

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE & BIBLE READING PLAN

JANUARY 2023

1 DREW & LESLIE

Pray for their return to Central Asia this week, that they will settle back in quickly, find a new place to live with friends for the kids, and for the Spirit to show them His purposes in this new season.

Sermon Text Reflection: Colossians 2:6-10

2 FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

Pray that parents would establish rhythms of family worship and church engagement in the new year. Pray that families would be built-up in love and faith, building strong roots through faith in Christ.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 1

3 FINNY

Pray for one of their national leaders who was viciously attacked by radicals. Pray for recovery of his injuries and for God to give him physical and spiritual strength for the days ahead.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 2

4 PROVIDENCE KIDS MINISTRY

Pray for more consistent attendance and engagement among many families as we begin a new year. Pray for men to be the spiritual leaders in their homes. Pray for more volunteers to serve in Providence Kids as we partner with parents in sharing the goal of discipleship between church and home.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 3

5 STUDENT MINISTRY

Pray for our students to have a renewed passion to conform to the image of Christ. Pray that they will learn new truths from God's Word and be faithful to encourage and pray for one another.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 4

6 STEVE & MELINDA MCMILLAN

Pray for their 3 month ministry trip to Chad, Central Africa, beginning today. Pray for a problem-free arrival as they take 80 solar-powered audio Bibles in Chadian Arabic.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 5:1-26

7 BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

Pray for our Benevolence Ministry team members as they interact with persons in financial need. Pray for wisdom, insight and discernment for each one and for the leading of the Holy Spirit in each circumstance. Pray that the Lord will use these needs and interactions to draw people to a saving relationship with Himself.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 5:27-48

8 HANS & STACY

Pray for the consultant check on Leviticus, the exegetical check and testing of Deuteronomy, and the final correction for Numbers before the consultant check.

Sermon Text Reflection: Genesis 3:1-6

9 ADULT LIFE GROUPS

Pray for groups as they start a new semester and welcome new people who will be visiting Providence in January. Pray for our groups that are planning to multiply in the next few months. Pray that God would sustain our Life Group leaders as they serve in this vital ministry area.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 6

GREG & WHITNEY

10 Pray they can make some new connections with young people this month. And pray for their trip away, and the Lord's favor for their immigration process.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 7

J & B

11 Ask God to bless their time, words, and emotions as they meet in groups and individually with many Afghan students, and for Him to open the eyes of the many who are searching for Truth.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 8

MICHAEL & SHARON MEHAFFIE » CRU

12 Pray for their CORE Faculty group to work well together as they seek to trust God in turning faculty and grad students into Christ-centered laborers. Pray for their Faculty Ads on January 12 to bring students to Christ, and for God to mightily work in the Faculty Commons Conference February 10-11.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 9

GARY & DARLA PETTET » E3 PARTNERS » ZIMBABWE

13 Pray for Zimbabwean church leaders to embrace discipleship of new believers. Pray for their financial needs, and team recruiting, funding and training for two scheduled Zimbabwe trips in 2023.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 10

BEDROCK CHURCH FISHTOWN

14 Pray for salvations, safety, and blessing as they serve the homeless and under-resourced in their city this winter.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 11

CHRIS & TAMI

15 Pray for the perseverance and safety of new believers who were recently baptized, who have been confronted by leaders of false doctrine. Pray for more men to join the men's Bible study. And pray for their daughter Hannah who has a difficult Arabic teacher in the local school.

Sermon Text Reflection: Genesis 1:24-27; Jeremiah 1:5

JAMES ROBERSON & JOSH EDNEY » BRIDGE CHURCH

16 Pray for the lease of their new church location to be processed.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 12

17 RICK & ERRICA STEVENS » BRIDGES INT'L

Pray for students to return to their lunch on campus, which is provided by volunteers from various churches, and their bimonthly large group discussions. Pray for good conversation and for increase in spiritual interest and understanding. Pray for their team to stand strong through adversities and walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 13

18 ANDY & QUINN

Pray for their time hosting two Liberty University students for four months beginning January 20. Pray for guidance and wisdom as they lead and take care of them and for the Lord to open doors for them. Pray for their preparations for the Providence College Team that will be joining them in March. And pray for their house-group to continue to grow in perseverance.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 14

19 BRIAN & JEANNIE SCHMIDT » JESUS FILM PROJECT

Pray for the hearts of people who will see and hear the gospel through an anticipated 100 million views worldwide of Jesus Film and other videos in people's heart language over Christmas through TV and radio broadcasts. Pray for many to come to faith in Christ.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 15

20 PROVIDENCE GROUPS CHURCH CONFERENCE » JAN. 20-21

Pray for God to bring unity to Providence through the Groups Conference this weekend.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 16

21 JIM YOUNG » CAPITOL COMMISSION

Pray for the State Ministers who will be introduced to many new legislators. Pray many from both parties would be open to attending the Bible Studies offered at their capitols.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 17

22 JOSHUA & BRYAN MILLS » SIM/SPORTS FRIENDS

Praise for the number of applicants they had this year who are interested in long-term service. Whether they end up serving with SIM or not, they are so thankful to walk with, and disciple, those who are exploring cross-cultural ministry.

Sermon Text Reflection: Genesis 1:24-27; Ephesians 2:13-22

23 MARK & LESLIE VANCE » CROSS WORLD

Pray for international students who attended the Vision Conference over New Years to walk and grow in new found faith in Christ. Pray for their team to minister well to internationals in the spring semester at UNC.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 18

24 COLLEGE MINISTRY

Pray that God would stir college-aged people to put down meaningful roots at a local church and that God would draw many of them to Providence. Pray that college students would grow in love for Jesus.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 19

25 ABBY » CRU AT NC STATE

Pray for their student leaders to boldly share the hope of Jesus to an anxious generation of college students. Pray they are connected to a Christ-centered community and for God to help them navigate the challenges they face on campus with courage and faith.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 20

26 YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Pray for God to raise up nine Young Adult Life Group Leaders and two Life Group Coaches this Spring.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 21

27 MATT FELTON » TRINITY CHURCH OF LOUDOUN

Pray for conversions for non-Christians who are attending services and reading the Bible with Christians. Pray God would save them.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 22

28 NIA

Pray for conversations with international schools in the region as she continues to explore and research what it may look like to start one in her city.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 23

29 DAVID & KATHIE HENRY » CRU

Ask the Lord to burden their hearts to pray more fervently for those He entrusts to them, and for God to help them disciple these precious ones effectively with the love and care of Jesus.

Sermon Text Reflection: Genesis 1:24-27; Romans 1:18-25; 8:20-25

30 THE UNREACHED UYGHUR IN CHINA

Pray that Uyghur families will be drawn to Jesus and to the Bible. Pray that the few Christian believers will share the Good News with their families and communities.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 24

31 THE PERSECUTED CHURCH IN NIGERIA

Islamic extremist groups often murder Nigerian Christians or destroy their property and means of livelihood. Pray for God's comfort for believers who have lost loved ones or who are struggling with trauma.

Daily Bible Reading: Matthew 25

BIRTHS

Justin and Mary Hannah Baas, Adoption of their daughter, Dec. 6

DEATHS

Sherri Baker's Mother, December 11
 Karen Keene's Father, December 7
 Ed Dillon's Father, November 28
 Craig Scate's Father, November 19
 Rebecca Carlton's Mother, November 4

*Have a birth or death notice you would like shared?
 Send details to Madison at madison.priest@pray.org or call 919.326.3000.
 To see an updated list of births and deaths through the month visit pray.org/births-deaths*

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