



**Merry Christmas!**



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## **Trust – A Rare Gift**

A number of years ago, a hurricane mercilessly tore through Cuba destroying “Carlos’ ” home. He was engaged to a CTEN missionary who found some generous donors willing to rebuild his home. They sent a large gift directly to this man’s pastor in Cuba clearly designating it for the reconstruction of Carlos’ home.

This beloved pastor had mentored Carlos in ministry but now, sadly, misappropriated the funds. He had a tiny hovel thrown together for Carlos and used the rest to build a nice house for a friend. Pictures of the nice house were sent to the donors.

After Carlos and the CTEN missionary were married, Carlos became part of the CTEN family. In a visit to our home office, in tears, he shared the story with our staff. But there was no bitterness, and the tears were tears of joy over the care and integrity he was experiencing with CTEN. Once again, I was grateful for the wonderful staff the Lord has sent to enable CTEN to operate with God-honoring integrity in every area.

Angie, our Chief Financial Officer, is a CPA who specializes in non-profit accounting, and our books are audited annually by an independent firm. We have been members of the ECFA since our beginning. Our excellent financial team has consistently earned us the highest rankings possible with Charity Navigator, Ministry Watch, and GuideStar.

We maintain strict levels of integrity and transparency because we realize we are accountable to even a Higher Authority than the US government.

Thank you for the trust you invest in us every time you give knowing “we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man.”  
(2 Corinthians 8:21)

**Rick Malm**

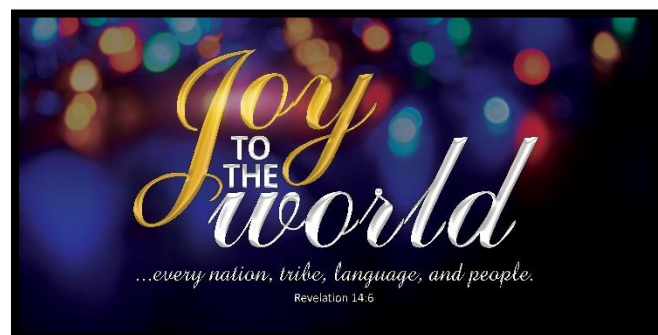
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# Prayer Calendar December 2023

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**1 - Jake & Holly Schilinski - Cameroon** – Pray for the safety and peace of their 39 children at Helping Hands Children's Home with the ongoing conflict there in Cameroon.

**2 - Randall & Jackie Darby - Guatemala** - Please pray for WISDOM & PROTECTION for them and their adult kids!

**3 - Jeyson & Stephanie Braun - USA** – Pray for wisdom and skill as missionary mechanics repair an airplane in Brazil that suffered an accident last year and is needed in missionary aviation service.

**4 - Gerry & Barb Normand - Guatemala** - Pray that they get sufficient rest in December as they prepare to ramp up all of their programs in January.

**5 - Betty Tijerina - Philippines** – Pray for new leadership for the Bible school.

**6 - Carlos & Cornelia Miranda - Mexico** – Please pray for God's guidance and provision as their ministries grow and they plan for 2024.

**7 - Rebekah & Tito Garro - Argentina** – Please pray for paperwork/approval for visas and citizenship for their adopted children Eithan and Emily, so they can travel!

**8 - Nina Neubauer - South Africa** – Please pray for their children who have moved out of the home and for the youth (18-25) of South Africa to find jobs to support themselves, safe places to stay, and a community to love and encourage them.

**9 - Naomi Demmon - Romania** – Pray that she would hold fast to the joy of Christ's birth and boldly declare that He is the reason for the season!

**10 - Dwayne & Sharon Block - Bolivia** – Please pray that God would raise up more leaders for their church, Iglesia Bíblica Elyon.

**11 - Cindy & Jose Pesina - Mexico** - Please pray for more leaders (especially men) to help with the various ministries at the church and to reach more youth and adults in the community with the gospel to see lives changed by Jesus.

**12 - Timothy & Heidi Olson - Romania** – Pray for their family to have wisdom in sharing the truth and love of Christ in the Romanian culture and for unity between the members of their church planting team.

**13 - Christina Andino - Honduras** - Please pray for her family to have wisdom, peace, and healing as they go through a difficult time.

**14 - Donna & Peter Delp-Pitman - Guatemala** - Please continue to pray for provision and health as their ministry grows leaps and bounds within Guatemala and Colombia.

**15 - Jeffrey & Julie Phillips - USA** - Please continue to pray that they can provide outstanding support and encouragement to their missionaries.

**16 - Jaylyn Perry - Guatemala** – Pray for wisdom to guide and disciple the teens in their scholarship program.

**17 - Chris & Samantha Visscher - Ecuador** – Prayers for full financial support for their family and that the Lord move in the communities of San Martin and Sacahuan Tiocajas as they work with them to improve their access to clean water.

**18 - Clinton & Lena White - Ukraine** – They are praying for funds to build a Small Group Home for orphaned children in western Ukraine, a God-sized project that they could never dream of on their own.

**19 - Gersan & Betty Valcin - Haiti** – Pray for peace and security of Haiti.

**20 - LeAnn Rendleman - Baja Mexico** – Please pray that God would give her wisdom as she writes teachers' guides and pours into several young women's lives.

**21 - Kirstyn Meatyard - Honduras** – Her biggest prayer and goal for this year is to purchase a car!

**22 - Frank & Mary Lou Ticknor - Mexico** – Pray for continued health and discernment as they minister.

**23 - Cristina Gavaziuc - Romania** – Please pray for more workers to go there and help with all of the spiritual needs of the people in Southern Romania.

**24 - Yvonne Huneycutt - USA** – Pray for her and her colleagues as they pioneer the new French version of the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course in West Africa in early 2024, that God would draw the right church and mission leaders to be mobilized for the least-reached and trained to conduct courses in their nations.

**25 - Barbara Lange - Uganda** – Pray for her as she develops teaching material for two different ministries (women and then church & marketplace leaders).

**26 - Lydia Strickland - Tanzania** - Pray for strength and wisdom as she ministers to the heart of the children in the village of Visiga.

**27 - Matthew & Tiffany Price - Australia** – Pray that they get their visas in January.

**28 - Kenneth & Nikki Snipes - Honduras** – Pray for extra funds so they can purchase a vehicle for their expanding ministries in Honduras.

**29 - Baan Zion Childcare Baan - Thailand** – Pray for financial needs to buy land and build a new home for rescued marginalized girls.

**30 - Daniel Quigley - Nicaragua** – Prayers for his physical health and finances.

**31 - Chris & Vickie Nichols - Ecuador** – Pray for God to use Chris to more effectively shape their church (EFC Quito) for making disciples through Small Groups, and for God to grow Vickie's relationships at the school for spiritual influence in many students!