

Prayers for the Month

December 2016

Thursday, December 1

Father, we lift up Adult Literacy student Yanathi and her family. They lost all their crops in recent floods. We pray that Yanathi's education brings more job opportunities.

Friday, December 2

Lord, we pray for Nisha, who raises her 4-year-old son alone. Three years ago, her husband deserted them. We pray with Nisha for her husband's return.

Saturday, December 3

Our hearts rejoice with Adult Literacy teacher, Niamal, who plans to start a worship group in Karnataka, India. Through Niamal's witness, 20 people have received Christ.

Sunday, December 4

Father, we lift up Regional Director Robert Adams, who shares about what you are doing in India. We pray that many more are inspired by him to get involved.

Monday, December 5

Jesus, we lift up Church Planter Suresh who ministers in Karnataka, India. Anti-Christian extremists are threatening to kill him if any more people he speaks with become Christians.

Tuesday, December 6

In Manipur, India, about two-thirds of the population aren't believers. Holy Spirit, we pray that you spark a huge movement to Christ in this region.

Wednesday, December 7

Almighty God, we join Adult Literacy student Lania in prayer. Her husband and children are alcoholics, keeping the entire family ensnared in poverty.

Thursday, December 8

Lord, we praise you for answering Children's Bible Club member Santha's prayers! Her father had left, but after Santha prayed, he returned home to the family.

Friday, December 9

God, we pray for healing for Bhavan, an Adult Literacy student. The 25-year-old was mistaken for someone else, and was badly beaten by a group of people.

Saturday, December 10

Father, many girls in India are denied education — and even life — just because of their gender. We pray you protect and provide for them.

Sunday, December 11

Holy Spirit, we pray that you comfort and strengthen Sesli, a single mom. She faces opposition from her teenage daughters and parents because of her faith in Christ.

Monday, December 12

Padma attends a Church Planter's worship group in Kerala, India. Her husband is an alcoholic. Father, we join Padma in prayer for her husband's transformation.

Tuesday, December 13

Several local parents are opposing the Children's Bible Club in their community in Kerala, India. Holy Spirit, we pray their hearts open to the truth.

Wednesday, December 14

Heavenly Father, we lift up Praveen, who works in the I.T. department for a ministry partner in India. We pray that you bless his daily work.

Thursday, December 15

Jesus, we pray for Adult Literacy student Geeta. Her husband is having an affair with one of Geeta's relatives. We pray that you transform Geeta's husband.

Friday, December 16

God, we praise you that 10 children attending Bible Clubs in Tripura, India received Christ! We pray that their parents also choose to follow you.

Saturday, December 17

We join Adult Literacy teacher Majid in prayer today. We pray that more people attend his class and also his church so they can learn more about Jesus.

Sunday, December 18

With just 1.2% of people claiming Jesus as their Savior, Punjab is among India's most unreached regions. Lord, we pray for fruitful ministry for our partners here.

Monday, December 19

Holy Spirit, we pray for Kumar and his wife, who are new believers. Because of their faith, this couple is being threatened and may lose their jobs.

Tuesday, December 20

Heavenly Father, we pray for Adult Literacy teacher Hiro, who is opposed by anti-Christian extremists. The students are afraid to continue to attend classes because of the opposition.

Wednesday, December 21

Lord, we pray for Jan Ritzema, a Regional Associate. We pray that donors are encouraged and inspired by their conversations with Jan about India.

Thursday, December 22

Almighty God, we lift up Hamita, who is a new believer. Her husband and in-laws harass her because she gave birth to a daughter, not a son.

Friday, December 23

Anti-Christian extremists built a wall in front of one of the doors to a church. We pray that this is not a hindrance to the church and that justice prevails.

Saturday, December 24

Many years, there have been threats and acts of violence against churches during Christmas in India. Father, we pray for your protection for our brothers and sisters.

Sunday, December 25

Joy to the world! Jesus, we thank you for coming to earth to save mankind, and for our opportunity to share that message with the world.

Monday, December 26

Since there hasn't been enough rain in Kerala, India, Damkar's parents are unable to work in the fields. Almighty God, we pray you provide work for them.

Tuesday, December 27

We rejoice, God! Adari learned about Jesus at her Bible-based Adult Literacy Classes. And she received Jesus as her Savior! We pray for her family's salvation.

Wednesday, December 28

Father, our hearts break for Children's Bible Club member Soni. Her parents tried to poison her because she is a girl. 11-year-old Soni hasn't spoken since then.

Thursday, December 29

God, we pray for Prem, who helps with software development for a partner in India. We pray for success in all he does for your glory!

Friday, December 30

Jesus, we praise you for providing for Jomar. Because of his faith in you, Jomar lost his job ... but recently he started another job.

Saturday, December 31

Lord, we thank you for the many lives that were transformed in India this year. And we pray that your Word spreads like wildfire throughout India in 2017!

"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer." *Psalm 17:6*