

pray for the Study Group that the Lord would open eyes to see His Glory.

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**UK Our couple working amongst ethnic minorities** "Our co-workers' stay is now secure for the coming year. The positive answer regarding their visa is a great encouragement. Please pray for a man who has heard the gospel many times during the street outreach."

**FRANCE Our couple and their three children** We pray for the Christmas activities and outreach taking place, that God will bless and challenge those who come along.

**BRAZIL Jakobine Diemer (DMG)** We pray for Jakobine that God will continue to use her as she uses her gift of teaching in the community.

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**APPOINTEES Malcolm & Louise (UK), Ruth McGarvey (France), Steve & Diana Wilson (UK), Ben & Hannah (UK), Tim & Nicky Sandell (Greece), Lee & Fai Furney (Malawi)** We pray for all our Appointees, that they will know the nearness of the Lord this Christmas time and as they look ahead to the New Year.

**THANK YOU!** As a mission we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you who have been supporting UFM Worldwide and all of our ministries so faithfully in prayer throughout this year. We look forward to our ongoing fellowship with you in the coming year and trust that each of you will know God's richest blessing in 2015.

**S.E.ASIA Michael & Rachel** "Give thanks for growing contacts with various student ministries here. Please pray for God's leading to know which opportunities to take and which particular relationships to pursue. Please continue to pray for grace, love and wisdom as we try to raise our 3 little ones out here."

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**UK STAFF Swindon, Belfast and Glasgow** Pray for those who work in UFM's UK Offices, that they will continue to know the Lord's faithfulness and enabling as they move into a new year.

**UFM USA OFFICE Laura Danner** "Pray for Melissa and I as we adjust to our growing office. Pray for God to guide us in decisions and training in the months ahead. Praise God for our Non-Profit status, our new team members, and the resources he is providing."

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**UK COUNCIL & COMMITTEES** We give thanks for another year of faithful service from the members of the Council and Committees and pray they will know much wisdom and blessing in the year ahead.



# Prayer Calendar December 2014

Taking the Gospel to all people wherever they are

**'... And you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.'**  
**Matthew 1:21**

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**ITALY Jonathan & Annette Gilmore** We praise God for the past year, for the relocation within Italy and for the many ministries that Jonathan and Annette are involved in.

**ASIA Diane** "Our annual BCC leadership strategy team meetings take place on the 1-2 December. Alongside this are several events that I am responsible for: Women's outreach Christmas event, another trip east and a Christmas party for Linx. I am feeling overwhelmed and still struggling with unresolved health issues. I would value your prayers."

**BELGIUM Lucy Haslam (IFES)** "Please pray for GBU staff and students 1st-5th December, as we give out sweets on a campus in Brussels for the festival of St. Nicolas. We're hoping to use the opportunity to invite people to our evangelistic event the following week 'A Very British Christmas' and to do a short questionnaire with them on the identity of Jesus."

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**IRELAND Shaun & Tania Abrahams** "Please pray for God's blessing on Shaun's deputation meetings in SA and his safe return to Ireland on the 10<sup>th</sup>, for the sensitive ministry issues we are facing in the church and the Christmas services. Both Amy and Eden have exams this month and would appreciate your prayers."

**PAPUA/CANADA John & Gloria Wilson** "Gloria

and I are currently in Papua. In November I was privileged to speak at the general conference of GIDI on the theme of Evangelism and Discipleship which is being emphasized church-wide. This is part of a refocus of the church. Next on the calendar is to speak at the Hupla Bible dedication on 3rd December."

**BRAZIL Rogerio & Shirley Teixeira** "Please pray for us as we make the transition to the UK and for all the loose ends that need to be tied up here in Brazil. Rogerio's visa was denied but he has made a second application. Pray it will be successful."

**PAPUA Sue Trenier** The translation of the whole of the Hupla Bible is being celebrated at the beginning of this month. We rejoice with our brothers and sisters at this time of thanksgiving and praise for the church there.

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**UK/BRAZIL Rob & Anne Ball** "We give thanks to God for the Commissioning Service of Paul Blackham on 23rd Nov. Please pray for Paul and also for Will Savoury (assistant pastor). Please continue in prayer for suitable permanent premises for Soul Church to meet."

**BRAZIL Paula Harris** "Praise God for all He has done in the street work this year; not at all what we expected but we have worked more deeply with fewer boys and families. But continue to pray for these ones, that the Lord will save and transform lives."

