



## Pray for an Outpouring

**This time of year, we tend to wish one another a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. But for many, Christmas won't be merry; the new year won't be happy.**

And yet, at this time of year, hearts are more open than ever to hear about Jesus; the only One who can bring joy and peace into many a troubled life; the only One by whom people can be saved from their sin and given the new life that He died and rose again to give.

*For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)*

**Jesus is the greatest Christmas gift ever given to humanity in all of history.** That's why your prayer in sharing this Gift around the globe at this special time, is so vitally important!

Here are some specific prayer points for this month:

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### December Prayer Focus

- **Pray for the many Christmas messages** that have been prepared, recorded and are ready to be broadcast on hundreds of radio and TV stations, as well as many digital channels, across the globe. Ask the Lord to anoint them, to go ahead of them to prepare hearts, and to transform countless lives through the Good News of Jesus. *Oh Lord, may there be an outpouring of the Gospel into many, many lives.*

- **Pray especially for the many persecuted Christians** who will listen to, read, or watch those messages. Ask that the Lord would comfort them in the certain knowledge that He is with them, that He has an amazing eternal future ready for them, and that He will protect them.
- **Pray especially for [the New Beginnings Appeal](#)** which was launched this month - to enable Christianityworks to proclaim the truth that anyone who would put their trust in Christ can and will receive a new beginning in Him. Ask the Lord to move the hearts of His people for there to be a **[generous outpouring](#)** of support to reach the appeal goal. ([christianityworks.com/NewBeginnings](http://christianityworks.com/NewBeginnings))
- **Pray especially for our many radio and television broadcast partners** many of whom are doing it very tough, through persecution, or simply through a lack of funding and resourcing. Ask the Lord to work through Christianityworks as we encourage them and where possible, lend them a helping hand.
- **Pray too for Christianityworks' many translators** as they continue to work faithfully and skilfully to take the Word of God into so many different languages and cultures around the world. From Afrikaans to Zulu, Hindi to Tamil, French to Swahili ... and beyond. May the Lord inspire them and encourage them as they serve Him!
- **Continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in COVID affected countries.** So many are still suffering and struggling in many parts of the world. Ask the Lord to intervene to bring down the numbers who are infected, sick and dying. And ask Him to work through the ministry of Christianityworks to proclaim the love, the peace and the hope available to those people in Christ and Christ alone.
- **Give thanks for the many lives that are being touched and transformed** through the prayer and support of friends like you. [By all means look at some of the many, many testimonies that we receive each week, pray for these people and give thanks for what the Lord is doing in their lives. \(at christianityworks.me\)](#)

*Thank you for praying with us for the glory of our King!*