

BibleLeague PRAYER CALENDAR December 2023

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. REVELATION 22:13 ESV



- This year, more than 2.8 million people have already studied God's Word and found hope in Christ using Bible League's Bible studies, literacy classes, and training programs to equip Bible study leaders and church planters.
- Nearly 1.2 million children and youth heard the Gospel in 2023. The Word of God is reaching the next generation and opening hearts to Jesus Christ. The Good News continues transforming lives, families, and communities. Praise the Lord!
- Bible League-trained Christians planted almost 2,600 churches this year! Dedicated Christians trained more than 158,000 people to share the Gospel with adults, children, youth, and prisoners in their communities. The Holy Spirit will continue reaching many nations through His Word and through these dedicated disciple-makers.

PRAY FOR Worldwide Ministry

Week 1

Praise the Lord for 16 women who completed the second level of a literacy class using the Bible in **Hong Kong**. The students have committed to continue with level three this year. Pray that the teachers may continue to keep good relationships with the students during English class. May the Word of God fill students' hearts and lead them to become children of God.

Thank God for our team member, Brother Vardan, who is faithfully sharing the Good News with 130 people from the Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) region who have fled to southeastern **Armenia**. Pray that the Lord grows a love for His Word in their hearts and that it will bring them new hope. Please continue to

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PRAY FOR Worldwide Ministry (continued)

pray for Armenia's situation and the 100,000 refugees from Artsakh. Pray for peace and protection from violence and warfare. Ask God to extend his mercy over the country and people of Armenia.

Pray for 15 new Bible study groups and 26 Bible-based Literacy classes expected to start soon in **Upper Egypt**. Ask God to bless the classes and bring fruit to the students participating. Pray that many souls would come to know God through the faithfulness of the leaders and teachers. Ask God to bring many people to receive Jesus as Savior.

Week 2

Give thanks for 70 children in northwestern **Indonesia** who joined Bible League's Bible studies. The teachers and students are both very excited to begin. Pray for Pastor Gulo as he teaches Bible studies in several communities there. Pray for entire families to accept Jesus as their children learn about God and study His Word.

Pray for our partner Brother Perdomo in **Venezuela**. He recently trained a group of 1,200 Christians from different churches in an eastern state of the country. Let's pray for a rich harvest from this training and for God to raise leaders to share the Gospel throughout the country.

Intercede for those affected by the flooding of **Ghana**'s Akosombo Dam. Many Bible League-trained church planters are temporarily displaced. There was a great loss of lives, farms, and other properties in the flood. Let's pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit for all the people who are affected. Pray that the waters will quickly recede so that lives can return to normalcy.

Week 3

Pray for the third session of the training for Christians planting churches in southeastern **Bangladesh**. Twenty-five church planters from different indigenous groups will be part of the training. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower them to reach many people throughout Bangladesh for Christ.

Thank God for Bible League-trained Christians Sylvestre and Philémon, who are leading small group Bible studies in the southeastern part of the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**. They're working mainly with physically disabled children aged 6 to 12. Ask God to open their hearts to understand how much He loves them, especially because the surrounding community is harsh towards persons with disabilities. Praise the Lord that 17 children have already received Jesus as their Savior. Pray for the provision of visual aids to address oral learners. Also, pray for the culture to learn to value and accept all children regardless of their ability.

Please pray for peace to prevail in the **Middle East**, which is suffering greatly because of the Hamas-Israeli conflict. Ask God to enable leaders to reach agreements and for Him to draw people to Him during this time. May He comfort the brokenhearted and bring hope to those living there. Let us pray for the victims' families, for those wounded, and for those who are being held hostage. Pray for God to bring peace and reconciliation to the region.

Week 4

Praise the Lord for 40 people who attended training for church planters in southern **Mozambique**. They were all excited to learn and committed to applying the lessons quickly. Ask the Lord to bless their efforts to bring more people to saving knowledge of Christ through their churches.

Thank God for protecting a team of dedicated believers who traveled to southern **Vietnam** to train 40 pastors and church leaders to lead small-group Bible studies. Ask God to open the hearts of people from three tribal people groups who will study God's Word. The Christians were delighted to receive materials that help them easily and effectively share the Gospel with the indigenous groups.

Please pray for pastors Francis and Ernesto who were recently involved in a motorcycle accident on the way to train church planters in western **Philippines**. Ask God to heal their fractured bones and for Pastor Francis to have a successful skull operation in Manila.