



2025 Advent Prayer Journey – Week 3 Prayer Guide

Sunday, December 14th – Texas-Mexico Border

- Pray for CCCU Missionary Barb Thomas who serves in Laredo, Texas.
- As a missionary in Laredo, Barb uses her skills and experience to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, tutor junior high and senior high students, assist with job readiness, and facilitate ministries the CCCU congregation in Laredo (Iglesia Evangelica Unión Cristiana) develops within the community.
- Pray for the planning that is already underway for expanded ministries in Laredo.

Monday, December 15th – Honduras

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Tim and Aleyda Spetnagel who serve in Honduras. Tim and Aleyda serve in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, at Brazos de Jesús, a ministry to underprivileged and at-risk youth.
- Pray for missionaries to serve in youth ministry, discipling young people and planning events, activities, and interactions with community youth.
- Pray for more teachers at El Sembrador's bilingual primary school in Catacamas, Honduras. These teachers will also mentor and disciple high school students living on campus.

Tuesday, December 16th – U.S. Southwest Ministries

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Doug and Becky Darfus who minister to Native American youth in Arizona.
- Native children come from all over Arizona to attend U.S. Southwest Ministries camps. While at the camps, they receive all the love and support that Jesus showed to children.

- Doug and Becky visit, encourage, and help disciple as many of the campers and their families as possible, so that when the children return to the next camp, they will have grown in their faith.
- Pray for two teachers to teach elementary and high school grades in schools located on Native American reservations.

Wednesday, December 17th – Special Assignment

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Butch and Leatha Jenkins who serve on Special Assignment.
- Butch and Leatha serve as construction consultants, helping with construction projects on a variety of fields including PNG. Butch and Leatha also organize work teams and mobilize volunteers to come alongside our fields.
- Pray for more missionaries who can step into key roles to meet critical needs on our fields.

Thursday, December 18th – Texas-Mexico Border

- Pray for CCCU Missionary Christina McBride who serves on the Texas-Mexico Border.
- Christina ministers to children and families via the Taylor Community Center in McAllen, Texas. She leads TCC's Bible Club and special events for kids, teaching them the Bible and sharing God's love with every child God places in her path.
- Pray that God would create divine appointments where Christina can engage with children and their families throughout McAllen.

Friday, December 19th – Papua New Guinea

- Pray for CCCU Missionaries Seth and Veronica Porter who serve in Papua New Guinea.
- Seth works closely with the churches and pastors and teaches vocational skills to young men. Veronica homeschools their children and is involved with the church's women's ministry.
- Planting churches in new provinces is difficult in Papua New Guinea because of the cultural and tribal divisions.
- Pray for three young men who will serve as interns in PNG this summer, working alongside Seth in church planting and the discipleship of young men in rural areas ("the bush") of PNG.

- In the bush, these ministries aren't done in a coffee shop or office but outside or in bush houses. They can look like preaching in a church or marketplace, helping build a church, hiking into remote areas, or hanging out with the young men in bush houses.

Saturday, December 20th – Missionary Kids

- Pray for our Missionary Kids (MKs)! We currently have 12 MKs serving with their parents around the world. These young people play a crucial role in spreading the Gospel by reaching their national peers and opening doors of ministry for their parents.
- Pray for our 11 young adult MKs who are in college or beginning careers. Pray for them as they progress through personal, educational, professional, and other important life decisions without their parents close by. Pray also for these MKs as many celebrate birthdays and holidays away from their parents throughout the year.
- Pray for all of our MKs, as they face unique challenges of navigating multiple cultures and homes.

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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- 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."

