

**2010 Global Mission Lenten Series**  
**Prayer Requests for the Second Week in Lent**  
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Prayers Requests

Holy God, here we pause and remember those who helped us come to faith by singing songs and telling us stories, by inviting us when we felt distant, by praying for us without being asked.

We remember pastors and musicians and leaders whose sensitivity and skill helped us grow in faith and enjoy worshipping you.

We remember those who encourage people to praise you outside the sanctuary:  
those who teach young children, those who lead youth groups, those who take prayers to hospitals, prisons and retirement centers, those who stop and help strangers along the roadside.

We remember people who cannot pray and are struggling to believe or who fear change in the church more than in any other area of their lives. We pray that love may dispel fear and that they are encouraged.

Make us passionate followers of Jesus rather than passive supporters so that our churches are cells of radical discipleship.

Surround us with your presence, inspire us with your purpose and confirm us in your love. Amen