**ITALY Huw & Alison Williams** "Please pray for



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our Christmas outreach service and lunch on the 14th December. This is a brilliant opportunity every year to share the gospel to the many visitors who attend. Pray that this year the seed would produce fruit."

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**FAR EAST/UK Eric & Anne** "All is at peace among my students at the moment - but they expect it is the "still before the storm" as they expect much resistance against their celebrations at Christmas. Pastor T. in USA has still not received his papers to stay there."

**SPAIN Laura Sanlon** "Pray for opportunities to share with friends and neighbours as Christmas gets closer. I will be in Rome from 8th-12th for part of my church planting course, and fly home on 20th to spend Christmas with my family."

**BRAZIL Bron Hewett** "Please pray for Christmas meetings in the villages; that people will develop a very special relationship with Jesus. We are also planning an inauguration this month for the newly constructed church in the Angico Torto village."

**BRAZIL Marcelo & Holly Vieira** "Praise the Lord that the missions' conference we participated in went well. The Lord encouraged us greatly through the opportunity to share about all He is doing in Benevides, and in hearing about how He is working around the world. Please pray for fruitfulness during our time in the States."

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**E. EUROPE Andy & Tatyana** "Please pray for Andy doing a week's ministry & deputation in Ireland early in December, then Tatyana going again to Eastern Europe from 8th to 22nd to continue the refugee work and take vital humanitarian funds. Praise God for reports of conversions and baptisms among those displaced by the war & helped by Christians!"

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA Rosie Crowter** Please pray for the many Christmas conventions in many villages throughout PNG. Unbelievers often come to these - so pray for God's Word to be clearly and faithfully preached and for much rejoicing in heaven over sinners truly saved. Pray I will be able to enjoy it with them! (Still delayed in UK by sickness)

**BRAZIL Inge Bublitz (DMG)** We pray for opportunities for Inge to share the Gospel over the Christmas period.

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**UK Peter & Carolyn** "Please pray for the distribution of Scripture calendars in many languages during December and January and the on-going conversations with many friends."

**SPAIN Catherine** "Praise God for 34 ladies signed up to literacy classes, and a great receptivity to the stories. Pray they will all have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel. Some only ever stay a term. Pray for team dynamics as we adjust to new team members."

**S.E. ASIA Tuangpi & Michaela** "Thank God for Tuangpi's recent trips to Shan state and Chin state. Pray for Michaela as she leads the nursery staff in organising the nativity this Christmas. Pray for us as we seek God's will about which church to attend."

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**BRAZIL Evelyn McCartney** A Thanksgiving Service for Joe will be held on Saturday 13th at Dundonald Baptist Church at 2 pm. Bryn Jones will be speaking. Please continue to pray for Evelyn and the family at this very difficult time and for Evelyn's adjustment to life in N Ireland.

**UK Lynne McLeavy** "Research is going well, we will soon be going out to meet the women who are involved in prostitution - pray for good meetings."

**MOLDOVA Maureen Wise** "Please pray for

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**CHRISTMAS DAY** We give thanks for God's gift of salvation. We are also mindful today of many of our missionaries and their families who are separate from one another. We pray that they will be very conscious of God's presence with them.

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**UK Alan & Pauline Ashmore** "We are delighted that we now have the privilege of taking assemblies in four local schools. So far we have been to each of the new schools three times and thanks to the Lord the response has been very positive and it is great to get to know the children."

**CAMEROON Anatole & Claudie Lordon** "With our ministry with the church having come to an end, we would value your prayer that the Lord will lead us to other avenues of service in the town as well as the way to go about formalizing the student work in Buea. But above all pray that He will give us a constant token of His presence at this particular time."

**IRELAND David & Suzanne Neald** We pray for the church in Waterford; that they will know the Lord's blessing on them as they reach out to the community around this Christmas time.

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**OPERATION CENTURION Pete & Sue Nye** "Praise God for a successful trip to France. Pray that the Lord would use the new video introducing Operation Centurion to raise the profile in churches and bring forward new volunteers and supporters."

**SLOVAKIA Heledd Job (IFES)** "My initial commitment to Slovakia was 4 years minimum. After praying and discussing it over the last few months, I've decided to commit to another 3 years here and then re-evaluate again in a couple of years' time."

