

December 2015 Prayer Prompter

For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations. (Isaiah 61:11) ...initiated in the coming of Emmanuel.

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STAR Kids Quest:
God to continue to draw children to himself as this program concludes for Christmas break until the new year

Missionaries:
Erin Stefaniuk, with Power to Change on the McMaster campus, as she shares about her ministry at our mid-week prayer service this week

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Kelly Yen as he takes part in the "Finishing the Task" Conference from December 1-4 for those wanting to reach the unreached people groups of the world

Academy of Music:
Boldness for each of the students as they share what they've learned this term; praise God for the gift of music and willing hearts to learn

Ministries:
City Kidz Christmas parties taking place on the 5th and 12th; pray each child's heart is prepared to receive the message of Christmas

Quarterly Business Meeting:

An encouraging time together as we look back to how God has provided over this last year and look forward to 2016

English Among Friends:

Continued opportunity to share the gospel with those who come to improve their language skills through this ministry

Men's Study Group:

Spiritual encouragement for each man as they meet regularly together for studies, fellowship, fun and accountability

Women's Ministries:

The women of West Highland as they end their year with a Christmas breakfast; pray for Romilda Cuthbert as she shares with the ladies

Final preparations for our Christmas drama this coming weekend; calm nerves for all those involved in various capacities in order to present this drama with excellence

Those who attend our Christmas production, "Under a Starry Sky" to find meaning in their lives as they see how a Saviour born over 2000 years ago is still relevant today

Ministries:
Micah House's Christmas party; pray especially for guests who are not of Christian faith to see the face of Jesus this season

Missionaries:
Peter (Anna) Pikkert as he preaches at a Dutch service in the morning and a Christmas service for the community in the afternoon

Christmas Hampers:
The various ministries delivering hampers to those in need; may those who receive them be blessed by these practical gifts

Ministry Team & Support Staff:
A spirit of joy and unity in purpose as they each serve our various ministries together and reach out to our community

Student Ministries:
Our Jr and Sr High students as they deal with various issues in life; pray they will seek and find comfort, peace and purpose in Jesus alone

JOY Fellowship:
Their Christmas Brunch as they celebrate the season; Pastor Lee & Cheryl Brubacher as they bring the special music for the day

Families feeling the loss of loved ones at this time of year; may God remind them of the gifts of peace, comfort and joy found in Jesus

Ministries:
The Christmas preparations and outreach ministries that are taking place all over the world; may hearts and minds be open

Volunteers:
God to keep them strong so they would not grow weary in doing good; more people to volunteer in various areas to help lessen the workload

Care Corner:
Those who are unable to join us due to long-term illness; God's joy and peace; sustained friendships to keep them connected

Those among us and around us who are alone this Christmas; may we have our eyes opened for ways we can minister to them in their times of loneliness

Missionaries around the world who are away from home and their loved ones this Christmas season

Christmas Eve:
Our service to be attended by many, especially from the community, as we celebrate the birth of Christ

Christmas Day:
May we all have a new and fresh understanding of our Lord coming to be our Emmanuel—"God with us"

Element North Team:
The team as they spend a few days of ministry with our brothers and sisters of Thessalon; may relationships continue to be deepened

A good time of fellowship and connections as we come together for one worship service

Missionaries:
Martin (Tammy) Lamb as he attends a College & Career Conference in Toronto; more labourers to be raised up in missions

Elders Board:
Spiritual wisdom, discernment, guidance and God's protection for them and their families; pray especially for our new Elders serving in 2016

Missionaries:
Traveling mercies for Jack & Lorraine Chen as they leave for Bengal in preparation for the January cohorts

New Year:
God to give us a renewed vision and passion for his kingdom as we prepare to launch into a new year of new opportunities

