

**December 23**—Pray and actively seek ways to share the true message of Christmas with those we encounter today. Jesus came to save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

**December 24**—Jesus, restore my soul, lead me to paths of righteousness for your name's sake. I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff comfort me, even in the shadow of death. Psalm 23:3-4

**December 25**—You are arrayed in holy majesty from the womb of the dawn, Lord Jesus. We praise you, the Root and offspring of David, the Bright Morning Star. Psalm 110, Revelation 22:16

**December 26**—Father, protect us from the empty, hollow philosophies of this world that would strive to take us captive. Instead, capture us with your Word; your Word is truth. Colossians 2:8, John 17:17

**December 27**—Remind us daily, Holy Spirit, our citizenship is in heaven. Convict us to take up our cross, follow Jesus and go to the nations with the loving power of Christ. Revelation 7:9-17

**December 28**—Vijay Mesala, with *Reach All Nations*, praises the Lord for how we experience the grace of God even in the midst of our failures. Thank you, heavenly Father, that your grace is always sufficient!

**December 29**—Lord, we pray for both President Obama and President-elect Trump. Guide their words and decisions as they lead the nation. May you Lord Jesus be glorified in all!

**December 30**—Thank you Lord, for every blessing showered upon us. Your goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives! We need not fear death; knowing that, as your children, we will live in your house forever. Psalm 23:5-6

**December 31**—Lord, we know that whatever happens in the next year, the Word of God stands forever. Power belongs to you Lord, and your love never ends. Isaiah 40: 8, Psalm 62:11-12

**The situations and people I would like to remember in prayer this month...**

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**May this Scripture guide your times of prayer**  
**Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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**MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE**



Jesus said:  
My house  
shall be called  
a house of prayer  
for all the nations.

Mark 11:17

## PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT TO THE GLORY OF CHRIST

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**December 1**—We pray that our conduct would be in step with the truth of the gospel. Thank you, Holy Spirit that our obedience is more precious to you than even to ourselves. Galatians 2:14

**December 2**—Lord, help us to smile at the future because we know in Whom we have believed. 2 Timothy 1:12

**December 3**—Pray that the Lord will help every person in our fellowship to pray and seek to touch one life with the gospel each day.

**December 4**—Take control of what I say, O Lord Jesus. Guard my lips! Keep my heart from any evil. Psalm 141:3-4

**December 5**—Heavenly Father, above all, help us love one another as Jesus loves us, serving, encouraging and confessing our sins to one another. John 13:31-35

**December 6**—Pray for the marriages in our homes, among friends and family to be a true and lasting partnership in the gospel. We plead for those who are separated to be reconciled, forgiving one another, as Christ forgave us. Ephesians 4:32

**December 7**—Pray for Amos and Meredith Anderson as they prepare to return to Albania in early January - this month is an exciting but difficult time of transition for them.

**December 8**—Pray for our Christmas services and outreach efforts, may the good news of great joy go out and people respond by believing on Jesus as their Savior.

**December 9**—Pray for the women in our fellowship, may they put on strength and dignity and live out their God-given roles in the world with beauty and appeal. 1 Peter 3:4

**December 10**—Dear Jesus, we celebrate your incarnation and look forward to your return. Prepare our hearts this Advent for your second coming. Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

**December 11**—Lord Jesus, we desire your truth in us, so we confess our sins. Thank you for your faithful forgiveness which cleanses us from all our wickedness. 1 John 1:8-9

**December 12**—Your Word commands us, Lord, to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. Show us, convict us, how to love our neighbors and our enemies. Help us love all people as you love them. Micah 6:6-8

**December 13**—Lord, we plead for those who are suffering injustice. Be their rock, their ever-present comfort in their time of trouble. Psalm 46:1

**December 14**—Catherine Rivard is praising God for her team of doctors and small improvements to her health. She continues to seek the Lord's wisdom in how to use her time during this time of waiting to return to Papua New Guinea.

**December 15**—Pray that parents will be slow to anger and quick to listen to one another. Pray that children will take delight in obeying and honoring their father and mother.

**December 16**—Lord, keep me from the desire to win arguments in my pride. Let my life reflect Jesus Christ and him crucified, relying only on the power of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**December 17**—Pray for the worship teams as they prepare for Christmas and New Year's services, may the Lord provide the time and quietness to prepare during this busy holiday season.

**December 18**—Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd. You are all I need. Guide me to green pastures for rest. Lead me to still waters, for Jesus you are living water, eternal life. Psalm 23:1-2

**December 19**—Lord, as it is your will we abstain from sexual immorality, we pray for your power to help each one to live in holiness and honor to you. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

**December 20**—Pray that the presence of Christ will be our great joy and celebration this Christmas. Pray that family gatherings would be richly blessed throughout the holidays.

**December 21**—Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of Somalis to the love of Jesus. May they see his love through the persistent love of followers of Christ, and in repentance, believe on him for salvation.

**December 22**—Pray for prison inmates away from family during the holidays. Ask the Holy Spirit to remind them in Christ we are never alone, the Lord never leaves us nor forsakes us. Deuteronomy 31:8