**EURASIA Simon & Victoria** We continue to

the run up to Christmas when we will be planning both Christmas outreach on the campuses and be involved in school concerts and events. Pray for stamina and wisdom as well as effective evangelism which communicates the clear meaning of Christmas to others both personally and in larger events."

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**XTRA TIMERS** "Pray for the many XtraTimers who have a variety of ministries within their local churches as well as other organisations. Some are limited by age and/or ill health but all want to make a contribution to advancing the Kingdom of Christ while they are able."

**GREECE Jonathan & Dawn Clark (IFES)** In early November I was in Prague for a training conference for European evangelists. It's a really exciting initiative, and we'd love you to pray that we'll be able to find and encourage and develop people to publicly preach the gospel in Greek universities, and beyond.

**FRANCE Tim & Suzanne Mitchell** We pray for Tim as he leads the church in Bordeaux that they will know the blessing of the Lord this Christmas time.

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**SIERRA LEONE Joel Willmer** "Please pray for the worsening situation in Sierra Leone. Pray that the increased international response will begin to curb the Ebola outbreak."

**ASIA Merv & Kim** "We had two great pastors'/ church planters' conferences for PTI in Jhansi and Jaipur in November. Thanks for your prayers. We heard moving testimonies of how people have been upheld by the Lord during times of persecution. We are preparing for PTI conferences in Himachel Pradesh and Nepal during December."

**ASIA Lawrence** We pray for opportunities for Lawrence to share his faith during the Christmas season.

through these meetings God may be raising up workers for the mission field, so that even more people may be reached with the gospel in the Amazon."

**CENTRAL EUROPE Gisli & Nora** "Pray that we will hear the Lord as we listen to clients who are struggling to live after being trafficked, others in ministry who are having marriage problems, and other young people trying to witness and study in a very non Christian environment."

**EURASIA Ed & Katie** We pray for the family recently returned that they will know the Lord's blessing as they settle in to the work again.

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**ONE HUNDRED FOLD Ed & Kate Underwood** "While we see the Lord as the one who has sustained and provided for Joseph this past year, we are grateful for the outstanding medical help the Lord has also provided. Thank you for your continued prayers." **Jerry & Lynn Jones** Pray for us as we seek to find the place God wants us to set up the production team. We had two leads but both of them fell through. **Ken & Katy Wienecke** Pray for Ken in his ministry with 100Fold and as he visits churches to promote the ministry of 100Fold and recruit new team members. **Erik & Dawn Mugele** Pray for Erik's work on 100Fold projects. Pray that their support team will grow so that Erik will be able to work fulltime with 100Fold. **Lars & Kathy Huttar** Lars and Kathy are thankful for those who have joined their support team. Pray that they will soon have full support. Pray for good progress with the various 100Fold projects Lars is working on. **Dan & Sharon Pinkham** Pray for Dan as he waits for blood levels to go up after his last chemotherapy. This will make it possible for him to have a Duke bone marrow biopsy in preparation for a transplant. Pray for daily

strength and patience for Dan and Sharon. **John & Janice Jenkins** John and Janice are thankful for the progress John has made since he had surgery to his neck. Pray that he will make a full recovery. Pray for John and Janice in their ongoing transition to ministry with 100Fold. **George & Claire** Pray for George as he interacts with various ministries which are partnering with 100Fold. Pray for daily strength and energy for Claire as she enters the third trimester of her pregnancy.

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**BRAZIL Maureen Sharratt** We pray for Mo that she will know the encouragement of the Lord as she continues to work alongside and help those at ARCA.

**UK Robert & Sue Lightowler** "We are part of a new initiative to walk alongside men caught in sexual exploitation and addiction. Please pray with us for the Lord's insights to do this."

**ITALY Paul Chatfield** "The atheist association of Turin should respond this month on whether to accept a public debate with me at the university next year. Pray that the gospel would go out into Turin by any means to as many people as possible."

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**ASIA Mark & Gill** "Please pray for us as we settle. It is good to be back in the country and we are thankful for the opportunities to work alongside emerging mission leaders. Please pray that God would give us wisdom as we find our niche."

**ITALY Andrea & Emanuela Artioli** "If the church continues growing like we are doing and Porto United is going to have a great spiritual impact in town, we need to pray and think about buying a piece of land to build our church building and have football fields nearby."

