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Prayer Requests for Day of Prayer and Fasting

December 5, 2017

FOCUS: Declaring His praises here and abroad

“Declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light” 1 Peter 2:9

- ⇒ Pray for many opportunities to proclaim Christ in this season. Pray that we would continue to walk closely and authentically with God and thank Him daily for the gift of His Son. Pray for times of quiet contemplation for each believer.
- ⇒ Pray for many to come into His kingdom. Pray for those receiving Operation Christmas Child boxes and other tokens of love to see God at work. Pray those who attend services will clearly understand the gospel.
- ⇒ Pray for those suffering with illnesses, loneliness or the loss of a loved one during the holiday season. Pray that each of us finds joy in Christ, remembering He is ‘God with us’.
- ⇒ Pray we would not be distracted with buying, getting and celebrating, but able to think and talk about Jesus’ coming. Let us live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8).
- ⇒ Pray for new workers to be trained and sent to our adopted unreached people groups. Pray that workers now there will be able to stay—with valid visas, healthy families, team unity and sufficient support.
- ⇒ Pray for national and local governments to allow Christ followers to freely meet with those who need to hear. Pray that the eyes of unbelievers would be opened to Christ and His love for them. Pray they meet true Christians who live out the gospel.
- ⇒ Pray for workers as they mentor new believers. Pray for a movement of hundreds of multiplying churches.
- ⇒ Pray for mobilized local believers to find “People of Peace” who will participate in new ‘Discovery Bible Studies.’ Pray for more people to pray for the unreached.

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Pray for December Opportunities:

- ⇒ Pray for Victory in Christ sermon series as our pastors prepare and deliver. May God give them the words to speak that would encourage and equip us (1 Peter 4:8). Ask that each of us would truly engage with God and grow in our love for Him.
- ⇒ Pray we would be generous and wise in how we give and share with those in need. Ask that the Cold Weather Gear collection will reach those who need it and remind them of God’s love for them. Pray that the Adopt a Family outreach in the Central Park School area will bring praise to Jesus.
- ⇒ Pray for the outreach event December 5th at the North Midland Family Center and the Christmas Party December 15th. Pray that the funds needed to supply 150 dinners will be provided. Pray for relationships to be formed and truth to be shared.
- ⇒ Ask God to supply volunteers for Romp ‘n Stomp, First Impressions, Worship Arts and Sunday School. May the Shepherd of the sheep, our Lord Jesus, equip them with everything good for doing His will and work in them what is pleasing to Him (Hebrews 13:20-21).
- ⇒ Lift up the many opportunities that begin in January: Stephen’s Ministry training, Dinner4Six, Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, Appleseeds and Champion Warriors, the Women’s Conference and the Adult Mission trip to Malaysia. Pray that God would draw people to attend and engage where they can best learn and serve.
- ⇒ Pray for members to contribute financially as God leads and to use their spiritual gifts as the Holy Spirit directs. May He guide in all the preparation and study for those who teach and lead in all the opportunities.
- ⇒ Ask the Lord to give us thankful hearts that acknowledge all the good He daily gives us. May our celebrations focus on what He has done for us and in us. Pray that our focus remains on Jesus and His coming kingdom.