



Hope for the Nations

Isaiah 9:2

2018 Advent Offering for Missions Prayer Journey

Sunday, December 16th – Hope for Kenya

- Pray for a Women in Crisis Counselor to work alongside Africa Gospel Church in reaching out to women in Salgaa, Kenya, who are involved in the sex trade. Through counseling and offering practical aid, a crisis counselor can help these women find redemption through Jesus Christ and provide them with entrepreneurial skills to find a different profession.
- Pray for a missionary to minister through Community Health Evangelism (CHE) in the region of Chogoria Hospital. A Community Health Evangelist works to bring physical and spiritual transformation by reaching out to communities and people who are in rural areas. Many people around Chogoria cannot afford transportation to the hospital and lack access to information and health services to allow them to live healthy lives.

Monday, December 17th – Hope for Uganda

- Pray for a children's and youth ministries trainer to serve in partnership with Africa Gospel Church in Uganda.
- The trainer will develop new programs and enhance existing programs for the evangelism and discipleship of children and youth. The trainer will also educate local children and youth leaders and develop activities such as special events, discipleship groups, Bible studies, and children and youth leader training sessions at AGC churches.
- The trainer will also lead Bible studies and fellowship times for youth, all with the focus of keeping children and youth accountable so they will grow in their faith and become godly Christian leaders.

Tuesday, December 18th – Hope for Papua New Guinea

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Jim & Becka Johnson who serve in Papua New Guinea.
- Planting churches in new provinces is difficult in Papua New Guinea because of the cultural and tribal divisions. A church planting facilitator is needed to work alongside pastors to identify new potential areas of ministry and to provide training to church planters.
- Papua New Guinea has a great need for national pastors to be trained in the Bible so they will be well-equipped to evangelize and disciple their own people. Pray for two missionaries to teach

pastoral education at Christian Union Bible College and at bush locations. The teachers will train people who have limited formal education to be pastors and how to effectively minister to the spiritual needs of the people in their communities.

Wednesday, December 19th – Hope for Special Projects

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Butch and Leatha Jenkins who serve on Special Assignment.
- Butch and Leatha served for many years in Papua New Guinea. Now they have returned to the United States and continue to serve as career missionaries, based in Circleville, Ohio. Butch serves as a construction consultant and as WGM's Men With Vision Project Manager, helping with construction projects on a variety of fields including PNG. Butch will also be organizing work teams to mobilize volunteers to come alongside our fields.
- Pray for more missionaries who can step into key roles to meet critical needs on our fields.

Thursday, December 20th – Hope for Papua New Guinea

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Seth and Veronica Porter who serve in Papua New Guinea. Seth works closely with the churches and pastors and teaches vocational skills to young men. Veronica home-schools their children and is involved with the church's women's ministry.
- Pray for two teachers to teach in the area of Christian education at Christian Union Bible College in Papua New Guinea.
- There are currently 14 missionary kids (MKs) whose parents serve in PNG. Pray for a teacher to organize curriculum and teach our MKs.

Friday, December 21st – Hope for Missionary Kids

- Pray for our missionary kids (MKs)! We currently have 25 MKs serving with their parents around the world. These young people play a crucial role in spreading the Gospel by reaching their national peers and opening doors of ministry for their parents.
- Pray for our ten young adult MKs who are in college or beginning careers. Pray for them as they progress through personal, educational, professional, and other important life decisions without their parents close by. Pray also for these MKs as many celebrate birthdays and holidays away from their parents throughout the year.
- Pray for all of our MKs, as they face unique challenges of navigating multiple cultures and homes.

Saturday, December 22nd – Hope for Paraguay

- Pray for CCCU Missionary Weadette Burge who serves in Paraguay. Weadette's ministries in Paraguay are very diverse. She has served as the field treasurer and the coordinator of Christian Education. She has also taught Christian Education as a course in the Wesley Bible Institute.
- Paraguay has an established national church but is in need of workers who will move into new, unreached areas to plant churches.
- Pray for three church planters to evangelize, disciple, and incorporate new believers into local congregations that will be part of the national church in Paraguay.

Sunday, December 23rd – Hope for Papua New Guinea

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Shawn and Bethany Waugh who serve in Papua New Guinea. They work at the Christian Union Bible College in Mt. Hagen. God has called them to PNG to help fill the great need for teachers to train national pastors in the Bible so they will be well-equipped to evangelize and disciple their own people.
- Two teachers are needed to lead evangelism and church-planting classes at Christian Union Bible College in Papua New Guinea.
- Two teachers are needed to lead discipleship and church development classes at Christian Union Bible College in Papua New Guinea.
- Two teachers are needed to lead classes on basic computer skills, word processing, spreadsheets, PowerPoint, etc. at Christian Union Bible College.

Monday, December 24th – Hope for Honduras

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Tim and Aleyda Spetnagel who serve in Honduras. Tim and Aleyda serve in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, at Brazos de Jesus, a ministry to underprivileged and at-risk youth.
- Pray for missionaries to serve in youth ministry, discipling young people and planning events, activities, and interactions with community youth.
- Pray for more teachers at El Sembrador's bilingual primary school in Catacamas, Honduras. These teachers will also mentor and disciple high school students living on campus.

Please join us in praying that the Advent Offering will reach the \$75,000 goal so that we can take the Hope of Advent to all nations!

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- Mail your check to the General Missionary Department at 1553 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113, marked "Advent Offering for Missions"
- Online at www.ccuhq.org/advent
- Through a contribution to your local church marked "Advent Offering for Missions"