

Sunday January 18th

Kalbassou Doubassou is a BMS World Mission worker. He has been working at Guinebor II Hospital (G2) in Chad for ten years as a nurse-surgeon and G2's Hospital Director. Please pray for him and his work. Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

Monday January 19th

Pray for the West African nation of Burkina Faso, asking God to bless the Tearfund training programmes that are having a huge impact on communities. Pray that God will multiply this work, reaching many more vulnerable people.

Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Tuesday January 20th

Pray that Moroccan Christians will be wise and courageous as they live for Jesus and work out how to share their faith. Pray for peace for converts from Islam facing pressure from their families and communities.

Pray for Henning Schmitt & family

Wednesday January 21st

Give thanks that the Lebanese Christian community has been able to move to action amid excruciating circumstances. Pray that the Lord will encourage His Church to rise and be a blessing to its multi-ethnic neighbours.

Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

Thursday January 22nd

Lift before the Lord the people of the Middle East, especially following the recent ceasefire. Thank Him for this pause in the conflict and pray that it will hold, giving space for healing and reconciliation. Ask the Lord to comfort those who have suffered loss, to restore hope to the weary and to protect the vulnerable.

Pray for Lucy Shellam & family

Thursday January 1st**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Faithful Father, as 2026 begins we rededicate ourselves to serve You with thanksgiving for the past, joy in the present and faith for the future. We trust that You will unfold Your loving plans to prosper and not harm us, to give You hope and a future.* May Your name be praised! Amen.

(*Jeremiah 29:11)

Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

Friday January 2nd

Pray for ongoing good relationships as Logos Hope comes to UK ports. Many hours are spent working through details and building significant connections with key personnel in each port region. Thank God that, in many cases, seeds sown in previous visits are still bearing good fruit. Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family

Saturday January 3rd

Lord, we pray that the 183 countries involved in the Global Plastic Action Partnership Plastics Treaty will soon agree to stricter, enforceable rules to reduce plastic pollution and end the production of harmful microplastics. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family

Sunday January 4th

Please focus your prayers on the impact of Toilet Twinning in Gwengwe village in Malawi. This initiative helps families and communities across the world to build their own improved latrines, funds community-led hygiene education, and brings dignity and safety. Pray for lasting change and give thanks for transformed lives.

Pray for Don & Sue Goold

Monday January 5th

Jimmy Okello serves BMS World Mission in Uganda, equipping leaders and churches to bring gospel-centred transformation to their communities. We lift Jimmy, his family and his work with BMS' partner Justice Livelihoods Health before God.

Pray for Sam & Rose Goold & family

Tuesday January 6th

Creator God, thank You that we are all unique, including the way our brains work. Please increase society's understanding of those who are neurodiverse and diagnosed with autism, ADHD, dyslexia and other conditions. May these individuals overcome any difficulties and flourish. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Paul & Vicky Graham & family

Wednesday January 7th

Loving God, we remember individuals and their families who have Down's Syndrome, cerebral palsy and other conditions involving some level of learning disability. We pray for any extra help needed to be provided. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Vicky Gregory & Peter Guns

Thursday January 8th

Father, please protect and bless special schools that cater for pupils who require more support than is possible in mainstream education. We pray for successful placements that match their learning difficulties, physical disabilities, or social, emotional, and mental health needs. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Flossie Hollis & Lesley Lamb

Friday January 9th

Thank You for the amazing skill and dedication of SEN teachers, and other professional and support staff, who work with pupils with special educational needs. Please strengthen them as they deal with increasing demands with fewer resources. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Peter & Mary Jones

Saturday January 10th

Give thanks that aid has reached many Christian communities reeling from natural disasters. Pray that essential supplies will continue to meet the needs of all those suffering from weather extremes, especially Christians living as minorities. Pray for Dan Magovern & Keith Mead

Sunday January 11th

God of compassion, we remember those who are experiencing great distress and pain because of serious illness that may be terminal. Please grant them access to treatment and care that can relieve symptoms, and comfort them by Your presence. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for John & Val McKie

Monday January 12th

Savings and loans, and self-help groups, part of Transforming Communities work, are having a powerful impact within vulnerable communities. The groups have up to 20 members who meet regularly to save money together. They then use these savings to make small loans to individual members that are repaid over an agreed time period. Please pray for these transformative groups.

