

Prayer Requests for January 2024

From Field Workers

Ask for wisdom for workers around the world as they follow up with people who heard the gospel through Christmas outreaches.

Pray for wisdom for workers seeking to reach a small, marginalized and unengaged people group in Central Asia. Ask God to give them an understanding of the language and culture and to prepare the hearts of people to hear the gospel.

As new workers get ready to leave for North Africa, ask God to prepare the hearts of many people in their host community to hear the gospel.

Praise God for several Kurdish believers serving alongside Christar workers in Canada. Pray that their ministry and testimony will draw many others from their homeland to Christ and into a growing church plant.

Join workers in Southeast Asia in asking God to raise up workers to minister among a difficult-to-reach Muslim people group.

> From Missions-Minded Believers

Lift up parents of cross-cultural workers seeking to connect with and bless their children and grandchildren serving on the other side of the world. Pray for creativity and patience as they navigate time differences and technology.

Pray for guidance for believers exploring ways to use their professional skills to help bring the gospel to the least-reached.

Many Christar givers have adult children who are not walking closely with the Lord. Pray with them that the Lord would surround their sons and daughters with godly witnesses who exemplify His love and draw them back to Him.

Lift up a giver who has experienced significant health challenges. Pray with her that the Lord will use this season of suffering for His glory and to draw others to the hope of Christ through her journey.

Ask God to work through givers who are ministering to Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists or other least-reached peoples in their communities. Pray they will see people embrace the gospel.

> From Partner Churches

Pray for a church in Alabama as it sends a couple to serve as doctors in one of the most oppressive countries in the world for Christians. Ask for wisdom in supporting these workers well from afar.

Pray for grace and humility for a sending church in West Virginia as it navigates a pastoral transition.

Lift up a church in South Carolina that's planning an August 2024 missions conference—its first in five years. Pray for wisdom in hosting an event that encourages the congregation to participate more fully in the Great Commission.

Rejoice with a church in North Carolina as it sends a couple to serve in second-career ministry in the Far East. Pray for these new workers as they adjust to life on the field.

As many partner churches hold annual congregational meetings in the coming weeks, ask God to give each of these fellowships wisdom and unity.

From the CMCUS

Ask God to use January training programs to equip new workers for effective, thriving ministry among the least-reached.

Pray for wisdom for the Church Partnership Team in building relationships with the churches sending new workers to the field this spring. Ask that this team will effectively serve and bless these sending fellowships.

Ask God to bring 10 believers to participate in a "Discover" short-term trip to Spain, France and Albania this summer, and pray this experience will give each one a better understanding of the needs of least-reached people in Europe.

Pray for endurance, encouragement and creativity for the Engagement and Advancement Team as they begin working to update the Christar website.

Ask the Lord to provide for Christar appointees who want to leave for the field soon but still need additional prayer and financial support.

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