

CALL TO PRAYER

December 2022



Thursday, December 1

Pray that a community of believers in the Far East will grow as they stand strong in the face of opposition to their faith.

Friday, December 2

Lift up South Asian believers who recently completed a Bible-based trauma healing study. Pray they will continually find peace as they cling to a deeper understanding of God's love for them.

Saturday, December 3

Praise God for bringing new and returning students to classes at a professional development center run by workers in the Middle East. Pray for opportunities to have conversations about spiritual issues outside of class.

Sunday, December 4

Ask God to provide for the financial needs of workers who've been hit especially hard by inflation.

Monday, December 5

Lift up South Asian women in the Netherlands who've trusted in Christ but whose husbands have not. Ask the Lord to draw these men to His grace as they see Jesus through their wives.

Tuesday, December 6

Pray that refugees in Spain will experience God's love and provision as they interact with Christar workers serving at a community center. One worker shares, "We want to be known as people of deep belief in a good Father who hears us."

Wednesday, December 7

Ask God to provide for workers who need to find a new home and would like to remain close to the communities in which they've been ministering.

Thursday, December 8

Today many Buddhists celebrate the day that the Buddha is believed to have experienced enlightenment. Ask God to open the eyes of many.

Friday, December 9

Ask the Lord to continue to draw Afghan refugees to faith in Christ as they see His grace and compassion reflected in the lives of Christar workers and their local partners.

Saturday, December 10

Praise the Lord that a church in Southeast Asia has been growing! Pray this church, which Christar workers helped to plant, will thrive even as it faces opposition from some members of the local community.

Sunday, December 11

Pray that those who attend a Christmas outreach in a Hindu community today will be drawn to Christ as they hear how He came to earth as a man for them.

Monday, December 12

Praise God for bringing individuals from a least-reached* minority people group to a sports team started by workers in the Far East. Pray that these individuals will be open to the biblical truth they are hearing and want to know more.

Tuesday, December 13

Pray that Kurdish believers in Canada will have the courage to openly profess their faith in Christ in their community.

Wednesday, December 14

Pray for wisdom for a worker in the Middle East seeking to use her medical skills to serve refugees.

Thursday, December 15

Lift up believers in Japan who are being trained as Sunday school teachers. Ask God to work through them to help many children understand who He is.

Friday, December 16

Praise God for providing language teachers for workers in the Middle East. Pray for grace as these workers learn to communicate more effectively, and ask for opportunities for them to share spiritual truth.

Saturday, December 17

Pray for protection for Charstar workers' marriages amid the stresses of cross-cultural life and ministry. Ask that these relationships will exemplify Christ's love in least-reached communities.

Sunday, December 18

On International Migrants Day, ask God to continue to call members of His Body to share the hope of Christ with refugees and immigrants from least-reached communities.

Monday, December 19

Pray that pastors in the Far East will be encouraged and better equipped for ministry through online courses taught by a Charstar worker.

Tuesday, December 20

Workers serving among refugees share that most people who've been displaced have experienced trauma. Pray for wisdom for these workers as they minister to those dealing with PTSD.

Wednesday, December 21

Praise God that over the past year, workers serving among Kurds have encountered many more people who are interested in learning about faith in Jesus.

Thursday, December 22

Pray for comfort and encouragement for workers who are struggling with being away from their families for Christmas.

Friday, December 23

Praise God for bringing refugees who are open to the gospel—including some who accepted Christ after hearing the good news in their language for the first time—into the lives of workers in the United States.

Saturday, December 24

As Charstar workers around the world hold Christmas outreaches, pray that many people will be drawn to the hope found only in God's Son.

Sunday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Praise God for sending His Son to earth so all people can know and worship Him.

Monday, December 26

Pray for wisdom for college students who are considering where and how God could use their gifts and skills in ministry among the least-reached.

Tuesday, December 27

Praise God for giving workers involved in Bible translation in the Middle East opportunities to share truth with native speakers who are assisting with this project.

Wednesday, December 28

Ask God to bring Kurds in the United States who are open to the gospel to a new Bible study beginning January 8.

Thursday, December 29

Pray for rest for Christar workers after a busy season of Christmas outreaches.

Friday, December 30

Pray that a Persian church launched in 2022 will grow and that a mature core group of believers will form.

Saturday, December 31

Praise God for the many people in least-reached communities who've heard the gospel and responded in faith in 2022.

*Least-reached: those without access to a church that preaches the gospel in their language and in a culturally relevant way