Title: "More Prayer Please – InterVarsity Staff Conference and Middle East Ministry"

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First of all, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Special blessings to you and all that you do for this next year.

And thank you for your prayers. I have recovered from my miserable case of COVID quite quickly, and on this first day of 2024, Charlotte and I are gratefully en route to the Orlando 2024 InterVarsity staff conference, where we will be joining *seventy* volunteers from the wider Immanuel Approach community. (Wow! Thank you, thank you to all those who have volunteered! Our initial hope for volunteers from the IA community was thirty-five.) We will spend the week providing Immanuel sessions for as many staff as possible. Please pray for protection for travel; pray for the Holy Spirit to move staff to sign up for sessions; pray for special anointing for all our facilitators – to be able to help recipients experience the tangible, living, interactive, personal, friendship presence of Jesus; and pray as you feel led for the conference in general.

Also, please continue to pray for the team going to the country with a lot of recent trauma. They have specifically asked for prayer for:

- 1. Recipient's eyes to be opened, so that they can perceive the tangible, interactive presence of Jesus.
- 2. Binding any spiritual principalities/powers that would attempt to blind recipients to prevent them from perceiving and connecting with Jesus.
- 3. Unity for the team.
- 4. That the Lord would bring the people He wants to receive ministry and training. That the Lord would bring strategic pastors, ministry leaders, and other leaders especially those who would be able to learn to facilitate Immanuel ministry, and even be able to continue training after the team returns home.
- 5. Protection from physical harm, and favor regarding all practical issues.

Thanks and blessings,

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