

**25 Merry Christmas! Happy Birthday, Batina Walker! She and her husband are planting Helm Church in Carthage.** Ask God to help them reach their community and surrounding areas. Pray for their youth ministry which meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and their adult ministry meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Praise the Lord for their community Christmas dinner and the opportunity to provide food for three families!

**26 Jeff and Cherie Estes, TrueHope Church, Sheridan.** Ask God to give them wisdom and financial provision as they begin their fifth year as a church in 2025. Pray they will continue to abide in Christ, disciple believers, connect people in small groups, and develop leaders to reach people and families in Grant County.

**27 Manolo and Gaby Vazquez, Iglesia Bautista Bíblica, Texarkana.** Continue to pray that God will help them engage the Hispanic community in Texarkana with the Gospel. Pray for salvations and for guidance as they disciple new believers.

**28 Happy Birthday, Demetrick Andrews! He and his wife, Patricia, are planting Faith Outreach Church in El Dorado.** Pray for them as they make disciples and think multiplication through their discipleship. Ask God to help them continue to seek Him first as 2024 comes to a close and a new year begins.

**29 Maurice and LaDina Brister, Unity Bible Baptist Church, North Little Rock.** Praise the Lord for connections they have made over the holiday season! Ask God to give them wisdom as they make plans in the new year to seek the Lord and see people saved and discipled.

**30 Happy Anniversary, Bose and Shiny Varghese! They are planting Family Church South Asians in Centerton.** Ask God to continue to bless this family and use them to build relationships with South Asians in their community. Pray for relationships to grow and for people to respond to the Gospel.

**31 Happy Anniversary, Dave and Christy McClung! They are planting The Summit Church Vilonia.** Praise the Lord for the ministry that has happened this year at The Summit Church! Ask God to continue to provide and guide them as they follow Him individually and as a church family in 2025.

# Happy New Year 2025!

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## 2024 DECEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR



For stories and resources on the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer:

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**1 Lottie Moon, Day One Week of Prayer: Moses and Beth, Senegal.** Praise God for churches in the U.S. who partner with Moses and Beth to do ministry on the islands! Pray for this couple as they continue to do ministry among the unreached in rural Senegal. Ask God to help new believers to stand firm despite persecution.

**2 Lottie Moon, Day Two Week of Prayer: Gary and Ann, Central Asia.** Pray for a strong, healthy church plant with national leadership in this mountain village. Ask God to strengthen Central Asian believers and make them bold in their witness. Praise God for the faithful service of Gary and Ann and ask for more opportunities to see fruit from their work!

**3 Lottie Moon, Day Three Week of Prayer: Deaf in Slovenia.** Pray for the Deaf Slovenia Christians as they set healthy roots for a church and as they reach others with the gospel. Thank God for IMB missionaries among the Deaf and ask God to send more workers, both hearing and Deaf, who will plant their lives among the Deaf cultures. Pray for Scripture translations in every sign language so that all Deaf will have access to the gospel in a way they can understand it.

**4 Lottie Moon, Day Four Week of Prayer: Danilo and Catherine Miranda, Brazil.** Pray for the Mirandas as they walk alongside potential global missionary partners and prepare them to go. Pray that the local churches the Mirandas partner with would grow into healthy sending churches. Thank God for the investment Mark Johnson made in Danilo's life and ask God to send more mentors who will invest in new missionaries.

**5 Lottie Moon, Day Five Week of Prayer: David and Regan, Southeast Asian islands.** Pray for this couple as they cast a vision of gospel multiplication for missionary teams and local churches. Ask God to send more workers to these islands where the gospel remains largely unknown.

**6 Lottie Moon, Day Six Week of Prayer: Jay and Ella, Northern Africa.** Thank God for Timothy and Abel and other believers who are following Christ at the risk of persecution. Ask God to lead Jay and Ella and their children as their ministry continues in a region that is often characterized by violence and unsteady political situations. Pray for believers to be able to safely gather for worship and fellowship.

**7 Lottie Moon, Day Seven Week of Prayer: John Pratt, South Asia.** Praise the Lord for new believers in a small village in South Asia! Pray for Lahud, a new believer, to be bold in his faith, despite persecution. Ask the Holy Spirit to continue to show missionary explorers like John Pratt where unreached, unengaged people groups live so all peoples hear the gospel.

