

Prayer Guide for the week of November 28, 2021

Sunday – Our Families and Neighbors - Pray this week for neighbors, co-workers, or family members you can invite to join you for our Christmas Carol Concert next Sunday evening, December 5. If you've wanted to build friendships with the people you pray for there's no easier time to include them in your plans than during the Christmas season.

Monday - Our Supported Workers of the Week – Neal & Leandra Quinn serving in Kalamazoo, MI - They are planting a church in Kalamazoo and working to begin a campus ministry. Pray for the evangelistic efforts for the Campus Outreach team reaching Western Michigan University. Pray for the officer training they are conducting for potential elders and deacons. Pray for God's grace to abound more and more as they seek to remain faithful in their mission.

Tuesday – Healthcare Workers - Pray this week for healthcare workers who are preparing for another challenging increase in patients fighting covid-19 or related complications. Pray for their dependence on God's strength and wisdom as they work and as they extend their care to families who are anxious for good news. Pray that God will bring this pandemic to an end.

Wednesday – Our Leaders in Government – Pray this week for our elected leaders and their political opponents. Pray they will understand the weight of the oaths they take as protectors of the public. Pray for their moral strength when confronted with schemes to profit from their office. Pray for their wisdom in making decisions that strengthen families and communities. Pray that corruption will not be considered inevitable.

Thursday – The Persecuted Church & Unreached People Groups

Persecuted Church - Pray for the rising violence against Christians in India, where more than three hundred attacks have been reported so far this year. Most of these attacks are concentrated in northern India. Pray that God would protect his church in India and strengthen the faith of those in danger.

Unreached People Group – Kabyle Berbers in France – These Berbers immigrated to France from North Africa when employment opportunities started to dwindle. At first just men immigrated to find work, but then whole families made the move, bringing approximately 716,000 people. They are struggling due to France's strict restrictions due to covid, so many are isolated from family and unable to work. Pray for this people group to know Christ and hope during difficult times. Pray for Berber women to be open to invitations from Christian women to join them in fellowship and hospitality. Pray for the children to be invited to Christian events where they can hear the gospel.

Friday – Our Local Ministry Partners:

Local Presbytery: Vive Charlotte Church – Pastor José Portillo

Local Ministry: Caleb Ministries – Pray for the many women and families that receive many of their resources. Pray for those who go on their website as well that they will be comforted but also reached for the gospel. Pray for an infertile couple they recently sent resources to. Praise that they make their budget for this year!

Saturday – Our Pastors and Staff – Pray for God's blessing on the Christmas celebrations planned by shepherding groups and ministries throughout the congregation. Pray for growth in fellowship and love for one another that promotes care for one another throughout the year. Pray this month's events increase our hunger to multiply evangelism events in 2022. Pray for many to come to Christ because of the year-round faithfulness of our pastors and staff.

Your pastors and staff are praying for you! Send your confidential prayer requests to prayer@christcovenant.org.