

CALL TO PRAYER

January 2021



Friday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Pray that many least-reached* people will find new life in Christ this year.

Saturday, January 2

Praise the Lord for believers in the Middle East who are growing in their love for God's Word and sharing the good news with others. Pray they will continue to mature in faith as they meet for regular Bible study.

Sunday, January 3

Pray for Christar appointees as they minister to Southeast Asian immigrants in the United States while waiting to be able to leave to begin overseas service. Ask the Lord to use them for His glory where He has placed them.

Monday, January 4

Pray for wisdom for workers serving in the Christar Mobilization Center U.S. as they prepare to hold several training conferences for new workers later this month. Ask God to work out the details of hosting these events in a new location.

Tuesday, January 5

Ask God to provide teammates for workers serving in Muslim communities without the support and fellowship of a group of like-minded believers.

Wednesday, January 6

Pray that women who heard the gospel through Christmas outreaches in Japan will want to know more about Jesus and be willing to study the Bible.

Thursday, January 7

Lift up refugees around the world who are facing great economic hardship due to the pandemic. Ask God to provide opportunities for local churches and cross-cultural workers to meet their needs in ways that clearly demonstrate His love.

Friday, January 8

Pray for perseverance for workers learning difficult languages so that they can clearly communicate the hope of Christ in least-reached communities.

Saturday, January 9

Ask God to guide a team of workers who desire to serve together in the Far East as they explore opportunities for ministry in that region.

Sunday, January 10

Pray for wisdom for workers as they seek to compassionately come alongside those who have suffered the loss of loved ones in recent months and to point these local friends to the eternal hope of Christ.

Monday, January 11

Today, Coming of Age Day in Japan, honors those who turned 20 during the past year. Pray that many of these young adults will hear the gospel in the year to come.

Tuesday, January 12

Ask God to give workers ministering to young people with special needs opportunities to reach out to these children's entire families.

Wednesday, January 13

Pray that women who receive counseling through Arab Woman Today will experience the peace and fulfillment Christ offers.

Thursday, January 14

Today many in South Asia celebrate Makar Sankranti, a harvest festival that's considered one of the most auspicious days for Hindus. Pray for a great spiritual harvest in this region!

Friday, January 15

Join workers in Albania in praying for mature leadership for the local church.

Saturday, January 16

Today is Religious Freedom Day in the United States. Praise God that workers in the U.S. are able to freely share the gospel with least-reached people, and ask Him to use these workers' efforts to bring many to faith in Christ.

Sunday, January 17

Lift up those participating in New Personnel Orientation this week. Pray each one will be encouraged and well-equipped to begin their journey toward long-term cross-cultural service.

Monday, January 18

Ask the Lord to provide a national pastor for a church in Japan.

Tuesday, January 19

Pray that those who receive a weekly Bible study, sent via WhatsApp by workers in South Asia, will understand and accept the gospel.

Wednesday, January 20

On Inauguration Day, pray for wisdom for the leaders of the United States. Ask the Lord to work through them for His glory, for the good of His people and for the extension of the gospel to the 85 least-reached people groups in this country.

Thursday, January 21

Ask God to use the food distribution ministry of workers serving in a South Asian community to meet the physical needs of those who've been struggling during the pandemic while opening doors for spiritual conversations.

Friday January 22

Pray that those who were introduced to the Christar's Deaf Initiative through the BLESS Foundation's Light the World virtual event last month would faithfully pray for the needs of the Deaf and seek how God might have them be involved in bringing the gospel to these least-reached people.

Saturday, January 23

Praise God for enabling workers in France to build deeper connections with least-reached friends. Pray for good conversations that provide opportunities for these workers to share the gospel.

Sunday, January 24

Join workers in South Asia in praying that their local friends will discover that the Bible is alive and life-giving as they read it and compare it to other books.

Monday, January 25

Praise God for raising up Persian believers to serve alongside Christar workers in the Middle East. Pray for fruitful partnerships that demonstrate the unity of the Body of Christ.

Tuesday, January 26

Ask God to give courage to believers in the Middle East to openly live out their faith in Christ in spite of the consequences they could face in their families and communities.

Wednesday, January 27

Join a worker in South Asia in asking God to give more people in his city a hunger for the truth.

Thursday, January 28

Some Buddhists celebrate the New Year today. Pray that many will find new life in Christ.

Friday, January 29

Today new workers will join Christar! Praise God for calling His followers to serve Him among the least-reached.

Saturday, January 30

Ask God to use a new business in South Asia to give workers opportunities to tangibly bless their community and share spiritual truth.

Sunday, January 31

Lift up new workers who are just beginning to build their support teams. Ask the Lord to raise up many individuals, families and churches to stand behind them through prayer and giving.

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