

## Prayer Calendar DECEMBER 2022



- In the last year, more than 2.7 million people studied God's Word using Bible League's *Project Philip* Bible studies, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy. Nearly 125,000 people received training to share the Good News in their communities. Praise God for His work!
- Persecution is increasing for believers living in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Nevertheless, Christians in persecuted areas continue to reach their communities with the love of Christ.
- In 2023, people in more than 50 countries worldwide will study God's Word, many for the first time.

## Pray for Worldwide Ministry

**Week 1:** Pray for an upcoming outreach event to hundreds of children in southeastern Indonesia using Bible League's *Project Philip* Bible studies. More than 750 elementary and middle school children who enroll in Bible studies will receive Bible League children's materials and Bibles. May they joyfully come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Praise God for the 177 Amharic-speaking people reached through *Project Philip* Bible studies in central Ethiopia. Give thanks to God for 300 Amharic-speaking

people in southern Ethiopia who completed a study, and for 153 Oromo-speaking people who attended *Project Philip* Bible studies near Addis Ababa, the capital.

Pray for Albanian Christians who have emigrated to western Europe for a better life. Some have started working to plant churches and form small group Bible studies in the United Kingdom, Belgium, France, and Germany. Pray that God will use them to spread the Gospel not only with Albanian immigrants, but also

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with Muslim immigrants in these countries. Pray for their light to shine brightly as they spread the Gospel in their new communities.

**Week 2:** Praise the Lord for 21 adult students who recently completed a Bible League Bible-based Literacy class in Taiwan. Pray that the teachers and the Christian students will reach unbelieving classmates with their testimony of God's work in their lives. May the Holy Spirit touch their hearts to come to God in faith.

Ask God to bless an upcoming *Project Philip* training with police officers in southern Zambia. This training will equip women and men in the Zambia Police Service with evangelism skills and knowledge. Pray for more police officers to be engaged in God's Word at work and in their communities. Pray that they will use their skills and knowledge in their daily work as police officers. We pray for the Holy Spirit to counsel and guide them as they study God's Word.

Ask the Lord to strengthen Bible League-trained church planters in southern Colombia. Guerrilla groups, drug trafficking, lack of government help, and difficult access to these areas make it hard to plant churches there. Ask Him to bless ministry in areas with indigenous groups and great spiritual needs. Pray for God to send more trained Christians to work in this region.

**Week 3:** Thank God for another successful session of Church Planting Training in central Bangladesh. A total of 31 attendees learned more about starting churches that are faithful to the Word of God. Pray that all the participants spread the Good News in their neighborhoods and communities.

Pray for continued communication with nearly 100 men in the Illinois Department of Correction and Bureau of Prison facilities. These men are requesting additional

*Project Philip* Bible study materials from Bible League so they can make more disciples and reach others with the Gospel. Pray for those who are released to continue walking with Christ in their communities.

Ask God to bless all Bible-based Literacy teachers in Upper Egypt who will soon gather to unite in worship. Pray that God will meet each person and guide them in His ministry for His glory. May He work in all the teachers to deliver His Word to their students. Pray for many students and families to know Jesus through the Bible-based Literacy classes.

**Week 4:** Pray for two upcoming *Project Philip* training workshops in the Dominican Republic. The first group will be trained to minister specifically to Haitians living in the country's southeast region. The second workshop will train 65 Christians to minister to children living west of the capital, Santo Domingo. Pray for open hearts to receive training and instruction from God's Word.

Ask God to bless ministry in the border regions of Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh). Most people in surrounding areas are Muslim, and several wars in the region over the past seven years have left deep scars on their societies. Pray that Bible League's *Project Philip* Bible studies may reach those who suffer from lack of hope. May God's love bring new life and encouragement to broken families.

Pray for the recently completed training of Bible-based Literacy teachers in western Nepal. Almost 150 Christians learned to lead these literacy classes in their communities. Pray that the English classes lead many people to Christ. Pray for God to open hearts of students, many of whom are from other religious communities.