Pray for Stu Morris & Richard Opio

Tuesday January 13th

Merciful Father, so many countries do not provide palliative care, so that only 14% of those suffering at the end of life can access it. We pray that governments will prioritise this care, provide adequate training and make pain relief medicines available. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Bob & Gill Nichols

Wednesday January 14th

Pray that God will comfort and protect those who are being persecuted in North Africa and other places where BMS-supported workers are making disciples and planting churches.

Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Thursday January 15th

Thank God for the UK Baptist churches who pray and support BMS to take the gospel to the least evangelised places. Pray that more churches would join BMS to train 20,000 evangelists in 2026.

Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Friday January 16th

Lord, we are grateful for all who care for people who are suffering at the end of life: doctors, nurses, social workers, carers, paramedics, pharmacists, therapists, chaplains and volunteers engaged in fundraising and offering other support. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

Saturday January 17th

Pray for the work of Samaritan's Purse in Ethiopia, Kenya, Angola and Uganda. Pray for opportunities to help strengthen local churches in areas that are resistant to the Gospel. Pray for peace in the region and for God to be honoured in all that they do.

Pray for Doreen Rose & Pauline Sprason

If you would like people to pray for you contact Gill Wyatt on
t: 07976481355

Items for next month's prayer diary to Yvonne or Alan Rowland on
t: 01242 233419

The people included in the "Pray for" part of the prayers have been taken
from the latest church directory.

If you are not included in the church directory but would like to be included
in future please let Yvonne or Alan know.

Friday January 23rd

Fifteen people were left injured after the Myanmar military bombed a group of displaced Christians in Myanmar's northern Shan State. A Barnabas Aid contact reported that most of the victims were women and children.

According to local media, more than 10,000 people have been displaced by fighting in the state. Ask the Lord, who declares Himself a refuge for the oppressed (Psalm 9:9), to protect our brothers and sisters, and bring peace for all those affected by the ongoing violence.

Pray for Stephen & Felicia Shirto

Saturday January 24th

Please pray for the many believers in Burkina Faso forced to leave their homes by Islamic militants. Pray for Christians who have endured violence: ask God to bind up their wounds. Pray for church leaders trying to minister to their flock while forced to flee, and for God's encouragement and strength.

Pray for Peter & Brenda Simpson

Sunday January 25th

Thank God for Marie, a mother of four in Goma, D R Congo, who received vital aid from local Baptist churches. She says, "We lost everything in this war. I am relieved finally to be able to feed my children." Pray for all in desperate need.

Pray for Andy & Leanda Theedom & family

Monday January 26th

Pray for Ludmila, Finance Manager of the Ukrainian Baptist Union, and her colleague Tanya. May God grant them both wisdom and strength as they serve in these key roles in the midst of ongoing war.

Pray for David & Joy Thorburn & family

Tuesday January 27th

Pray that the Laos government's commitment to freedom of worship will become a reality across the country. Ask that Christians will be able to practise their faith in peace. Pray that the Lord will especially restore believers who have suffered imprisonment and make them strong, firm and steadfast in His service.

Pray for Sue Tibbles & family

Wednesday January 28th

Pray for the homeowners in North America who have been affected by hurricanes and other storms. Pray for the ongoing rebuild projects of Samaritan's Purse, and that families will be able to quickly move back home.

Pray for John Twining & Sylvia Walpole-Brown

Thursday January 29th

Pray that all churches in Cuba would be allowed to remain open. Pray that the authorities who monitor churches would be touched by the message they hear. Pray for Cuban church leaders targeted by state authorities.

Pray for Chris & Yvette Willett

Friday January 30th

Pray that the Lord will provide for those facing hunger and food shortages in Mali. Ask that He will bring increasing peace to replace violence and unrest. Pray especially that God will sustain the faith of His people.

Pray for Simon Woodley & Adrian Young

Saturday January 31st

Lift before the Lord displaced Christian families, particularly the Sudanese refugees in Egypt. Pray for their physical needs – clean water, food, clothing, housing and healthcare, as well as education and vocational opportunities. Pray also for their emotional and spiritual well-being, that trauma, grief and isolation will be met with God's comfort, healing and hope. Pray that these refugees will experience a renewed sense of belonging, courage and purpose, and that their faith will remain steadfast. Praise God for His provision to our brothers and sisters through Barnabas Aid and their supporters.

Pray for Barrie & Gill Wyatt



Prayer Diary

January 2026

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Mark 10:14,15 (ESV)
