## CHRISTMAS PRAYER GUIDE

For many missionaries, the Christmas season is full of exciting ministry activities. While there is lots of joy in the opportunities of the season, the holiday season can also bring feelings of homesickness for some. In this unique season of joy and loss, here are some specific prayers you can speak over the missionaries you know.

**Community:** In a season that can magnify loneliness, pray for missionaries to find a community where they can encounter Christ and share struggles and victories. (Psalm 133:1, Hebrews 10:24-25)

**Boldness:** Pray missionaries will have the boldness to share the Gospel at every opportunity. (Joshua 1:9, Ephesians 6:18-20)

**Wisdom and Vision:** As the year wraps up, many missionaries will start thinking ahead toward the next year. As they pray about where they will spend their time and what they will do, will you pray for God to grant them wisdom and vision? (Ephesians 1:17, James 1:5)

**Provision:** Year-end can bring changes to support commitments or missionary budgets, so pray for God to provide for every need. (Psalm 107:8-9, Philippians 4:19)

**Steadfastness:** Pray the missionaries will remain rooted in their calling and their love of Christ throughout this busy season. (1 Corinthians 15:58, Galatians 6:9)

**Rest:** While the calendar may be full, pray God will grant true rest and peace for missionaries to be refreshed in the Lord. (Psalm 4:8, Matthew 11:28)

