

## CMCUS Circle of Prayer: January 2025

### Upcoming Events

Please pray for our staff on these key dates!

January 1-3, 5-7 – Christar mobilizers participate in [CROSS Conference](#)

January 5-8 – Christar mobilizer at Cedarville University

January 11-15 – New Personnel Orientation

January 16-17 – Christar mobilizers at [MissionConnexion Northwest conference](#)

January 18-22 – Pre-Departure Orientation

January 22-23 – Christar U.S. Board meetings

### Inner Circle Requests

Pray for the mobilizers participating in CROSS Con January 1-3 and 5-7, asking God to give them good interactions with people interested in serving among the least-reached and wisdom in following up with these individuals later in the month.

Ask for safety for all those traveling to participate in New Personnel Orientation (NPO) and Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO), especially those navigating icy roads.

Lift up all those teaching sessions at NPO and PDO, praying for wisdom and good health for each one.

Ask God to use the children's programs during these pre-field trainings to prepare workers' kids for life in least-reached communities. Pray for stamina and protection from illness for our TCK (third-culture kid) coordinator as she leads these programs.

Pray for energy and joy for Kari, our U.S. director's wife, as she hosts many meals during trainings and board meetings in January.

Pray that the mobilizer attending MissionConnexion Northwest will make good connections with individuals and area churches who want to establish churches among the least-reached.

Ask for productive discussions and great wisdom for the U.S. board as they meet.

Praise God for sustaining the Finance team through year-end activities such as budgeting and account reconciliations. Please continue praying for them as they prepare for the annual audit.

Pray that Christar staff will be a blessing and help to a partner church that has asked for assistance in planning its upcoming missions week.

Pray for wisdom in finalizing goals and plans for 2026.

# Pray Together With **CHRISTAR**®

Join us in prayer for these needs from partners in the Great Commission.

## For Cross-Cultural Workers

Rejoice that a new church plant began meeting in a Roma community in November! Pray for unity for the local believers and cross-cultural workers involved, and ask the Lord to bring people from the community.

Lift up the hundred-plus people who heard the gospel at a Christmas outreach in Japan. Especially pray that the four individuals who indicated they'd like to begin studying the Bible will encounter the true God through His Word.

Thank the Lord for giving workers in Southeast Asia opportunities to minister to those impacted by recent floods. Ask Him to open hearts to the gospel.

Pray for mental flexibility, patience and grace for workers learning new languages—including some learning entirely new alphabets.

Praise God for a group of believers in the Middle East that has been meeting to study the Bible and worship together. Pray it will grow into a church, and ask the Lord to raise up local believers to serve as leaders.



## For Missions-Minded Believers

Lift up the young adults who recently participated in the Urbana and CROSS missions conferences, asking the Lord to guide them as they consider how He wants them to serve Him.

Praise God for four strong teen and young adult believers in a church in Albania. Ask God to encourage them and use them to influence others for the gospel.

Pray for grace and comfort for parents who deeply miss their children serving overseas.

Lift up several individuals taking vision trips in the coming months, asking God to work through these experiences to guide them as they explore opportunities for ministry in least-reached communities.

Praise God for three believers in Southeast Asia who are publicly professing their faith in Christ through baptism. Pray for courage as they face opposition for trusting in Jesus and boldness in sharing the gospel with others.

## For Partner Churches

Lift up the lead pastor of a partner church in Michigan as he faces serious health concerns, and pray for the congregation as they walk alongside him through these challenges.

Pray for a partner church in Virginia as members say farewell to a pastor who has impacted many lives for God's glory. Pray for grace for this pastor and his family as they move to another state to be closer to aging parents, and ask the Lord to provide new opportunities for ministry.

Lift up an Albanian pastor and his wife. Pray for healing and financial provision.

Praise God that missions momentum is building at a Pennsylvania church as this congregation sends one of their own to serve cross-culturally. Pray for wisdom as the church seeks to prepare and send more workers, especially as it plans an upcoming missions conference.

Pray that a fellowship of believers in the Middle East will continue to grow, and ask the Lord to provide a place for them to meet for worship.

## For the CMCUS\*

Thank God for answering prayer by expanding the Christar Church Partnership team! Ask Him to work through each member of this team to encourage and equip local congregations to participate more fully in the Great Commission.

Ask God to bring individuals considering their roles in the Great Commission to EXPLORE Christar in March and September.

Pray for wisdom for the Executive Team in making decisions that impact many people.

Praise God for the new workers participating in New Personnel Orientation and Pre-Departure Orientation in January. Ask Him to guide them as they continue to take steps toward full-time cross-cultural ministry.

Ask the Lord to provide funds as well as needed prayer partners for those who hope to leave for their first term of ministry over the next few months.

\*Christar Mobilization Center United States