

# GlobalDAILY

## MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR

of Central Heights Church Missionaries

### December 2023



DEC 1

**Wendy Eros**

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Praise the Lord for connecting with Phil & Lydia Hamm while they visited Japan once again. It was great to pray with them and hear how they connected with many former ESL students, churches and friends they made over many years of service here. Please pray for the movie times as we watch The Nativity Story. Pray for the students to understand how Jesus came to be born of the virgin Mary. Pray for the Christmas events, gospel choir concert and ESL classes in December. Please pray for me to have lots of energy for the busy month ahead. Thank you all for your prayers, support and encouraging messages and wishing you and your families a very blessed Christmas season.

DEC 2

**Ruth Maxwell**

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It's December! Every December I look back and marvel at all the ways God has cared for me during the past year. God's guidance, God's provision, God's sustaining grace, and His willingness to continually renew my love for Him is so encouraging. Thank you for your prayers! They truly have made a difference for me. This month I will be finalizing preparation for a trip to Thailand in January. Please pray I will remain responsive to the Lord during this Christmas season while preparing for the travel ahead.

**DEC 3**

**Rob & Judy Griffioen**

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On November 19th, we plan to fly to Thailand again. Our team of 9 adults will embark on a 3-week mission to help Thai, Burmese and Lao Christians "Embrace the Love of Jesus" more deeply through dedicated sessions of teaching and prayer. Please pray: For safe travels for all of us and that God will use our team for His glory through teaching, effective prayer and by sharing the love of Christ. That Sion & Apem and their 25 children will be able to cross over safely to Thailand to meet with us. That we will be able to encourage and bless 35 spiritually-hungry Lao-Lahu church leaders in planned training sessions. We look forward to connecting with CHC again in the near future to share the results!

**DEC 4**



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**DEC 5**



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**DEC 6**

T&G

Please pray for our Missionaries in Restricted Access Countries



After many years of praying for a harvest in our region and casting our nets (in person and online) we are overjoyed to be participating in some regular Bible studies with locals. We are learning so much as we have the opportunity to see it through their Eastern eyes and study it together in their Semitic language. Passages that we have read hundreds of times, hit us afresh and as we slow down and explain it, we make new connections. Please pray for our weekly studies, that we and our new brothers and sisters will continue to hunger and thirst after God's Word. Our dear sister Lydia asks us to pray daily that her husband, daughter and her family members will hear Jesus knocking on the door of their hearts and that they will be willing to open the door and invite Him in.

**DEC 7**

**Ricky & Karen Sanchez**  
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Praise God that one of our older girls from ALH, got a great job with A21, an international christian agency that helps stop human trafficking. She will be a caseworker. Please pray for wisdom for her. Praise God for the recent YWAM Thailand conference we attended, and for the 5 teens we took that came back feeling called to ministry and missions. Pray for Oiy, struggling with colon cancer, and Ying, with cervical cancer, both stage 4. Pray for us as we do 4 big outreaches this month, some in Cambodia, and that we can follow up on new believers we saw come to Christ in each location. Pray for our big Christmas outreach to 800 people coming up, for all to be saved. And for our ALH worship team and Thai dance teams going to help!

**DEC 8**



**Toño & Giovanna Guzman**  
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**DEC 9**



**Art & Eleanore Klassen**  
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**DEC 10**

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Praise God with us for excellent global leadership meetings held last month. We were really able to practice "listening" to God in prayer, recognizing and responding to His voice as we made plans for moving forward in making disciples and disciple-making churches among the unreached. Pray with us this month for a church in Odessa Ukraine that has tripled in size during the war. Pray for their ministry to traumatized people who are desperate for peace and hope. Pray for their Christmas ministries, that many more people will place their hope in Jesus and find peace. Pray too for an end to the war in Ukraine.

**DEC 11**

**Amanda Doerksen**

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Hello CHC! Thank you very much for praying for Sahel. We have had a great start to school and are looking forward to Christmas break. Our student population may be smaller than normal at the moment but our sense of school community has been very strong. Please pray for families that may be arriving in December and January. Pray for the students as they transition back into the classroom and for the classes as they welcome back friends. Please pray for the people of Niger during this Christmas season that they would know the true meaning of Christmas.

**DEC 12**

**Richard & Becky Szmuto**

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As I write this (mid-November), I am accompanying Dave Klassen and his AIA team in Hamilton as CFL players are doing ministry in the community before the Grey Cup game. I am documenting their activities and then will edit a video to be shown at the Grey Cup Breakfast on Saturday. It has been very inspiring to see AIA staff and CFL players give to the community here in Hamilton. Pray for a few major projects we have in the coming months, two of them for Athletes in Action, there is plenty of organizing and pre-production involved so pray that we will be creative and efficient in this planning stage.

**DEC 13**

**Trever & Joan Godard**

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Thank you for your prayers and care throughout the past year. Please pray with us for the Multiply workers around the world who will be celebrating Christmas in ways that will draw people to the Prince of Peace. Prayer and spiritual encouragement/resourcing for workers is the most important part of my (Joan) role as a Member Care facilitator, so I ask for your prayers for discernment and wisdom in that. May hope, faith, joy, and peace fill you all this Advent season!

