



2022 Advent Prayer Journey – Week 4 Prayer Guide

Sunday, December 18th – 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.
- Pray for two teachers to lead evangelism and church-planting classes at Christian Union Bible College in Papua New Guinea.

Monday, December 19th – 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.

Tuesday, December 20th – Stockton, California

- Pray for missionaries to serve in inner city ministries at a youth center in Stockton, California, called "The Center." Most children and youth who attend after-school activities at The Center come from single-parent families and many come from second- or third-generation gang families. Through patience, faith, and love, missionaries and volunteers are working to break this destructive cycle and bring restoration.
- Pray for two Children's and Youth Ministry workers who will develop and implement Bible Club programs, sports programs, and various other activities at The Center.

- Pray for an Adult and Family Ministries Coordinator who will teach classes about marriage and family (parenting), English as a Second Language (ESL), and money management and budgeting skills (i.e. Financial Peace University).

Wednesday, December 21st – Cambodia

- From 1975 to 1979, the Cambodian people brutally suffered under the communist Khmer Rouge regime. During those years, more than 3 million Cambodians were murdered or died of starvation and disease. 80% of Cambodian believers were martyred.
- From the small seed of some 2,000 remaining believers, the evangelical Church in Cambodia has grown to more than 290,000 believers. Still, evangelical Christians in Cambodia account for only 1.8% of the population, and more than 75% of Cambodia is considered unreached.
- Pray for new missionaries who will serve in ministries focused on children, youth, families, university students, adult discipleship, sports, Community Health Evangelism, and pastoral training.
- Pray for an English teacher (TESOL) to serve in Cambodia. As those in the country look to advance, competency in English is an invaluable skill. Teaching English as a second language meets a need and creates opportunities to share the love of Christ.

Thursday, December 22nd – Hungary

- Hungary is a unique country that was founded on Christian principles more than 1,000 years ago. Today, however, many Hungarians reject the idea of religion and have never heard about having a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for three new missionaries to serve in evangelism and discipleship ministries, including small groups, English teaching, equine ministry, coffee house ministry, and more.
- Recently, ministry opportunities have opened in a village of around 6,500 people an hour outside of Budapest. The dream is to eventually plant a church in this community, but trust must be established and value added. It seems that a coffee house could fill a void in the community and provide an excellent opportunity to build relationships within the community. Pray for a barista who can design, launch, and run the coffee house, and start ministries such as English classes, moms groups, and youth events out of the coffee shop.

Friday, December 23rd – Missionary Applicants

- God is moving across the denomination. We praise God for speaking to individuals about full-time missionary service!
- Pray for those individuals who have applied to be missionaries and are in the midst of the candidate evaluation process.

- Pray for the Mobilization Team as they assist candidates, identify potential fields of service, and prayerfully evaluate each application.

Saturday, December 24th –

- Join us in praying for our missionaries serving around the world, celebrating Christmas and proclaiming the Good News of Christ's birth in all types of services and events today and tomorrow.
- As we close the Advent season, I want to pass on to you a quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in his book, *God is in the Manger*: "A prison cell, in which one waits, hopes - and is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened from the outside, is not a bad picture of Advent."
- May we all remember and celebrate with great joy the freedom we have in Christ!
- Thank you for praying with us throughout the Advent season, and Merry Christmas!

Please join us in praying that the Advent Offering will reach the \$80,000 goal so that we can take the Good News to those who are waiting to hear for the first time!

How to give to the Advent Offering for Missions:

- 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"