

CALL TO PRAYER



December 2023

Friday, December 1

Pray that believers in a North African city will resume meeting together for worship and fellowship.

Saturday, December 2

Praise God for answered prayer! He provided all needed teachers at a school attended by many cross-cultural workers' children.

Sunday, December 3

Pray for peace and protection for believers living in areas of ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

Monday, December 4

Lift up workers participating in a training program for developing leaders this week. Pray this time will equip them with valuable tools to help them serve others well.

Tuesday, December 5

Pray for courage for four believers from a Muslim minority people group in the Far East. Ask God to use their testimonies to lead their families to Him.

Wednesday, December 6

Pray God will use community development programs focused on children in South Asia to draw entire families to Christ.

Thursday, December 7

Ask God to provide volunteers to help with English classes and child care for a ministry in the United States that serves refugees.

Friday, 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.

Saturday, December 9

Pray for teen and preteen girls in Albania who have been studying the Bible weekly and are counting the cost of following Christ. Ask that they will be irresistibly drawn to Him through His Word.

Sunday, December 10

On Human Rights Day, pray for courage and safety for believers in places where following Christ can mean losing their rights or even their lives.

Monday, December 11

Lift up the students in Japan who accepted over 50 Bibles at a recent giveaway at their middle school. Pray each one will read God's Word and encounter Jesus through it.

Tuesday, December 12

Ask the Lord to provide local friends with whom new workers can practice their language skills, helping them learn to clearly communicate in their host communities.

Wednesday, December 13

Pray for wisdom for college students considering cross-cultural ministry and seeking God's guidance regarding the details.

Thursday, December 14

Lift up the children from Muslim, Yazidi, Mandian and Sabeian backgrounds attending a Thursday night Bible club in the United States. Pray each one will truly understand God's love and want to know Him.

Friday, December 15

Ask God to provide native speakers to assist with a revised Bible translation in a South Asian language.

Saturday, December 16

Praise the Lord that several believers in the Far East who completed a discipleship class led by a worker several years ago have continued to grow in their faith. Pray they will make disciples of others.

Sunday, December 17

Join workers in Spain in prayer that their North African friends will be open to hearing about Jesus and what He has done for them.

Monday, 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.

Tuesday, December 19

Thank God for answering prayer by providing good local friends for numerous workers' children.

Wednesday, December 20

Ask God to provide the remainder of the funds needed to construct the Barnabas Building, which will serve as a hub for hospitality, ministry and connection in a least-reached community.

Thursday, December 21

Pray that a spoken history project will help workers serving among a minority group from the Middle East connect with least-reached people and communicate their worth in the sight of God.

Friday, December 22

Ask the Lord to continue to use the *Through God's Eyes* in American Sign Language video course to give Deaf believers an understanding of His heart for the nations.

Saturday, December 23

Pray for grace and encouragement for new workers who are spending their first Christmas across the ocean from family and friends.

Sunday, December 24

As Christar workers around the world hold Christmas outreaches, pray that God will draw many people to the message of hope found only in His Son.

Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas! Praise God for sending His Son to earth so all people can know and worship Him. Pray that many least-reached people will learn of the good news of Jesus.

Tuesday, December 26

Ask the Lord to provide a larger meeting space for a growing church in Spain.

Wednesday, December 27

Lift up workers planning to begin ministry in Central Asia next month. Pray for grace for them and their family as they say goodbyes and move overseas.

Thursday, December 28

Praise God for a group of believers in the Middle East who have remained faithful to Christ in spite of suffering losses because they follow him. Pray they will continue to encourage one another.

Friday, December 29

Ask God to continue to bring churches to partner with Christar workers in North America in reaching out to recently arrived refugees.

Saturday, December 30

Pray for wisdom for workers ministering to those who have lost loved ones in the war in Israel.

Sunday, December 31

As the year comes to an end, praise God for the many people in least-reached communities who've heard the gospel and responded in faith in 2023.

**Least-reached: those who lack access to church that proclaims the gospel in their language and in a culturally relevant way*