

PRAYER FOCUS

DECEMBER 2016



Christmas season warms my heart as we celebrate the birth of the greatest evangelist that walked the earth. It puts things into perspective for us; a missionary is an evangelist and an evangelist is a missionary. All who are saved cannot escape this reality. It is a natural result of a relationship with the Savior. While we struggle at times to leave the comfort of our home, family, comfort zones or even culture, we look at Christ who gladly left the splendor and glory of heaven to spend nine months in the womb of a woman and be born in a stinky animal stable in a violent society where men were seeking to kill him. All for the sake of redeeming us! What liberating news we have for the whole world!

This season in Baltimore will be spent seeking and saving lost souls. People are very tender and open during Christmas. Our faithful outreach teams take great joy in venturing into neighborhoods Christmas caroling and sharing the Good News. Teams will go to towns and cities where we have not been to spread the glorious message of our Savior.

Let us continue to grow through prayer. Let us continue to live in divine inspiration and allow God to use us to spread the message of Christmas, "for unto us a Savior is born."

Pastor Kevin Cooper, Outreach Director

20. GAMBIA | Banjul

Success for our new radio program in the West Coast of Gambia aired every Saturday at 7pm; many to tune in to the broadcast and be drawn to God's kingdom. – *Pastor Dennis Ejila*

21. GHANA | Kakasunaka

Roofing sheet to complete our chapel; new works in the Volta Region cities of Akatsi, Sogakope, Abor, and Dzodze; support for these church plants; more Bible college students. May the glory be to God. – *Pastor Seega & Angela Morckli*

22. GHANA | Kpando

Pray for us; our orphanage; new churches in the villages; more grace to be on us to reach out to more souls. – *Pastor Anthony & Beatrice Agbemafle*



KPANDO

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you. 2 Thessalonians 3:1

23. KENYA | Ngara

Need for a Bible college teacher; evangelism teams that visit newly planted churches; completion of our church building in Ngara township. – *Pastor Davis & Ebby Shyogotera*

24. RWANDA | Kigale

Plans to start Bible college in January; the needed paperwork and provisions to come through; many to sign up for classes. – *Pastor David Hategekimana*

25. Merry Christmas

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. – Isaiah 9:6

26. ZAMBIA | Kitwe

Mission trips during the semester break; more growth; souls to be won; vision for Kakolo, Chingola; ZamCon 2017 in Lusaka. – *Pastor Benson & Josephine Chinyanta*

27. CYPRUS | Limassol

Pray for breakthroughs: people to get saved and follow God; to see through religion and break out of religious bondage that blinds them from the true gospel; spiritual growth and maturity in the group that already gathers. – *Pastor Larry & Bev Speedy*

28. FINLAND | Helsinki

We will have a great change in January as the senior pastor, Juha Haatanen, steps aside and Pastor Risto Kyro becomes the leading pastor of our Helsinki church. Pray that transition goes smoothly. – *Pastor Juha & Tuikka Haatanen*

29. FINLAND | Jyvaskyla

Pastor Schaller's visit in the beginning of January; blessing on all the travels and arrangements; hearts to be open; new Body members to find their place; visitors; university outreach; workers for youth and children's ministries. – *Pastor Risto & Liisa Kraama*

30. FINLAND | Kuopio

Pray for the country of Finland (100 years of independence on Dec. 6, 2017); spiritual awakening in the nation; special protection on our church and members during the winter months; growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are thankful for God's favor on our church! – *Pastor Bjorn & Riitta Cederberg*

31. ROMANIA | Bucharest

We pray that God will touch and save people this winter, new people to come to the Body here, anointing on our meetings, boldness in sharing the Gospel always. – *Pastor Mircea & Roxi Crucianu*



NURSING HOME OUTREACH, BALTIMORE

1. INDIA | Bangalore

Mission trip to Orissa, Kolkata in December; conf. in Vizag; healing from leukemia for Pastor Huligoji in Bangrapet; salvations among foreign students and workers in Bangalore; leading for Bible college graduates, to be confirmed in their calling as they take steps of faith; our new church building needs an electrical transformer.

