

# CALL TO PRAYER

January 2023



## **Sunday, January 1**

Happy New Year! Pray that many least-reached\* people will find new life in Christ this year.

## **Monday, January 2**

Praise God that a church in the Middle East is outgrowing its meeting space. Pray for wisdom as this fellowship considers options for a new location.

## **Tuesday, January 3**

Pray that workers who recently moved to a new city in the United States will have abundant opportunities to minister among refugees.

## **Wednesday, January 4**

Praise God for new workers heading to South Asia today to begin full-time ministry. Pray for grace as they adjust to life in a new culture.

## **Thursday, January 5**

Praise God for working through the hardships of the pandemic to bring many members of a minority group in the Far East to faith in Christ. Ask that each one will regularly fellowship with other believers.

## **Friday, January 6**

Pray for wisdom in partnering with churches in South Asia to more effectively reach communities throughout this region with the gospel.

## **Saturday, January 7**

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

## **Sunday, January 8**

Praise God for four believers in North Africa who were recently baptized! Ask Him to strengthen their faith and make them powerful witnesses.

## **Monday, January 9**

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 10**

A worker in Canada has been seeking to record the stories of Sikhs who trust in Christ. Pray that this endeavor will result in powerful video testimonies that draw many people to the gospel.

## **Wednesday, January 11**

Praise God for a Bible club in the Far East that has grown into two groups. Pray that each child who participates will be drawn to Jesus.

### **Thursday, January 12**

Lift up those who've stayed for a church service following a weekly English Corner outreach in Southeast Asia. Ask that they will seriously consider the good news they've heard.

### **Friday, January 13**

Pray for wisdom for Charstar workers teaching in schools that meet the educational needs of cross-cultural families. Ask the Lord to use them to encourage and support young people in navigating the challenges and joys of living overseas.

### **Saturday, January 14**

Praise God for providing a new location for a church plant in the Middle East! Ask Him to continue to raise up local leaders for this fellowship.

### **Sunday, January 15**

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!

### **Monday, 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 15 million least-reached people in this country, and ask Him to use their efforts to bring many to faith in Christ.

### **Tuesday, January 17**

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

### **Wednesday, January 18**

Pray that short-term workers participating in [pre-field training](#) this week will be effectively prepared to serve alongside long-term workers in least-reached communities.

### **Thursday, January 19**

Lift up new workers who recently began serving among Arabic-speaking immigrants and refugees in the U.S. Pray for wisdom as they seek to invest in the people God is drawing to Himself.

### **Friday, January 20**

Praise God for bringing people from three continents to a "conversation café" in the United Kingdom. Workers serving through this outreach share, "Please join us in asking God that many would recognize Christ, obey and respond in faith."

### **Saturday, January 21**

Ask the Lord to bring people who are open to the gospel to Saturday teahouse outreaches in the Middle East and to give workers opportunities to have conversations about spiritual matters with those who come.

### **Sunday, January 22**

As Spring Festival begins, ask God to give workers in the Far East opportunities to share the new life found in Christ.

**Monday, January 23**

Pray for the Christar appointees participating in [Pre-Departure Orientation](#) this week, asking God to use this time to prepare them well for their first term of cross-cultural service.

**Tuesday, January 24**

Praise God for two mid-term workers in the Middle East who have decided to stay long term. Ask God to provide their needed financial support.

**Wednesday, January 25**

Pray for wisdom for workers seeking to support and encourage believers in areas of the Far East where lockdowns continue and ministry is especially challenging.

**Thursday, January 26**

Ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of Deaf Persians who will interact with a short-term team this spring. Pray they will be open and ready to encounter the good news.

**Friday, January 27**

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

**Saturday, January 28**

Ask God to provide a pastor for a growing church plant in Spain.

**Sunday, January 29**

Praise God for two young brothers in a Muslim community who will soon be baptized. Pray for courage as they live as believers in an environment that's hostile to Christianity.

**Monday, January 30**

Ask the Lord to provide qualified professors to train church planters in the Philippines.

**Tuesday, January 31**

Lift up a team of workers that arrived in Southeast Asia this month. Pray for grace as they adapt to serving there together.

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