

Daily Prayer Guide

December – January 2023

December

December 1, Worldwide

Please pray for protection for our national leaders, pastors, and congregations in the 46 countries in which Open Bible ministers. For virus case numbers, go to: worldometers.info/coronavirus

December 2, Bolivia

Pray for Field Director Marco Antonio Guzman and the headquarters church in Santa Cruz.

December 3, Chile

Pray for Field Director Jose Pizarro and the national board as they travel to help our churches in the southern part of Chile in the mountain region (Cordillera) where they have been hit hard with heavy snowfall.

December 4, Ukraine

Pray for Missionary Tammy Swailes as she is in Ukraine. Pray God will provide the Ukrainians' needs such as electricity and gas. Pray that God will keep the people warm and safe this winter and speak to the hearts of those who can help with blankets and food.

December 5, Spain

Pray for Field Director Daniel Adams, the 12 churches, and the new churches that are being started. Pray also for INSTE Director Javier Jimeno and the INSTE students.

December 6, Western Africa

Pray for Missionaries Andy and Nancy (*last name withheld for safety reasons*), who initiated a health and nutrition program for many in need. Pray for wisdom as they plan and lead INSTE training for leaders in North Africa and South Asia.

December 7, Papua New Guinea

Pray for Field Director Pastor Joshua Essy and the rest of the national board members as they lead the Open Bible work there.

December 8, Liberia

Pray for the Liberia Legacy Learning Center and the young lives being transformed for eternity and that generations will be affected by its establishment.

December 9, Brazil

Pray for Brazil, for the remaining churches and leaders of the Open Bible churches there can move forward and be anointed by the Holy Spirit.

December 10, Middle East

Pray for Missionary Nicole (*last name withheld for safety reasons*) as she ministers in the Middle East and continues her language studies in Arabic. Pray for Muslims to encounter the absolute power of the Lord in every life circumstance.

December 11, Paraguay

Pray for Field Director Marcial Martinez and for the seven churches and their pastors.

December 12, Hungary

Pray for Field Director Michael Gulyás and the five churches he directs. Pray also for INSTE Director Vince Varga and the INSTE students.

December 13, Cambodia

Pray for Roger and Connie Cox, missionaries-at-large, as they are trying to expand the Bible school in Cambodia to teach more children God's Word and continue to make disciples.

December 14, Costa Rica

Pray for Field Director Carlos Mora and Kattia, his wife, and for all the pastors there. Pray for the mission's vision and provision for the construction of three classrooms for the children of the church and a church parking lot and provision for food for the homeless and the elderly care program.

December 15, MOVE Ministries

Pray for National Director Aaron Keller and Project Coordinator Dave Bethany as they prepare for the next project in St. Vincent, January 25-February 9, 2023.

December 16, INSTE Global Bible College (IGBC)

Pray for IGBC Interim President Rev. Vince McCarty and the national directors of IGBC in 40 different nations of the world.

December 17, Trinidad

Pray for Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard, Directors of the School of Global Leadership (SGL). Pray for a team of Trinidadians that is being assembled for a missions trip to Tijuana, Mexico, in March.

December 18, Guinea

Pray for Field Director Jean Bangoura as he leads the Open Bible work in Guinea, for the cell groups to continue growing in Bigori and Mandina Borfoffe, and for the Spirit of the Lord to fall anew on all the churches and believers in Guinea.

December 19, Philippines

Pray for Field Director Raphael Quiñones and Angelie, his wife, the 36 churches, and INSTE.

December 20, Northern Mexico

Pray for Missionaries Bill and Fayth McConnell and Del Brown as they continue with the prison ministry. Pray for their good health as they continue leading people to Christ.

December 21, Guyana

Pray for Field Director Sandra Rousseau and George, her husband, as she is undergoing cancer treatments. Pray for God to restore her health and be with her and George as they go through this challenging time. Pray for Rev. Seetaram and his wife, Sandra, who continue the work in Guyana while Sandra is going through her treatments.

December 22, Nicaragua

Pray for Missionaries Nelson and Tirsá Gaitán and the other pastors and their churches. Today they are hosting a church retreat in Nicaragua. Pray for God to fan the flame of His Spirit in people's lives and that His presence be glorified.

December 23, Ghana

Pray for Field Director Emmanuel Okai and his wife, Abigail, and for the church there.

December 24, Dominican Republic

Pray for Field Director Claudia Santana and for the work God is doing in the churches there. Pray the Lord continues to pour out His grace and that lost souls will come to Christ.

December 25, St. Vincent

Pray for Field Director Conroy Jack and his wife, Sylene, and our churches there.

December 26, Thailand

Pray for Missionaries Mike and Dara Rasavanh, who have returned to Thailand. Pray for the Lord to help them experience breakthroughs with every stronghold there.

December 27, France

Pray for Field Director Michel Marvane and the 20 churches in France. Also pray for their missions work in several French-speaking countries of Africa.

December 28, South Korea

Pray for Field Director Esther Moon and Hwan Kyu Choi, her husband, and the seven churches.

