

Please ask God to:

December 2008
CBS International
Prayer Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>... IN THE WORD</p> <p><i>"All mankind will see God's salvation."</i></p> <p>Luke 3:6, based on Isaiah 40:3-5</p>	<p>1 MEXICO</p> <p>Hear resounding praise for His remarkable support of a church-based class in Guadalajara—where 115 people (95% of the congregation, from toddlers to adults) are involved in a CBSI class, with lives being changed. Enlarge and further strengthen this class.</p>	<p>2 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY</p> <p>Help directors plan and schedule training sessions in Singapore, Nigeria, and Malaysia. Protect and bless the families of those He calls to be trained. Pour out His blessings on Children's Supervisors in every country. Find more people to reformat lessons.</p>	<p>3 SINGAPORE</p> <p>Keep attendance strong in Central and Woodlands classes, despite holiday breaks. Help members apply His Word in their lives and invite more ladies. Increase enrollment and joy in Him in the Woodlands "helper" group and Central preschool program.</p>	<p>4 MALAWI</p> <p>Make His glorious presence felt in a National Servants Team meeting today and tomorrow. Unify its members in the Spirit. Give them wisdom and discernment as they lead the ministry in their new roles. Shower them with blessings.</p>	<p>5 SCOTLAND</p> <p>Locate a shepherd-hearted believer ideally suited to direct CBSI at the national level. Issue the call. Position the person. Use his or her ideas and new contacts to multiply classes and bless participants, border to border.</p>	<p>6 CARIBBEAN</p> <p>Change work schedules of St. Lucia hotel staff so they can attend their CBSI class. Find new leaders on St. Lucia and St. Vincent. Multiply financial resources. Get a car for director Brian Burke. Balance his high school teaching with ministry activities.</p>
<p>7 ... IN THE WORD</p> <p><i>"He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David (as He said through His holy prophets long ago)."</i></p> <p>Luke 1:69-70</p>	<p>8 CANADA</p> <p>Sprout seeds planted by Calebs Jim and Carol Blair in Olds, Prince George, Calgary, and Edmonton. Cultivate leaders. Rain down blessings. Enlarge the harvest. Scatter more seed. Gather honor and praise for life-changing results.</p>	<p>9 BELGIUM</p> <p>Prepare the ground for Western Europe Area Director Grace Wort and a member of a well-connected family to develop a CBSI ministry to French-speaking Belgians. Direct Calebs Leon and Linda Hewlett as they plan a spring trip to the country.</p>	<p>10 NIGERIA</p> <p>Deepen the commitment of class members countrywide. Identify, call, and impassion new leaders. Help CBSI's National Director Sholy Yusuf meet daily living needs for himself, his wife, and their four children. Assure them of His pleasure in their work.</p>	<p>11 NEW ZEALAND</p> <p>Encourage Tiffany Xu, Chinese-speaking CBSI leader in Christchurch, in the wake of the disappointing collapse of her small class. Hold her in His embrace. Help her see how to reach again into the community. Increase her personal income.</p>	<p>12 IRELAND</p> <p>Help Becky train three "If You Will Pray" classes in Calway this month and that He would raise up strong leadership from these three classes. Use zeal He has placed in Sammy and Joan Fulton to reach into their Northern Ireland community. Improve Joan's health.</p>	<p>13 PORTUGAL</p> <p>Motivate a shepherd-hearted couple in the U.S. to join Edie and Leonard Long as Calebs to this country. Make Portuguese people in search of Him aware of CBSI. Direct inquiries about class creation to Grace Wort, Area Leader for Western Europe.</p>
<p>14 ... IN THE WORD</p> <p><i>"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."</i></p> <p>Matthew 1:21</p>	<p>15 BRAZIL</p> <p>Maintain fervor in those who were in leader training in northern part of the country in September. Help South America Director Yelone Clague follow up in recruiting new leaders, shepherding those in place and invite some who have left to return.</p>	<p>16 NEPAL</p> <p>Superintend every detail of the translation, now well under way, of CBSI materials into Nepali. Send money for the work. Give Debendra and Harka His wisdom in piloting the studies. Create hunger for His truth. Bring people in to be satisfied.</p>	<p>17 THAILAND</p> <p>Prosper the new daytime class in Chiang Mai, which evening class leaders have established. Answer in abundance their hope to see English-speaking Thai women enroll. Light the candle of Scripture study. Lead many to its light.</p>	<p>18 BURUNDI</p> <p>Bless the dedication of Oscar Nkunzimana, as he steps into CBSI leadership after seminary training. Strengthen and guide him as he begins to develop study groups among the 1.2 million people in a major denomination. Give him the joy of success.</p>	<p>19 NETHERLANDS MCC</p> <p>Equip leaders for a Children's Program being incorporated into the evening multicultural class in The Hague. Instill in them the joy of serving Him. Help people of all ages in this class grow mightily through His Word.</p>	<p>20 SLOVAKIA</p> <p>Accept heartfelt praise for creating new classes in Bratislava, led by pastor Peter Krishka, and for providing new opportunities to enlarge the ministry in other churches in that city. Meet class members' needs. Assure them of His love and guiding presence.</p>
