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**PRAYER FOCUS**  
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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!**

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The Christmas season is here — and that means great outreach opportunities for missionaries.

In many cultures, Christmas opens people up to the idea of faith in God. The decorations, the music and the events are all constant reminders that something important is going on. It makes people curious.

With this in mind, missionaries around the world will host Christmas parties at their churches and homes. They'll hold choir concerts where unsaved neighbors can hear the Gospel. They may even invite friends to celebrate the actual holiday together.

Even if Christmas isn't celebrated in a culture, missionaries can share about the holiday's meaning as a way of sharing their own culture. The Christmas season opens up doors for conversation that may have been closed at any other time of the year.

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US THIS MONTH THAT GOD WILL WORK POWERFULLY THROUGH CHRISTMAS OUTREACHES WORLDWIDE. ASK HIM TO TRANSFORM LIVES AS PEOPLE HEAR HIS STORY OF LOVE.**

*Sun:* **ASK GOD** to open people's hearts and minds to the real meaning of Christmas.

*Mon:* **PRAY** against sickness during this season so people can attend Christmas outreaches.

*Tue:* **PRAY** against holiday homesickness for missionaries far from home.

*Wed:* **ASK GOD** to work out the last-minute logistics of Christmas outreaches.

*Thu:* **ASK GOD** to provide the funds necessary for hosting Christmas outreaches.

*Fri:* **PRAY** that people will enjoy the events so much they invite their friends next year.

**TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!**



*Sat:* **ASK GOD** to give people a desire to know about Him that lasts beyond the Christmas season.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:**

- 1. EAST ASIA** | Weekend protests in East Asia are hindering people from attending church on Sundays. Please pray that these protests have a peaceful resolution and that attending church is not made even more difficult for people in this area.
- 2. ASIA** | A recent government notice requires all missionary workers to sign a document stating that there will be no conversions taking place due to their work. Pray for wisdom for these missionaries to know what to do in this situation.

**PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:**

- 1. THE PHILIPPINES** | An ultrasound machine was donated to a hospital in the Philippines. Because of that, missionaries have been able to provide women with prenatal care they otherwise would not have received.
- 2. SOUTH AFRICA** | One missionary's three-year volunteer visa finally came through after several months of waiting.

*The names of the people you've helped may be changed to protect their privacy.*