



## **2023 Advent Prayer Journey – Week 2 Prayer Guide**

### **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Texas-Mexico Border**

- Pray for new CCCU Missionary Teresa Bowman.
- Teresa will serve on the Texas-Mexico Border ministering to children, youth, and families.
- Pray for Teresa as she meets with individuals, small groups, and churches to share the calling God has placed on her life. Pray for prayer warriors and financial supporters to join Teresa's support team.
- Pray even now for Teresa's ministry in advance of her arrival on the Texas-Mexico Border, for tremendous opportunities for evangelism and discipleship.

### **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Albania**

- Albania is a relatively new field with exciting prospects for ministry. Albania is the only predominately Muslim country in Europe. In 1967, under Communism, all mosques and churches were closed and all religious observances were prohibited.
- Private religious practice was not allowed until 1991, and the first Albanian Bible was not printed until 1994. Today, 70 percent of Albanians are Muslim and less than 1 percent are evangelical Christian.
- Pray for a missionary to coordinate recreation programs for boys and girls in a rural village.
- Pray for an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher to teach American English to middle school and high school students in a small, rural village.

### **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – U.S. Southwest Ministries**

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Steve and Debbie Cartwright who minister to Native Americans on the Gila River Reservation in Arizona.
- Pray for three couples or individuals to serve as church planters/disciplers in Native American communities.
- Pray for a leader to serve in the area of children and youth ministries among Native Americans. Opportunities are open to work with local churches, establish after-school clubs, and become involved with Vacation Bible School programs, camps, and other creative ministries among Native American children, youth, and families.

### **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Member Health**

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Greg and Teresa Leeth who serve as Pastors to Missionaries.
- Greg and Teresa travel the world to provide pastoral care to our missionaries and their children, minister to missionaries as they transition to and from the field, support missionaries serving in crisis situations, and much more.
- Pray for our missionaries during this Christmas season, as many are separated from their families.

### **Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – Regional Leadership**

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries David and Debbie Hawk who serve as Regional Directors for The Americas Region.
- David and Debbie work with missionaries in North, Central, and South America. They help missionaries with strategic planning, vision casting, wise counsel, and encouragement.
- Pray for them as they travel and mobilize workers from across The Americas Region.

### **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Mexico**

- In northern Mexico, only 7 percent of the population considers themselves evangelical Christian. In central Mexico, that number drops to less than 2 percent and some towns of 20,000 to 30,000 people have no evangelical church. Reaching out to children, youth, and young couples is also vital as over 50 percent of the population is 20 years of age or younger.
- Pray for a children's ministries trainer and youth outreach leaders to serve in Mexico. They will help identify and train Mexicans to be involved in children's ministries. The trainer will also be involved in helping to develop a nationwide children's and youth ministries curriculum that will teach the whole Bible to children and youth and explain what living a holy life means.
- Pray for a camp ministries director to help plan camps for different ages and ministry themes for the national church camp at El Tunal Campground, and for other camps in the central region. This includes developing leadership and challenge camps, and helping with the development of the facilities at El Tunal.

### **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Spain**

- Pray for new CCCU Missionary Jake Routzahn who will serve in Spain, ministering to North African immigrants.
- North African immigrants to Spain come from various backgrounds, speak Arabic, and are familiar with rejection. And although they live in a Christian country, many have never met a Christian Arab nor heard about Jesus in their own language.
- Pray for Jake as he meets with individuals, small groups, and churches to share the calling God has placed on his life. Pray for prayer warriors and financial supporters to join Jake's support team.
- Pray even now for Jake's ministry in advance of his arrival in Spain.

**Please join us in praying that the Advent Offering will reach the \$85,000 goal so that we can take the Good News to those who are waiting to hear for the first time!**