**THAILAND Johnny & Ann McClean** "Pray for

*Tatyana Ball's visit to us from 8th to 11th December - for good health for her, for safe travelling and for God's blessing and direction as she sees the work here. There is a lot to see in a short time."*

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**BRAZIL Jo McMillen** A new president for the ARCA project is needed as Rogerio leaves in December. Please pray for this urgently.

**BRAZIL Esther Barczaitis (DMG)** Praise God for 2 new male workers at the boys' home and pray that they will quickly learn their roles and things will run smoothly. There have been changes there and it takes a while to adapt so everyone needs patience too.

**ISRAEL William & Marie Kirk** "We want to thank God that we have all our boxes packed and collected ready for shipment back to UK. Tensions are rising again here, with the recent terrorist attacks in Jerusalem. This does need prayer."

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**HUNGARY Tamás & Berta Burján** "The 1st issue of the church magazine received a very good welcome and is a good tool for getting into people's homes with the invitation to hear the Good News. The English Classes are great; the numbers are encouraging. Opportunities to speak about God at work are also plentiful - wisdom needed."

**KENYA Martin & Claudia Bussey** "December should be a month to recover a bit after the teaching of the last 14 weeks, but lots of marking of papers and exams will have to be done; and some preparation for the January semester. Our son Sam and his wife Maartje and baby Eleanor (first grandchild! - 3 months old) are due to visit Dec 13-31 - so we are so very much looking forward to that."

**HORN OF AFRICA Our couple** "We had a good visit to Ethiopia at the end of Oct. Ministry

*going ahead there, praise the Lord! Pray that God would calm troubled waters in M2 +S's lives. Pray for opportunities to explain the reason for the season."*

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**20 SCHEMES** We pray for the project as they seek to appoint new workers to help them in their outreach.

**CENTRAL EUROPE Our missionary** "I appreciate your prayers for the Holy Spirit's preparation of hearts and that I would do my part in making the Christmas message fresh and clear and full of hope and joy; whether I am talking with theology students, friends, neighbours, women in my english class, new or older believers, seekers or whoever God brings my way."

**SIERRA LEONE Jayne Smyth** "Ebola remains a health and humanitarian crisis, but we thank God for the increased international help towards the outbreak. Please pray for a strengthening of Bible-believing churches, and that true believers would point others to Christ for healing of both physical and spiritual sickness." Pray for Jayne as she settles into life again in SL, for good health, safety and wisdom in knowing how to minister during the Ebola crisis.

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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE Fiona Steward** (France) and **Mike & Janice Gee** (Brazil).

**SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES Andrew Arthur-Worsop (ROMANIA)** We pray for opportunities for Andy during the Christmas season to share the Gospel. **Our missionary (Middle East)** "I've planned a few Christmas parties in my home for my friend and in my local church for the youth group. Please remember me and the souls whom I meet that they will have a really happy Christmas." **Becca Jones (Uganda)** "Christmas is a busy

season at the hospital as nearby health centres close and send all their patients to us, so please pray that we would have the strength and energy to do our work well and with a cheerful heart." **Beth Parmenter (South Africa)** We praise God for the help that Beth is to the Musa project. We pray she will know the Lord's presence and joy as she is away from family this Christmas. **Emily Young (South Africa)** We pray for Emily as she returns to the UK, that she will know the Lord's leading for the coming months. **Michael & Rachel Lewis (Rumginae, Papua New Guinea)** We praise God for the opportunities that Mike and Rachel have had so far and continue to pray for the Lord's protection and blessing on them. **Ruth Duffin (Thailand)** We pray for Ruth that she will know a time of refreshment whilst home in the UK for Christmas.

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**FRANCE Our couple** "We praise God for a really good response to a series of adverts for various pages on the Shabibah (Youth) website. Please pray for each person who has written over the past couple of months, stating their desire to know Christ and be baptized. Pray that we may have great wisdom and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as we reply."

**S.AFRICA Susanna Clarke** "Please pray for the Scripture Union Bible Club from 13-19 December, and for all the children who attend. Pray that as we take a break from the feeding scheme over the school holidays; that the children will be well cared for and would remember the things they have learnt about Jesus and why he came."

**IRELAND Stephen & Nikki Childs** "We will be distributing around 2000 Bible calendars and invitations to our carol service which is on Sun 21st. Please pray that God brings along many friends and neighbours again this year to hear the gospel."