– *Pastor Bryan & Marina Coelho*

2. PAKISTAN | Lahore

More Bible college students; Friday healing meetings; Sunday worship; prayer meetings; that I could serve Jesus Christ faithfully. – *Pastor Imran*

3. PHILIPPINES | Manila

Wisdom and guidance for our head of state, President Duterte; Dec. 18 Christmas outreach service; harvest of souls; new ministry opportunities in Asia; P. Delfin who invited us to Japan; churches wishing to affiliate with us; Pastors Rick in Cebu, Advento in Dipolog City, Jonathan and Manny in Dumaguete City; John in Malaybalay City; Sam in Cagayan De Oro City; Lirio, Mario, and Bernard in Bohol; Dario in Siquijor, Elpidio in Gensan City; Benjie in Davao City, Eva Paghasian in Pagadian City; ordination of Jhun Garcia; financial blessings to support local pastors; P. Drew's visits to us. – *Pastor Clyde Dela Calzada*

4. THAILAND | Mahachai

Many to attend the conf. in Bangkok Dec. 2-6; hearing ears and hearts; discernment and sensitivity to the will of God; efforts to strengthen the Bible school with long-term plans; plans for a mission trip to Batabang, Cambodia, in April. – *Pastor Ryan & Jarunee Raina*

5. TURKMENISTAN | Mary

Spreading of the Gospel and Friday services in Kulanly; spiritual growth of believers; strength to go and encourage believers in other villages; wisdom for outreaches in Mary; His approach for this nation.

– *Pastor Toyli & Maysa Annamammedov*

6. UZBEKISTAN

Christmas celebration; mission trips to Navoi and Bukhara; faith revival in the church; our new president. – *Pastor Toir & Mahfuza*



UZBEKISTAN

7. GREATER GRACE Day of Prayer

To quiet ourselves, to pray with quietness of heart may lead to spiritual, fervent prayer, which is very effective. How could a huge change take place? How could a city or a country change? By prayer, fervent prayer. Lord, do this, please, Amen.

8. USA | Elgin, IL

New disciples to find their home with us; praise the Lord for those who have been added recently; "What we believe" series to strengthen the church and draw us together in like-minded faith; outreaches and Christmas dinner to demonstrate Christ's love and draw people to become part of the church; a fresh vision and provision for the New Year.

– *Pastor Jack & Nicole Wheatley*

9. USA | Dorchester, MA

Growth for serious young people; God calls the young because they are strong, most of all, strong in the Lord; as workers together, let's work while it is still day. – *Pastor Joel Samuel*

10. USA | Searsport, ME

We feel led to begin a homeless shelter ministry and are waiting on the Lord for a door to open for the right location and the right facility. We believe God for every seat in our church to be filled by the end of the year. – *Pastor Peter & Kim Sheff*

11. USA | York, PA

Church location nearer to the neighborhood we want to be in; start of our Bible club; partnership with Teen Haven; start of "Released Time" in the local elementary school; Bible college students; church growth; open doors for the biggest outreach season of the year.

– *Pastor Jay & Ann-Marie Estabrook*

12. USA | York, PA

Revelation of the Finished Work favor toward us; start of youth ministry; breakthroughs for several families in battle for their kids; joy and fruitfulness in ministry during Christmas season; anointing and wisdom for our leadership. – *Pastor Larry Avignone*

13. RUSSIA | Tyumen

Many unsaved loved ones to be drawn to Jesus during this Christmas season; debt for our church facility to be paid off by the end of the year; visitors to come and bless us in Tyumen with their portions!

– *Pastor Pavel & Marina Gailans*

14. SERBIA | Belgrade

Paperwork for a permit to stay in Serbia; we need a meeting place; laborers; wisdom from above; vision and ways to reach all of Serbia and beyond. – *Pastor Tomas & Eva Bulicek*

15. ARGENTINA | Rosario

This international church-planting team is growing and now's the time to get in. We are seeing the tip of the iceberg, and it's going to sink the titanic lie that people aren't looking for God. Indeed, He has put eternity in their hearts, and we are on the cusp of something awesome here.

– *Pastor Stan & Karen Collins*

16. BRAZIL | Belo Horizonte

Healing for Pastor's wife from pain in spine; our son Isac in Baltimore at MBCS; special Christmas outreaches; church growth.

– *Pastor Geraldo & Elaine Oliveira*

7. ECUADOR | Quito

Jobs for those in need; ministry needs; high school students; health.

– *Pastor Juan & Norma Franco*

18. D.R. CONGO | Kinshasa

Pray for peace and open door for missions in our country.

– *Pastor Isaac & Nancy Saidi*

19. D.R. CONGO | Lubumbashi

Lift our country to God for more peace; leader to start a new church; fast-growing disciples Dany, Bailey, and Héritier; Phely's high school diploma exam; women in our church. – *Pastor Emile & Yvonne Kisimba*



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