

# December Prayer Calendar

# Friday 1st

As we begin this season of Advent, pray that WorldShare's ministry partners, supporters, trustees and staff would deepen their faith in Jesus, the light that shines in the darkness. Ask that God would use us all to draw more people into his Kingdom of light and life.

# Saturday 2nd

Praise God for Medical Ambassadors Foundation's autumn activity, where children from the villages they work in enjoyed songs, Bible memory verses, games and face painting in a local forest in Albania. It was a great time for all!



In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:4-5

### Sunday 3rd

Thank God for a great start to our Christmas Appeal, aiming to 'winterproof' 500 children in Turkey. Ask God to continue to touch hearts, moving people to pray for and give to those still affected by the earthquake.

### **Monday 4th**

Give thanks that Potter's House in Guatemala are able to celebrate Christmas this week with the children they support, including giving them each a special gift.

### Tuesday 5th

Ask God to use JKPS' various Christmas celebrations to bring joy and peace to all the vulnerable people they support in India.

### Wednesday 6th

This month our Cup of Hope initiative is running in Crofter Coffee shop in Bristol. Please pray that customers would engage well with our campaign and donate generously.

# Thursday 7th

Praise God that PiFò Haiti's volunteer director Wendy Thiessen safely made it to La Gonâve last month. She was well cared for and was able to encourage the team and check on various building and community projects.

# Friday 8th

Living Word of Faith in Ghana would like us to pray that God would help them to bring smiles to the faces of the vulnerable in their community this Christmas period. Pray they would be a light in the darkness.

# Saturday 9th

As winter conditions arrive in Turkey, please pray that the containers and tents provided by First Hope Association would withstand the rain and snowfall, keeping people safe.

# **Sunday 10th**

Thank God that 83 at-risk women attend the weekly outreach and restoration classes as part of Beginning of Life's School for Parents in Moldova.

# **Monday 11th**

Due to an expanding team and new technology, Kanal Hayat need to update their IT systems. Please pray this would come to fruition.

### **Tuesday 12th**

Please pray for Wakisa
Ministries in Uganda as they
deal with steeply rising
operational costs and
struggle in particular with
the girls' hospital bills.

# Wednesday 13th

The WorldShare staff team are giving out mulled wine & mince pies in our office building today to raise money for our Christmas appeal. Please pray people would donate generously.

### Thursday 14th

Please pray that God would equip the two people who are being trained up to be involved in pastoral & preaching ministry at the church in Skopje, North Macedonia. Ask God to help them care for the flock with wisdom and compassion.

### Friday 15th

Praise God that JKPS in India were able to complete medical outreach clinics in seven communities last month.

Thank God that they are bringing physical and spiritual healing to the lives of many.



### Saturday 16th

Pray for stamina for Beginning of Life's 50 volunteers who serve so passionately. Ask God to give them rest over Christmas.

# Sunday 17th

Thank God that First Hope Association have opened a second school in the container city in Turkey, giving more children regular education after months of nothing.

# **Monday 18th**

Potter's House in Guatemala have asked us to pray for Yefrey, a young man who is suffering both physically and mentally. Ask God to bring him healing and hope.

### Tuesday 19th

Praise God that, thanks to the generosity of WorldShare supporters, High Priest Academy in Ghana has been able to install new whiteboards in its classrooms, leading to more effective teaching and learning.



# Wednesday 20th

Give thanks that Wakisa Ministries in Uganda has found a new Director, Paula, so that Vivian can step back from some of her day-to-day duties and take on more of an ambassadorial role.

### Thursday 21st

Medical Ambassadors Foundation in Albania would love us to pray for God to provide funding for their Puppet Project - they would like to buy some large puppets and refurbish the puppet theatre used in their children's ministry.

### Friday 22nd

Give thanks to God for HEAL Africa's Mercy Fund which covers the medical bills of the most vulnerable patients at the hospital in Goma, DR Congo. Pray for resources as the need for this service has been growing significantly recently.

# Saturday 23rd

Please pray for wisdom for PiFò Haiti as they consider buying a motorbike with a flatbed on the back to help transport building supplies up to the mountain garden. Each trip is currently costing them around \$100.

# Sunday 24th

Thank God for each of the children who are sponsored through our ChildAid programme. This Christmas, may they know they are precious and loved by Jesus.

### **Monday 25th**

"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

Give thanks to God for the birth of our Saviour! Pray we would follow Jesus, our Messiah and Lord, more closely in 2024.

### **Tuesday 26th**

Praise God that Kanal Hayat have seen their YouTube channel grow considerably throughout 2023, enabling them to reach even more people in Turkey & West Asia with the Gospel. As we enter a new year, please pray this trend would continue.

# Wednesday 27th

Ask God to use ChrisFon to continue reaching people with the Gospel in Afghanistan. Pray that God would reveal to ChrisFon's workers those who are the most open and that fruitful conversations would be had.



# Thursday 28th

Give glory to God! Over 400 women attended an evangelistic conference held in Struga, North Macedonia last month. Over a third heard the Gospel for the first time. Please ask God to grow the seeds planted on the day, that they might put their trust in Him.

### Friday 29th

Word of Hope in Myanmar would like us to pray for God to provide two new rice cookers, enabling them to give nutritious meals to the children.

### Saturday 30th

Thank God for all the gifts bought through our Freedom Gifts leaflet this Christmas. As the funds raised are sent to our ministry partners, pray they would bring hope and freedom in the name of Jesus.

### **Sunday 31st**

As we come to the end of our 80th anniversary year, please thank God for the amazing opportunities he has given us. Ask Him to guide us as we move into 2024 with exciting changes coming.