

Thursday, December 1 - Pray for three believers in South Asia who are suffering with tumors in their eyes; one does not have a good chance of surviving. Pray for our workers as they seek to minister to each of them, and thank God that they have been able to assist these believers in getting medical help.

Friday, December 2 - Praise God for providing physical protection! He recently spared one worker from being hit by a drunk driver and from injury when his rickshaw fell into the mud! Pray for him as he fills teaching positions and ministers to students at a literacy school.

Saturday, December 3 - Intercede for the ministry of the River of Life Community Center and its classes in English, hygiene and first aid. The student body has been negatively affected by false accusations directed toward one student: five children from one needy family have stopped attending. Pray that students and staff will be encouraged.

Sunday, December 4 - Pray for workers who are considering starting a new Bible study with seekers. Ask God to work through presentations about inner and outer beauty among Hindu ladies.

Monday, December 5 - Lift up several fellowships of Muslim- and Hindu-background believers in several European countries. Pray that each would grow in number and spiritual maturity.

Tuesday, December 6 - Pray for a believer in South Asia who was recently baptized, but is facing much opposition from her family. Ask the Lord to encourage her and give her boldness.

Wednesday, December 7 - Lift up a believer who has faced opposition from his unbelieving roommates; they have become angry and asked him to move. Pray that he will continue to study the Bible and grow in his faith, and ask God to give wisdom to the worker who's encouraging him.

Thursday, December 8 - Pray for encouragement for a worker who desires to start an English class outreach; interested students keep postponing the starting date. Ask the Lord to use these classes for His glory.

Friday, December 9 - Intercede for outreaches to Hindus in England. Lift up one team as they follow up with those they met at a summer camp outreach, seek to build relationships and share the gospel.

Saturday, December 10 - Pray for a worker in Holland as he continues to teach, mentor and counsel Hindustani

friends. Ask God to give wisdom as he helps his friends with spiritual, emotional, physical and financial issues.

Sunday, December 11 - One missionary in South Asia prayed that she would meet people interested in spiritual things. Praise God for answering! She met a young Hindu who was attending a Christian service for the first time, was able to engage a shop owner in a conversation about spiritual matters and became acquainted with a new family in the community. Ask God to continue to provide opportunities to build relationships.

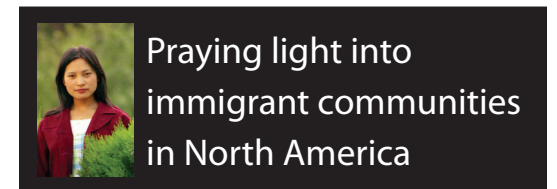
Monday, December 12 - Pray for a Hindu-background believer in Holland who's being mentored by several of our workers as he begins seminary studies. Also, pray that God will work through the relationships these workers have with their language teacher and other students.

Tuesday, December 13 - Ask God to encourage missionaries working among upper-caste Hindus, many of whom seem too busy pursuing success to discuss spiritual matters. Pray that these South Asians would be willing to hear the gospel.

Wednesday, December 14 - Praise God that a worker is continuing to recuperate from a spinal cord infection. Pray for a full recovery, and that he and his wife would be able to return to their ministry in South Asia.

Thursday, December 15 - Praise God for providing new contacts and opportunities to share through a furniture business in South Asia. Ask God to bless as they complete work on a soon-to-open girls' home.

Friday, December 16 - Praise God that over 85 pastors throughout South Asia received training through classes taught by workers at the School of Biblical Teaching. Pray that God will be glorified as these leaders return home (some to an area where there is much opposition) and use the skills they have learned.



Saturday, December 17 - Pray for the ministry among Japanese immigrants in the Atlanta, Ga. area and lift up those who return to Japan after hearing the gospel. Ask God to turn the hearts and minds of the Japanese people to Himself.

Sunday, December 18 - Ask God to use several online study resources, including "What is Sin?" and "Answers to Questions Muslims Ask," to draw Muslims to Christ. Lift up the Muslim-background believer who is helping to revise these resources.

Monday, December 19 - Ask God to provide financially for a worker reaching Muslims in Minnesota. Ask God to use her as she assists with a consultation on Muslim evangelism and pray that she will be able to encourage and counsel friends from North Africa.

Tuesday, December 20 - Lift up the son of workers who has a serious health issue, requiring a very strict diet. Ask God to give healing, patience and encouragement to this family.

Wednesday, December 21 - Praise God for providing several opportunities for workers in Lincoln, Neb. to reach out to Muslim refugees. Ask God to provide as they seek out "persons of peace": those who would be open to their outreach and provide a bridge to minister in Muslim communities. Also, pray for numerical and spiritual growth in one house church and that God would work through the children's clubs held there.

Thursday, December 22 - Lift up a Muslim student at Western Kentucky University. Praise God for the good visits that workers have had with him, and thank the Lord that he has a Christian roommate.

Friday, December 23 - Lift up workers in Houston who are reaching out to Muslims using diabetes awareness seminars as well as participation in a food pantry ministry. Pray that their immigrant friends will respond to these

demonstrations of Christ's love.

Saturday, December 24 - Pray for workers in Houston who reach out to many in Asia Minor through online conversations. Some have professed faith in Christ, but need to find churches and fellowship with other believers; others have yet to believe. Praise God that some have taken steps of great boldness and been baptized! Pray for wisdom in counseling each of them.

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day - Thank the Father for sending His Son! Ask God to bless Christar workers' numerous Christmas outreaches around the world. Ask the Holy Spirit to give least-reached people an understanding of the real meaning of Christmas.

Monday, December 26 - Pray that God will work through a missionary couple's English classes, as well as through their involvement with Immigrant Hope, an organization that helps churches reach immigrants in their communities.

Tuesday, December 27 - Praise God with workers in New Jersey that a Muslim-background believer was recently baptized! Pray that he will grow in his faith.

Wednesday, December 28 - Lift up the outreach to the Kurdish community in Canada. Pray that workers will be able to encourage local fellowships to reach out to internationals.

Thursday, December 29 - Pray for a homeless Muslim woman a missionary couple has been reaching out to; praise God for beginning to open her heart. Lift up another immigrant woman who made a profession of faith, but has had to stop attending Christian gatherings because of opposition from her husband.

Friday, December 30 - Ask God to provide more teachers for the English as a second language classes that workers are conducting in Chicago. Praise God for bringing new students.

Saturday, December 31 - Praise God that two more immigrants recently trusted in Christ and thank Him for working in many ways among immigrants in Michigan! Pray that these new believers would grow spiritually and lift up workers as they disciple them.



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