December 29, Trinidad and Tobago

Pray for Field Director Benjamin Agard and his wife, Kate.

December 30, Romania

Pray for Field Director Simion Hosu, INSTE Director Timotei, and the INSTE students.

December 31, Kenya

Pray for Field Director Charles Omina and for the 40 churches.

January

January 1, Peru

Pray for Field Director Maria Mestanza and the nine Open Bible churches.

January 2, India

Pray for Christians who are being persecuted in India, for their faith to remain strong and for God to open the minds and hearts of the Indian government to lift the oppression.

January 3, Grenada

Pray for Field Director Raphael Etienne and Claudia, his wife, and the six churches.

January 4, Sierra Leone

Pray for Field Director Milton Godwin and Mary, his wife. They have relocated to Peninsular City. Pray for the existing five Open Bible churches and schools and for the three new churches located in the Peninsular City, Bo City, and Milesiaka.

January 5, Ghana, West Africa

Pray for Missionaries Rich and Patti Kopp as they continue working in the Church Planters Academy.

January 6, Uruguay

Pray for Field Director Jonny Diaz and the five churches there. Pray also for INSTE Director Manuel Kusminsky and the INSTE students.

January 7, Tijuana, Mexico

Pray for Puente de Amistad and Directors Travis and Heather Hunsaker and their children. Please pray for their teams' safety in Mexico and for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to go forth in Tijuana!

January 8, Colombia

Pray for Field Director Julian Restrepo and Josefa, his wife, and the 14 churches there.

January 9, Nicaragua

Pray for INSTE director León Olivares and the students.

January 10, Uganda

Pray for Field Director Peter Awenu and Victorina, his wife, and for the 120 Open Bible churches.

January 11, Suriname

Pray for Field Director Kenneth Donk and his family. Pray also for the people of the church in New Nickerie and the INSTE students.

January 12, El Salvador

Pray for Field Director Angel Diaz and Vilma, his wife, and the 13 churches.

January 13, France

Pray for Field Director Michel Marvane as he continues to work with INSTE there.

January 14, Venezuela

Pray for Field Director Carlos Correa, his wife, Glaumiris, and the 20 churches there.

January 15, Jamaica

Pray for Field Director Franklyn King and the 53 churches.

January 16, Cuba

Pray for Field Director David Moreno Jr. and Rebecca, his wife, and the 104 churches. Pray for opportunities and transformation in their country, for prisoners, for widows, for the homeless, and for the move of the Holy Spirit to bring Christian leadership, salvation, restoration, life, greater unity, wisdom, and courage.

January 17, Ukraine

Pray for Field Director Oleksandr Rudynets and Olga, his wife. Pray for the Open Bible churches that stand and continue helping during this war. Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, for this war against humanity to stop, and that we can continue helping provide for the Ukrainians' needs.

January 18, Japan

Pray for Field Director Watara Sugahara and Ryoko, his wife, and the 18 Open Bible churches.

January 19, INSTE

INSTE is currently working in two South Asian languages representing countries where believers are persecuted. We thank God for allowing INSTE to train up the facilitators and leaders in these countries. Pray for our INSTE directors and leaders who are under the constant threat of persecution. Ask the Lord to help the ministries in these countries to grow even more.

January 20, Mexico

Pray for Field Director Arturo Mendez Jr. and Elizabeth, his wife, the 26 churches, and the INSTE director and students. Pray also for the new church that is being planted in Tangoj6, Landa de Matamoros Quer6taro.

January 21, Guinea

Pray for Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore. Pray for missionary Tom's health and for the Guinean National Church leadership.

January 22, Liberia

Pray for Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch as their older children have started classes in the U.S. Classes have started in Liberia too and that God will continue using Drew and Jessica in this ministry.

January 23, Cayman Islands

Pray for Field Director Anthony Gager and Sharon, his wife, and the church on Grand Cayman Island.

January 24, Liberia

Pray for Field Director Jacob Vambo III and Daisy, his wife, and the 32 churches. Pray that many laborers will be available and trained to work in His vineyard. Pray for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of all ministers in Liberia.

January 25, Nigeria

Pray for Field Director Okon Obot and his wife, Grace, and the 71 churches there. May the Lord bless the INSTE program, which is producing pastors and leaders.

January 26, Puerto Rico

Pray for Field Director Claribel Gonzalez Quintana and the two churches there.

January 27, India

Pray for Missionary Linda Wilson, that she can get support to help feed the people in the villages and cities. Many are being fed as provisions are made available, but many are starving without work.

January 28, Taiwan

Pray for Field Director Victor Pan and Grace Ministries Open Bible Churches. Pray also for the three churches that were recently started in China.

January 29, England

Pray for Pastors Joseph and Emerald Stephenson as they direct the Open Bible church there.

January 30, Cambodia

Pray for missionaries Ly and Sarin Mak as they seek ways to help children and people in nearby villages who are still suffering from the effects of COVID, which has caused financial hardship for so many families.

January 31, Guatemala

Pray for Field Director Manuel Alvarado and the 21 churches. Pray also for INSTE Director Carlos Samayoa and the INSTE students.