoke with Putin for an hour
  + **Israel –** Prime Minister Naftali Bennett went to Russia and met with Putin
  + **US –** Sec. Blinken met with the Ukraine Foreign minister on the Polish border & Zelensky spoke with Senators
  + **Poland** – they are in talks to provide Ukraine with planes

**Prayer Points**

* **Ukraine**
  + **Fresh Wave** - Coming from Sumy through Chernihiv Region attempting to encircle Kiev from the East where Putin’s logistics are better.
  + **The North** - Russia, from Kharkiv to Kiev attempting to bomb Ukraine into submission
  + **The South** 
    - Russia attempting to encircle Odessa from Kherson completely block Ukraine access to the Black Sea
    - Stopped at Mikolaiv but turning northward into the heartland
    - The people of Mariupol are preparing to evacuate
  + Millions more prepare to flee
  + Food – pray for their to be enough food both now and in the future with farming disrupted
* **Russia**
  + 15 Year Sentences for speaking out against the war
  + People afraid and confused
  + Mis-information
  + Economic suffering

**Prayer Strategy**

* **Ukraine**
  + **Unity** - People will stand united and not give in to fear, fatigue, panic or rage.
  + **Protection** of the weak
  + **Evacuations** – Pray for ceasefires to be honored (Mariupol – 430,000 people) and people protected
  + **Refugees** – for families to stay together and in contact and that human traffickers and the mafia would not only be stopped but this would turn into their undoing
  + **Military** - intel and mobilization for maximum victory and limited bloodshed
  + **The Church** – Go on the Offensive
    - To Rise up & Unite & Serve
    - For Praise & Prayer to arise
* **Russia**
  + **Russian Front** - War will be won by the Russian People
  + **Uprising** – NEXT 24 Hours
    - Navalny - “Show the world that Russians don’t want war. Come out in the squares of Berlin, New York, Amsterdam or Melbourne, wherever you are. Now we are all responsible for Russia’s future. For what Russia will be in the eyes of the world,” he said in the post.

The anti-corruption campaigner called for protests every day of the week, but said that a demonstration on March 6 was most important and should take place in Moscow’s Manezhnaya Square and St Petersburg’s Gostiny Dvor. “You may be scared, but to submit to this fear is to side with fascists and murderers. Putin has already snatched away from Russia its economy, relations with the world and hope for a future,” Navalny said.

* + **Few Needed** – very few sailors, very few Decembrists, very few protected the White House in Moscow.
* **Putin’s Allies Turn** – let the oligarchs and the inner circle try to save themselves by turning on him and even turning him over to the Hague for war crimes
* **Take Back the Past** – Lubyanka MUST be seized! There can be no future if the past is not faced. Otherwise it is same people different regime.
  + They must discover what actually happened and who the good guys are
  + Many in the West do not want the truth to come out
  + Some good examples
    - South Africa’s Truth & Reconciliation Commission
    - East Germany’s handling of the Stasi Archives
    - Latvia’s handling of the KGB archives
* **Move into the Future**
  + There must be freedom for Ukraine, Belarus & Russia
    - Freedom from the past
    - Freedom from foreign intervention
* **Massive Revival** 
  + **Ukraine**
  + **Russia**
  + **Belarus**