

# DAILY PRAYER DIARY DECEMBER 2011

*Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:15*

<p><b>MON</b> 19<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>"The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth..." 2Chron 16: 9. <b>Praise God for:</b> His goodness and mercy, <b>Give thanks:</b> That He watches over us and knows our every need. We cannot fully know God's greatness, wisdom, power and care, but it is enough to know that He, in love, hears every prayer. <b>Pray for:</b> All who are sick, housebound or lonely, that God's goodness will fill the coming days with confidence and hope: Those who have been bereaved that they may know the Lord's peace and comfort in their sadness. <b>Pray for:</b> Those who are trying to deal with an addiction problem, may God in His mercy release them and set them free.</p>
<p><b>TUES</b> 20<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Continue to uphold Willis and Mark. <b>Pray for:</b> Moments of quietness amidst the business; discernment in every situation; A ministry of encouragement to all they meet; A fresh anointing of God's Holy Spirit on their ministry. <b>Pray for:</b> Those who are homeless at this time of year, may they find warmth and shelter through the work of the Simon Community, Salvation Army and Samaritans and may God provide for every need.</p>
<p><b>WED</b> 21<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>Give thanks for:</b> The miracle of Christ's birth. <i>For God, Christmas meant a son away from home`</i> <b>Pray for:</b> All missionaries serving overseas far from loved ones and all service personnel serving in Afghanistan, may they know God's blessing. <b>"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all men"</b> <b>The Leprosy Mission: Give thanks and praise for:</b> The safe return of the Help Hombolo team from their recent visit to Samaria. <b>Pray for:</b> The special bonds which are developing between team members and the villagers; that it will bear much fruit for the Lord in the future.</p>
<p><b>THUR</b> 22<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>PCI:SUDAN:</b> Over the past couple of weeks troops from North Sudan have moved into and occupied the town of Jau in South Sudan. South Sudan's Foreign Minister has warned that the two countries are on the brink of war. <b>Pray for:</b> Peace and diplomacy and for the northern troops to retreat quickly and without further violence and for negotiations between both countries on remaining border issues and on oil revenues to reach agreement quickly. <b>WORLD DEVELOPMENT Appeal:</b> The main project focus this year is the Kigezi Diocese (Church of Uganda) Water and Sanitation Programme, which has been successfully addressing water and sanitation issues in the region for 25 years <b>Give thanks for:</b> All those who support the <i>World Development Appeal</i> each year, and <b>Pray:</b> That those who seldom or never before supported the Appeal, will do so this year.</p>
<p><b>FRI</b> 23<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p><b>49 Days of Prayer :</b> <b>"Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ" Gal. 6: 2</b> Imagine being a child who's terrified of Christmas...For many of the Secret Children Christmas is a time of fear, not joy. <b>Pray:</b> That God would protect, strengthen and encourage children like Anahita in Iran. <b>Pray for:</b> An eight-year-old orphaned boy from North Korea. He was living on the streets - now he is in a safe house for North Korean refugees in China. He doesn't want to go back. <b>Pray:</b> He will stay safe and that a Christian family will be able to adopt him. When Zhu Ai was nine, the police came for her father, a church leader in China. It was frightening. Remember children like Zhu Ai who try to cope with the fear of losing their father by not growing too close.</p>
<p><b>SAT</b> 24<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>49 Days of Prayer cont.:</b> <b>Pray for:</b> Courage for Christian girls in strong Muslim areas of Indonesia where wearing the hijab (head covering) is mandatory even for non Muslims. If they refuse they can be mocked as infidels by their friends and teacher or even blocked from passing their final exams. <b>Pray for :</b> The Christian families of the Chin tribe in Burma. Soldiers have been responsible for the forced conscription, abduction and murder of children under the age of 15, and the rape of men, women and children from their tribe. <b>Have mercy, Lord, and grant your hope and salvation.</b></p>
<p><b>SUN</b> 25<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Joy to the world, the Lord has come; let earth receive her King, let every heart prepare Him room and heaven and nature sing. Joy to the earth—the Saviour reigns; The wonders of His love! <b>Let us rejoice this Christmas Day that God has given us a Saviour in Jesus, the best Christmas gift of all time. "Lord we pray to-day that we may grasp how wide, long high and deep Your love for us is in Jesus Christ"</b></p>

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