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**IVORY COAST Fidel & Yvette Tchoumou** "Christmas will be a blessed time as all the family will be together for 3 days. We are due to return to RCI on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2015."

**UK/BRAZIL Andrew & Jenny Love** "Praise the Lord with us for baptisms on 14th in Llantrisant (including our Sarah). Please pray for the service as a number of non-Christians will be present. Praise God for Jenny's outreach work in Ogmere Vale and Llantrisant; and for two new helpers, Liz Wilson and Ciara Reed. Pray for Michelle, Kay, Tristan, Dee, Lucy, Ros and Catherine who have come to special events/services."

**FRANCE Debs Prisk** "Please pray for the Val d'Europe Carol Service on Sunday 14th December. There are many English speakers living in Val d'Europe, and therefore a traditional British Carol service appeals. Pray for many who don't know Jesus to come. In particular, Debs hopes to invite a number of Catholic and unbelieving friends."

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**PERU Daniel Caballero** "Praise the Lord for a blessed time of deputation in the UK! Pray that I may settle down in Peru, find a good church to serve with and develop friendships. Pray also for a 'Reading Club' that we have just started."

**UK/INDIA Steve & Rhonda Morris** "Steve had a successful trip last month in India. He was able to give lectures at a college in Bangalore. On his next trip in January he will have these same students on his practical course. Steve is thinking of doing further study and would appreciate prayer about this."

**UK Kevin & Susan** "We are following up contacts made after a special week of evangelism. We are distributing 1000s of leaflets in Muslim areas, while speaking to all

those we meet. Pray for useful contacts. A young Bangladeshi approached us who has rejected Islam. After speaking for a while he said that we had made him think. Pray the Lord would open his heart."

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**BURKINA FASO Ben & Liz Griffin** "Please pray for the end of this term's English course. There is a Christmas party; pray that the students will understand the true meaning of Christmas. Give thanks that Liz and the children have had a good first term of school."

**IRELAND James & Julia McMaster** "Our evangelistic carol service is scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> and I do hope to push it hard in the locality."

**ASIA Beth** "I seem to be having many good conversations with people I connect with, which is quite exciting. Please pray for even more interest, and for follow-up conversations. Please pray for the Christmas outreach events, including a Christmas meal at my home."

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**FRANCE Alan & Pat Davey** "Please pray that in Bordeaux Church, whatever our backgrounds, whatever our native language and culture, that together we will grow up into Christ, through his word, by the power of his Spirit. Also pray for Christmas outreaches, that Jesus will be announced, believed, exalted."

**FRANCE Emmanuel & Maria Hartiel** "Thinking back over the past year, which has been emotionally and physically very challenging, we give thanks to God for his goodness and care, knowing that His grace has carried us. And we give thanks for your prayerful support and love too - please continue to seek God's mercy and grace for this needy land."

**FRANCE Richard & Terece Dilworth** "Please pray for us as we settle back into the work in Borgneuf. We will be meeting with the Pastor

and Elder to discuss plans for our future ministry in villages in rural France. There are some different issues that need to be resolved. Give thanks for many opportunities to share about the work while in the UK."

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**NEW APPOINTEES Christopher & Laura Del La Hoyde (UK/France) and One Couple (UK)** We praise God for two new couples who joined the UFM family in November.

**SLOVENIA Lydia Adams** "We started a work amongst the international students for the first time this year, and the reaction has been overwhelming. Please continue to pray for the many events being organised."

**FRANCE Emmanuel & Esther Durand** We continue to pray for the family as they look for ways to reach out to the community in Cognin.

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**PERU David & Bertha Barnes** "We thank God for an excellent time with David Magowan teaching on Pastoral theology, and for Eduardo Aricari who has joined our team full time as our PR and IT expert. Please pray for the new institute we hope to start in Piura in the north of Peru next year, and as we plan another international conference for March 2015."

**ASIA Jerry & Joy** We pray for the family as they return this month, that they will know the Lord's hand upon them.

**PERU Edward & Esmé Zárate** We pray for the family as they spend Christmas in Chachas, for good opportunities to share the good news of Jesus.

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**BRAZIL Jason & Andrea Murfitt** "Praise God for sustaining us while we have visited some 60 churches, taken 100 meetings and travelled close to 20,000 miles around the UK! Pray that