<p>21 ... IN THE WORD</p> <p><i>"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."</i></p> <p>Luke 2:10-11</p>	<p>22 KENYA</p> <p>Provide money to translate and publish CBSI lessons in Swahili. Help translator Josh Amwago balance his time on this project with seminary studies. Bring Maury Kapsner contacts. Anchor His plans for the ministry in their hearts.</p>	<p>23 JAPAN</p> <p>Draw near to Komiko and Susan as they lead the new class in Higashi-Kurume (Tokyo). Make His loving presence felt through them. Illuminate His Word in all phases of the study. Help Robert find fellow leaders for the Yokohama group.</p>	<p>24 SPAIN</p> <p>Call new Calebs to extend the ministry's reach into this country. Get word of CBSI to Spaniards who will jump at opportunities to know Him better through in-depth study of His Word. Keep Grace Wort, Western Europe Area Leader, in the loop.</p>	<p>25 NEW ZEALAND</p> <p>Strengthen Blenheim class Teaching Leader Keith Thompson and his wife, Margaret, as she has recently learned she has Parkinson's Disease. Guide the treatment for that. Bolster Keith in his sobriety. Weld them in marriage and in the love of Christ.</p>	<p>26 JAMAICA</p> <p>Strengthen and guide Bernadette Burke, Teaching Leader for the Kingston class. Encourage her to drink from the well of His wisdom. Cast His protection over the land. Create additional classes. Multiply blessings for students of His Word.</p>	<p>27 SAMOA</p> <p>Provide a new Associate Leader. Bring more people in to enjoy the blessing of CBSI and be strengthened by applying God's Word in their daily lives.</p>
<p>28 ... IN THE WORD</p> <p><i>"And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for Him, to give His people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins."</i></p> <p>Luke 1:76-77</p>	<p>29 GERMANY MCC</p> <p>Enhance the skill of leaders of the bilingual multicultural class in Kandern (in the Black Forest region). Keep them in good health. Grow the class in numbers and spiritual maturity. Bless participants' families.</p>	<p>30 AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Guide a men's "IYWP" group, two classes doing "It's In The Book," and four women's classes—one launched in September. Guard leaders as they obey His call. Feed group members' hunger for Him so fully that they dig into studies and stay committed.</p>	<p>31 SINGAPORE</p> <p>Give KPC and LPPC group members discipline in home study, desire to learn from each other in sharing, discernment of His truth, and willingness to apply it. Develop Christlike character, sincere love of Him, and caring for each other.</p>	<p><i>"My eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Your people Israel."</i></p> <p>Luke 2:30-32</p>		

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<p><i>“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with <u>thankfulness</u>.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Colossians 2:6-7</p>						<p>1 LITHUANIA Lift the heart of Simonas Kiela as he translates the 1 John course into Lithuanian. Send him words that perfectly express His truth and love. Heighten Simonas’ skill. Expand his time. Help him meet the December 30 deadline.</p>
<p>2 ... IN THE WORD <i>“Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.”</i> 1 Chronicles 16:8</p>	<p>3 SOUTH AFRICA Energize leaders from Nigeria, Malawi and Mozambique (and their South African hosts) winding up a regional meeting today. Refresh them by what He is doing in their midst. Keep Africa Director Gilles Calleaux safe and healthy as he travels in the region.</p>	<p>4 CBSI TRAINING Call forth more Calebs & Children & Youth Representatives. Pave the way for them to train in Colorado Springs Nov. 8-12. Infuse the training with His Spirit. Return trainees safely to their homes equipped to serve in CBSI.</p>	<p>5 ZIMBABWE Touch with His Spirit the souls of women beginning the “If You Will Pray” study. Excite them with possibilities in Him for themselves, their families, and their troubled nation. Assemble a Servants Team with amazing speed.</p>	<p>6 AFRICA Guide CBSI Directors Frank and Marian Vroegop and Area Regional Director Maury Kapsner in visits November 12-24 to Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda. Make them a blessing to every person they meet. Empower CBSI trainings to equip leaders to serve.</p>	<p>7 MCC WEST EUROPE Make His presence unmistakably known in the annual multicultural class conference today through Sunday in Vevey, Switzerland. Smooth logistics. Strengthen hearts. Return leaders to their classes with joy in Him and expanded vision for the ministry.</p>	<p>8 THAILAND Anoint Calebs Rich and Betsy Castle as they work with Bangkok women finishing “If You Will Pray” in English. Call leaders to training. Bring fruit from the Castles’ visits to Chiang Mai and Udonthani. Clear paths for them in Thai-speaking churches.</p>
