



2025 Advent Prayer Journey – Week 2 Prayer Guide

Sunday, December 7th – Texas-Mexico Border

- Pray for CCCU Missionary Teresa Bowman.
- Teresa will serve on the Texas-Mexico Border ministering to children, youth, and families.
- Pray for Teresa as she meets with individuals, small groups, and churches to share the calling God has placed on her life. Pray for prayer warriors and financial supporters to join Teresa's support team.
- Pray even now for Teresa's ministry in advance of her arrival on the Texas-Mexico Border, for tremendous opportunities for evangelism and discipleship.

Monday, December 8th – Albania

- Albania is a relatively new field with exciting prospects for ministry. Albania is the only predominately Muslim country in Europe. In 1967, under Communism, all mosques and churches were closed and all religious observances were prohibited.
- Private religious practice was not allowed until 1991, and the first Albanian Bible was not printed until 1994. Today, 70 percent of Albanians are Muslim and less than 1 percent are evangelical Christian.
- Pray for a missionary to coordinate recreation programs for boys and girls in a rural village.
- Pray for an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher to teach American English to middle school and high school students in a small, rural village.

Tuesday, December 9th – U.S. Southwest Ministries

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Steve and Debbie Cartwright who minister to Native Americans on the Gila River Reservation in Arizona.
- Pray for three couples or individuals to serve as church planters/disciplers in Native American communities.
- Pray for a leader to serve in the area of children and youth ministries among Native Americans. Opportunities are open to work with local churches, establish after-school

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clubs, and become involved with Vacation Bible School programs, camps, and other creative ministries among Native American children, youth, and families.

Wednesday, December 10th – Member Health

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Greg and Teresa Leeth who serve as Pastors to Missionaries.
- Greg and Teresa travel the world to provide pastoral care to our missionaries and their children, minister to missionaries as they transition to and from the field, support missionaries serving in crisis situations, and much more.
- Pray for our missionaries during this Christmas season, as many are separated from their families.

Thursday, December 11th – The Americas Region

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries David and Debbie Hawk who serve as Regional Directors for The Americas Region.
- David and Debbie work with missionaries in North, Central, and South America. They help missionaries with strategic planning, vision casting, wise counsel, and encouragement.
- Pray for them as they travel and mobilize workers from across The Americas Region.

Friday, December 12th – Mexico

- In northern Mexico, only 7 percent of the population considers themselves evangelical Christian. In central Mexico, that number drops to less than 2 percent and some towns of 20,000 to 30,000 people have no evangelical church. Reaching out to children, youth, and young couples is also vital as over 50 percent of the population is 20 years of age or younger.
- Pray for a children's ministries trainer and youth outreach leaders to serve in Mexico. They will help identify and train Mexicans to be involved in children's ministries. The trainer will also be involved in helping to develop a nationwide children's and youth ministries curriculum that will teach the whole Bible to children and youth and explain what living a holy life means.
- Pray for a camp ministries director to help plan camps for different ages and ministry themes for the national church camp at El Tunal Campground, and for other camps in the central region. This includes developing leadership and challenge camps, and helping with the development of the facilities at El Tunal.

Saturday, December 13th – U.S. Hispanic Ministries

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Juan Carlos and Elva Arias who minister to Hispanic pastors, church leaders, and immigrants.
- Their ministry focuses on leadership development, marriage and family ministries, teaching, and discipleship.
- They promote a biblical worldview among Hispanics in the U.S. and churches around the region from their base in the U.S.

Please continue praying that the Advent Offering will reach the \$90,000 goal so that we can proclaim the Gospel to those who are unreached!

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- Online at www.ccuhq.org/advent or by scanning the QR on the right.
- Mail your check to the General Missionary Department at 1553 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113, marked “Advent Offering for Missions”
- Through a contribution to your local church marked “Advent Offering for Missions”

