CMCUS Circle of Prayer: December 2026

Upcoming Events

Please pray for our staff on these key dates!

- November 27-December 5: Christar U.S. Director Jim and his wife, Kari, participate in Compass, a program for leaders in Christar in Malaga, Spain
- December 2-4: Christar mobilizer participates in Missio Nexus Mobilization Strategy Summit
- December 31-January 2: Christar mobilizers participate in CROSS Con

Inner Circle Requests

Lift up Jim and Kari as they travel to Spain to participate in Compass, a Christar International program for leaders within Christar. Pray for safe travel, encouragement and good connections with fellow leaders.

Praise the Lord for a large group of new workers coming to our New Personnel Orientation in January. Ask the Lord to give good health, energy and wisdom to those preparing for this training and enable them to work together well.

Ask God to provide needed visas for several new workers ready to depart for the field for the first time as well as experienced workers seeking to return.

Pray for wisdom in walking alongside workers who've been displaced from their countries of service as they process loss and seek new opportunities to minister among the least-reached.*

Ask the Lord to encourage and provide for new workers who are struggling with the support-raising process. Pray they will see Him as their ultimate provider as He brings people alongside them through giving and prayer.

Pray for continued wisdom and energy for the Communications team as they work on an updated Christar website.

Ask God to sustain the Finance team through the many steps involved in preparing for the annual financial audit.

Pray for wisdom for a church in Pennsylvania that's considering hosting a Christar Church Ministry Resident in 2027.

Pray for good rest for Christar U.S. staff and meaningful celebrations of Christ's birth as many take time off around Christmas.

**least-reached: those without access to a church that proclaims the gospel in their language and in a culturally relevant way*

Pray Together With CHRISTAR

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

For Cross-Cultural Workers

Praise God for the many least-reached people who are hearing the gospel for the first time through Christmas outreaches throughout December. Pray they will remember what they heard and be drawn to the Savior.

Join workers in the Balkans in asking the Lord to bring more believers to serve alongside them and that churches would be established among the least-reached in this region.

Pray for wisdom for workers in Southeast Asia as they seek to build a business that brings blessing to their local community while opening opportunities to share the gospel.

Lift up workers who have had to unexpectedly leave their countries of service. Ask God to comfort them, surround them with others who can support them and, in His time, open new ministry opportunities for them.

Pray with a worker in the Middle East that God will open opportunities to study the Bible with local women.

For Partner Churches

Lift up a Kansas church as leaders encourage all 3,000 members to go on a short-term missions trip over the next 10 years. Ask God to use this challenge to get many members more involved in the Great Commission over the long term.

Pray for wisdom for the leaders of a church in California as they walk alongside multiple members who are interested in serving overseas.

Ask God to provide for His work as an Indiana church collects its annual Christmas offering. Each year this offering covers a missions project, and this year's goal is to fund several visual Bible translations to reach the Deaf.

Ask the Lord to guide and encourage a missions pastor at a Kansas church as he supports eight workers sent out from the congregation who are facing loss, serious health issues and stress.

Lift up numerous partner churches proclaiming the gospel at community Christmas outreaches, asking God to work through them to draw many people in their neighborhoods to His Son.

For Missions-Minded Believers

Pray with workers in the United Kingdom that God will raise up 10 believers from a local church to partner with them in ministry to South and East Asians in their community.

Praise God for a team of young adults from Pennsylvania who recently served alongside a Christar team in South Asia. Ask Him to use what they saw and experienced to give them a lasting passion to see people from this region know Jesus.

Ask the Lord to bring the right people to participate in a short-term trip to Southeast Asia this coming summer. Pray for wisdom in planning and that God will use this experience for His glory in the lives of those who go and in the people they meet.

Praise God for three believing women in the Middle East who have taken on leadership of a ministry to refugees. Ask Him to work through them as they teach, counsel and disciple others.

Thank the Lord for the many who give toward the ministries of Christar workers and projects! Ask Him to provide for each one and bless each one with joy.

For the CMCUS*

Lift up final preparations for New Personnel Orientation in January, asking God to use this training to equip participants well for pre-field ministry.

Praise God for five short-termers planning to depart for spring trips in 2027. Ask God to provide for their financial needs.

Ask the Lord to guide the team searching for a new location for the Christar U.S. office in the Dallas area.

Pray for wisdom in creating new resources that help believers in the U.S. reach out to Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists. Pray that through these tools, many believers will be equipped to share the gospel with the least-reached in their neighborhoods.

Ask God to bring many individuals considering cross-cultural ministry and church leaders seeking to send well to Explore in April. Pray that through this long weekend experience, He will guide participants toward their next steps in the Great Commission.

*Christar Mobilization Center United States