<p>9 ... IN THE WORD <i>“But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him.”</i> 2 Corinthians 2:14</p>	<p>10 IRELAND Find the perfect assistant for Robert, the National Servant Team Coordinator, to help in a growing ministry. Accept praise for three “If You Will Pray” classes in Galway and for fresh contacts in Cork. Move in people’s hearts to take CBSI and run with it.</p>	<p>11 MALAYSIA Prod civil servants to complete CBSI registration. Accept praise for creating a new class in Melaka. Strengthen and encourage its leaders. Nourish participants in His Word. Move them to praise Him in inviting others to come. Birth more classes.</p>	<p>12 SCOTLAND Bless prayer groups in Coldstream, Arbroath and Aloha with leaders eager to train and launch classes. Establish the work of their hands. Cause others to catch their enthusiasm. Give all the joy of fellowship and discovery in His Word.</p>	<p>13 SWEDEN Strengthen and encourage Nancy and Beth as they train for and begin the first CBSI study near Stockholm. Commit them to excellence. Bring in spiritually receptive people. Revive former study groups in rural areas. Identify and call more national leaders.</p>	<p>14 MOZAMBIQUE Help those in training today through Saturday understand and embody Christ’s concept of servant leadership. Prompt them to seek His direction in expanding the ministry. Accept sincere praise for class growth. Move money into place for lesson printing.</p>	<p>15 PORTUGAL Follow up with contacts made in September by Calebs Edie and Leonard Long. Assemble prayer groups. Bring forth leaders. Close deals. Get CBSI up and running in schools, churches and seminaries.</p>
<p>16 ... IN THE WORD <i>“One of [the lepers], when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked Him—and he was a Samaritan.”</i> Luke 17:15-16</p>	<p>17 HONDURAS Spread word of His glory in forming five new prayer groups in four cities. Choose and prepare class leaders for training by January. Do the same for the children’s program in San Buenaventura and teen ministry in Comayagua.</p>	<p>18 CARIBBEAN Keep working in surprising ways in unexpected places. Encourage leaders in emerging classes. Give them His wisdom. Assure them of His presence. Reveal to group members His love and truth. Change lives. Sweeten fellowship. Grow the program.</p>	<p>19 INDIA Give those translating CBSI studies into Marathi (the language of Maharashtra) wisdom and clarity of expression. Help those anywhere who have the means to see the value of supporting this work financially. Establish classes in Mumbai.</p>	<p>20 PANAMA Allow the country’s first CBSI class, launched in August with the Acts study, to flourish in His care. Provide outstanding lectures. Knit relationships. Comfort the afflicted. Reveal His truth. Expand enrollment. Be exalted in changed lives.</p>	<p>21 IRELAND Impart unity and vision to Calebs Tim and Cathy Rutman as they meet with National Servants Team members Robert and Becky. Help them see how to expand the team.</p>	<p>22 SINGAPORE Prompt class leaders trained last month into practice of new or newly honed skills. Bolster National Coordinator David Soon in the challenges of overseeing CBSI in a diverse country. Sanctify his quiet time. Set his priorities. Bless his family.</p>
<p>23 ... IN THE WORD <i>“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”</i> 1 Corinthians 15:57</p>	<p>24 ITALY Open doors for Calebs Dal and Jan Thiesman. Create great rapport between them and clergymen considering CBSI. Locate class leaders in communities where prayer groups are active. Help those who hunger for His Word find classes.</p>	<p>25 DOMINICAN REP. Shape itinerary for a Dec. 25 to Jan. 13 visit by Calebs Ralph and Elaine Marshall. Give them safety and good health. Through them be a constant blessing to brothers and sisters in Christ. Create new classes. Revitalize those in place.</p>	<p>26 GERMANY Help class leaders who met in Kandern last month identify people to fill national ministry positions. Bless the home study of participants in every class. Answer their deepest longings. Help them see their life purpose in Him.</p>	<p>27 SWITZERLAND Motivate CBS class members in the U.S. to become Calebs to this country. Or lead Swiss people to awareness of CBSI. Excite them enough to contact Western Europe Area Director Grace Wort about class formation. Do the same with Luxembourg.</p>	<p>28 SPANISH U.S. Accept praises for forming a “brand-new” night class for Spanish-speaking women in Colorado Springs. Be further honored for arranging an interview with leaders of the Springs men’s class on Spanish-language radio. Increase the men’s group as a result.</p>	<p>29 NEW ZEALAND Follow up strongly with training begun for the Chinese home group in Wellington. Launch the “God’s Amazing Book” study. Make His love abundantly clear to group members. Strengthen their ties with the established Wellington class.</p>