

CMCUS Circle of Prayer: February 2025

Upcoming Events

Please pray for our staff on these key dates!

- February 4-6, 2025: Lancaster Bible College Missions Conference
- February 4-7, 2025: Moody Bible Institute Missions Conference
- February 28-March 2, 2025: Priority 15 Gathering for medical professionals pursuing the Great Commission

Inner Circle Requests

Rejoice with us that God has provided a new treasurer! Pray for grace for him as he moves into this role and seeks to step out of his previous responsibilities well.

Lift up the mobilizers participating in missions conferences at Moody Bible Institute and Lancaster Bible College, asking that they'll connect well with students and faculty.

Ask God to guide the missions-minded medical professionals participating in the <u>Priority 15</u> <u>Gathering</u> and to use the Christar representatives attending to encourage and come alongside many as they explore how they could use their professional skills in ministry around the world.

Pray for grace for the Finance division during a busy season. Lift up our accountant and others as they prepare for our annual audit in March.

Ask God to provide a church partnership rep to serve sending and supporting churches in the southeastern United States.

Pray that our newest sending churches will be encouraged and emboldened to come alongside their workers well.

Ask God to provide for those who need additional financial or prayer support in order to depart for their countries of service.

Praise the Lord for His guidance and enablement as we partnered with Pioneers and Switchboard to create the Virtual Missions Kit, a set of resources to help churches involve more of their members in the Great Commission. Pray that this kit will prompt many to use their skills and experience in God's global work through long-distance volunteering.

Pray for the Church Partnership reps as they're trained to introduce the Virtual Missions Kit to pastors and mission leaders.

Pray for grace amid several transitions in the Advancement team. Ask for wisdom for two team members considering ministry overseas.

Continue to pray that God will bring 60 new potential candidates interested in serving with Christar through New Personnel Orientation this year.

Pray Together With XCHRISTAR



Join us in prayer for these needs from partners in the Great Commission.

For Cross-Cultural Workers

Praise God for 11 asylum-seekers in the United Kingdom who were recently baptized! Pray each one will grow in faith, and ask the Lord to meet their needs as they face the many challenges of being displaced from their homes.

Rejoice in two new believers, both students who attend an English class outreach for Farsi-speakers taught by workers in the United States. Pray that others who are seeking the truth will also place their faith in Christ.

Ask for wisdom, endurance and provision for workers and their local partners in the Middle East as they minister to the growing refugee population, seeking to meet immediate physical needs and demonstrate God's love and compassion.

Praise God for two new believers in Southeast Asia who were baptized in December and are eager to share the gospel with others. Pray they will experience the joy of seeing friends and family become brothers and sisters in Christ.

Join workers in France in praying that 12 Muslims in their community will embrace the gospel in 2025.

For Partner Churches

Pray for wisdom for churches that sent young adults to CROSS CON in January in following up with those whose attended and coming alongside them as they consider cross-cultural ministry

Praise God for a church in Canada that gained a vision to reach Muslims in its community after 30 of its members joined Christar workers in visiting a local mosque. Ask the Lord to guide this congregation as they seek to reach out in new ways.

Lift up a church in South Carolina that tragically lost its senior pastor. Ask the Lord to comfort this congregation as it grieves and to use it mightily for His glory as it seeks to be involved in His global work.

Praise God for a church that provided a new vehicle for workers serving in Southeast Asia, allowing those workers to participate in ministry as a family. Ask the Lord to continue to work through the generosity of this body of believers and give them joy in their service.

Ask God to guide churches that are leading short-term missions trips this uear. Prau for wisdom in preparations and that the Lord will provide all the resources needed.



For Missions-Minded Believers

Praise God for a local believer who is discipling those who accept Christ through the Scripture Engagement through Social Media project. Ask for wisdom for him as he comes alongside new believers in an area where following Christ often leads to severe persecution.

Lift up believers from the Far East who recently participated in a church-planting training program. Pray for protection and courage, and ask God to work powerfully through them.

Praise God for the volunteers who help workers in the United States host large outreaches for a local immigrant community. Pray that many who attend will experience Christ's love through these men and women.

Pray with a partner couple that their daughter and her husband will experience the joy of knowing and serving Jesus and bring them to a church where they can grow in their faith in Him.

Praise the Lord for believers in the Far East who have persevered in their faith amid intense ongoing persecution. Ask God to continually strengthen them and use them to draw many others to Him.

For the CMCUS*

Praise God for providing a new treasurer for the CMCUS! Pray for him as he transitions into this new role.

Prau that the new workers who attended New Personnel Orientation and Pre-Departure Orientation in January will recall what they learned during these trainings and be encouraged as they continue to take steps toward cross-cultural ministry.

Continue to pray for wisdom in applying what we learned from the Christar Summit: Unity Unleashed. Ask God to guide our connections, conversations and plans.

Ask the Lord to provide the visas and other documentation needed for workers hoping to leave for the field soon.

Lift up staff planning and preparing for the RENEW debriefing retreat in March. Ask that the six global workers attending will be encouraged, refreshed and renewed for their next phase of life and ministry among the least-reached.

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