DEC 14

**Kent & Inga Friesen**  
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We would like to share a prayer request for our neighbor whose name is Kolya. He and his wife Tanya live in a neighboring apartment. Kolya is a year younger than I and has a malignant tumor in his head, putting pressure on his brain. Doctors have given him approximately two months to live. Tanya is Orthodox in faith, but attends church by herself. We're not sure where Kolya and Tanya are at in relationship with God, but we hope to find out more and share with them in the small amount of time remaining. Christmas is a time of celebration. For some among us, however, it might be a time when an already unbearable burden seems even heavier. May God use us in coming alongside those who are struggling.

DEC 15



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DEC 16



A&K  
Please pray for our Missionaries in  
Restricted Access Countries

DEC 17

**Mike & Karen Woodard**  
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December 2023! How can it be? Fifty years ago, this month, Karen and I attended our first Campus Crusade for Christ Christmas Conference at the end of our first semester of university. That conference was a huge turning point for me in my walk with God. Looking in the rearview mirror, we are so grateful for the many opportunities we have had to invest in God's kingdom, see people come to Christ, strengthen Christ followers and send others into the harvest field! None of that could have happened without your partnership! Thank you!! We look forward to what God will do in the next years as we trust Him to work in and through us.

**DEC 18**

**James & Carolanne Warkentin**  
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Throughout this past few months our team has been working to develop a new evangelistic mentoring tool called "Live Chat". It enhances our existing mentoring system and allows people seeking help to connect directly with a Christian mentor in real-time. Please pray for our mentors and ministry partners as they begin to learn how to use this new tool. For many it is a big transition, changing from email-style communication to real-time messaging with those that they mentor. Please pray for the mentors in this training and transition period, and pray also for us as we try to provide great resources and support to the mentors. At the time of writing it is being released on our English, French and Indonesian websites. Check out [jamesandcarolanne.com](http://jamesandcarolanne.com) for more ministry updates.

**DEC 19**



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**DEC 20**



S&C  
Please pray for our Missionaries in  
Restricted Access Countries

**DEC 21**

J&C  
Please pray for our Missionaries in  
Restricted Access Countries



We have received encouraging news about the harvest in surrounding countries! For now the work continues to be sowing the seeds. Please pray for Jesus to reveal himself as many have never heard his name or the hope that we have in him.

Also join us in prayer this month for healing. Body, mind and soul. God has laid it on my heart, pray with us that those who are broken

DEC 22



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DEC 23



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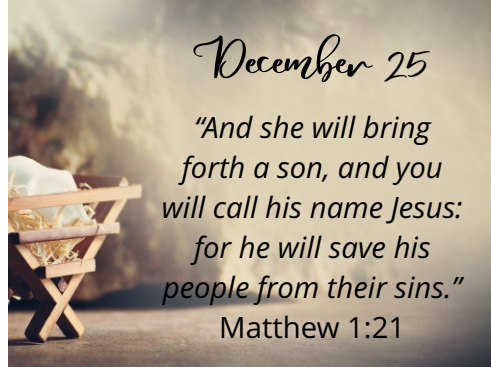


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*December 25*

*"And she will bring forth a son, and you will call his name Jesus: for he will save his people from their sins."*

Matthew 1:21



DEC 26



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**MULTIPLY**  
Mennonite Brethren  
Mission Agency

DEC 29



**Pray for the  
City of Abbotsford**

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**Pray for the  
Province of BC**

DEC 31



**Pray for  
Canada**

# DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Wendy Eros	<b>2</b> Ruth Maxwell
<b>3</b> Rob and Judy Griffioen	<b>4</b> Megan Rintoul	<b>5</b> Matt and Teresa Guynup	<b>6</b> T&G Restricted Access Country	<b>7</b> Ricky and Karen Sanchez	<b>8</b> Toño and Giovanna Guzman	<b>9</b> Art and Eleanore Klassen
<b>10</b> Warren and Dorothy Janzen	<b>11</b> Amanda Doerksen	<b>12</b> Richard and Becky Szmuto	<b>13</b> Trevor and Joan Godard	<b>14</b> Kent and Inga Friesen	<b>15</b> Doug and Cindy Rintoul	<b>16</b> A&K Restricted Access Country
<b>17</b> Mike and Karen Woodard	<b>18</b> James and Carolanne Warkentin	<b>19</b> Cynthia Friesen	<b>20</b> S&C Restricted Access Country	<b>21</b> J&C Restricted Access Country	<b>22</b> Gene and Grace Fox	<b>23</b> Dave and Rushia Klassen
<b>24</b> Brent and Jody Nesbitt	<b>25</b> <i>Merry Christmas</i> 	<b>26</b> Greg and Becky Ouellette	<b>27</b> BCMB (British Columbia Mennonite Brethren Conference)	<b>28</b> Multiply (Mennonite Brethren Mission Agency)	<b>29</b> Pray for Abbotsford	<b>30</b> Pray for British Columbia
<b>31</b> Pray for Canada	<p><b><i>GlobalDAILY is the monthly prayer calendar for global missionaries associated with Central Heights Church centralheights.ca/globalDAILY</i></b></p>					