**8 Lottie Moon, Day Eight Week of Prayer: Cade and Ginny Wheeler, Eastern Europe.** Pray for Ginny as she mentors national believers. Ask God to provide opportunities for IMB teams to care for the hurting with relevant health strategies. Pray for wisdom as Ginny and her partners embrace this task that opens access to the gospel in some of the hardest places in the world.

**9 Happy Birthday, Jonathan Johnson! He and his wife, Mandi, are planting Compass View Church in Mountain View.** Praise the Lord for allowing Compass View Church to celebrate its two-year anniversary as a church plant meeting together to reach the people of Mountain View! Ask God to continue to help them grow and seek God's kingdom first in all they do.

**10 Courtney Miller, City of Refuge LR Church, Little Rock.** Praise the Lord for their partnership with the AR Blood Institution! Ask God to help them as they volunteer there and connect with new followers and be a blessing to the community.

**11 Torvac Amos, Fresh Start Community Church, Sherwood.** Ask God to continue to strengthen Pastor Amos to provide clear vision, gospel preaching, and direction and guidance in the life of Fresh Start Community Church. Praise the Lord for Pastor Torvac's celebration of 30 years in ministry they had this weekend!

**12 Neal and Erin Scoggins, Impact Inner City Church, Little Rock.** Praise the Lord for a new partnership with Wonderful Beginnings Learning Center! Pray they will be able to serve these families and employees well. Ask God to provide 50 families to serve Inner City Families. Pray for completion of building inspections.

**13 Norberto and Patricia Gutierrez, Iglesia Bautista Woodland Heights en Español, Conway.** They hosted a Christmas evangelistic dinner last week. Ask God to move in the hearts of those who attended who do not know Jesus. Pray for salvations in one family with five children.

**14 Happy Birthday, Chris DuBose! He and his wife, Renee, are planting The Oaks Church in Cave Springs.** Ask God to bring fruit from their apologetics study as a church family. Pray that each person who hears the Word would respond in obedience to what God is saying to them.

**15 Kyle and Andrea Fowler, The Summit Church Bentonville.** Praise the Lord for what He did last month through their Presence-Centered Life weekend! Continue to ask God to deepen their devotion to Him through prayer and the Word.

**16 Daniel and Nelly Armendariz, Family Church en Español, Siloam Springs.** Praise the Lord for the connections they made and needs they met last month as they delivered groceries to people in their community! Ask God to help them to think multiplication as they follow up with people and pray for salvations.

**17 Brian and Stacy Baldwin, Hope City Church, Jacksonville.** Ask God to send them additional people who can be a part of this church family and help them make connections to others in Jacksonville. Pray for health issues their family is facing, and that God will help them abide in Christ daily.

**18 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock.** Praise the Lord for their sending church, First Baptist Little Rock! Ask God to continue to use partnerships between the ABSC, Send Network, First Baptist LR, and Connect Church to impact this community and individual families with the Gospel.

**19 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Baptist Church, Magnolia.** Praise the Lord for this church family's involvement in Operation Christmas Child! Ask God to use these simple gifts to share the Gospel around the world. Pray for God's healing for the sick and shut ins in this church family.

**20 Nick and Emily Hendren, Family Church, Siloam Springs.** Praise the Lord for the ladies Festival of Tables event they hosted last month! Ask God to build a strong women's, men's, and children's ministry in this church family. Pray they would think multiplication through their discipleship.

**21 Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin.** Ask God to continue to guide and sustain them through the end of the year and prepare them for the year to come. Pray they would see fruit from their Friendsgiving resulting in discipleship and unchurched people getting plugged into this church family.

**22 Happy Birthday, James Bell! He and his wife, Bertha, are planting Victory Ministries Church, Conway.** Continue to pray for them as they meet both physical and spiritual needs in this community. Ask God to give them boldness to share Jesus in conversations, worship gatherings, and outreach events.

**23 Ahmad and Tagel Muqtasid, City of Mosaic Church, Conway.** Pray for Ahmad as he pursues a Doctor of Ministry degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Ask God to use this educational journey to help him develop pathways for their church plant that will advance the mission of the kingdom.

**24 Michael and Chassity Partain, Emmanuel Cowboy Church, Brookland.** Ask God to give this family good health, meet their financial needs, and help them to stay the course of faith. Pray that God would give them wisdom in meeting space needs and patience in taking the Gospel across the street and across the world.