

DAILY PRAYER DIARY DEC.2011/JAN. 2012

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us" John 1:14

Monday	<p>PCI: Malawi: The offices of the Student Christian Organisation in Malawi (SCOM) in Lilongwe had another burglary. Austin Chirwa, who works for SCOM, writes, <i>"The thieves ransacked the whole office building leaving everything scattered. Security people were tied and beaten up...They broke everything - doors, burglar bars, all security devices and anything that would slow down their intentions... Apart from computers we are still assessing the damage. Other small items, cheques and a little cash that was left in one the drawers pending bank transactions the next day, have also gone."</i> <u>Pray for:</u> The security guards as they recover from their injuries and this trauma of the attack. Remember: The SCOM staff as they tidy up the office; that they will be able to quickly replace the items that were stolen, and <u>Pray for</u> them as they continue with their work.</p>
Tuesday	<p><u>Uphold in Prayer:</u> All those for whom Christmas was not a happy family time, those with financial problems or suffering with stress or depression. <u>PRAY for:</u> Those who draw alongside, reaching out in the name and power of Jesus Christ, that they will bring wisdom, comfort sensitivity and love to wounded, vulnerable and fragile people: The work of the Simon Community and other agencies working with the homeless, that they will know Gods provision for their work.</p>
Wednesday	<p><u>Open Doors:</u> <i>"He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble."</i> Luke 1:51-52 <u>Open Doors:</u> Syria: Hostility towards Christians on the increase. <u>Please Pray for:</u> Courage and wisdom for the embattled Christian community. <u>Pray:</u> That the situation will be resolved peacefully and will result in more liberty, not more persecution and that God would use Open Doors' ministry to strengthen and encourage the church in Syria.</p>
Thursday	<p><u>Open Doors cont. Please continue to Pray for:</u> Our persecuted brothers and sisters in countries where faith costs the most. Our hearts go out to believers in North Korea, still the most dangerous place to be a Christian. With the death of Kim Jong-Il this week, the future looks uncertain, with no sign of increased freedom. <u>Pray for:</u> Children with disabilities in Central Asia. There is often no place for them in society. Orphans, too. Open Doors workers want to make more visits to orphanages, but the authorities prevent them. <i>"Please pray for us to have wisdom from God how to reach out to them."</i></p>
Friday	<p><u>Prayer for:</u> All Christians in the work place ,often under subtle attack. <u>Pray:</u> Gods hand on them as they seek to stay true to His Kingdom values. <u>Pray for:</u> Christians in positions of leadership that their influence, their manner, and their guidance will reflect their Christianity. <u>Pray:</u> In particular for Christians who are isolated at work, may they seek prayer support from Christian friends knowing that prayer cover is vital when under attack.</p>
Saturday	<p><u>PCI:THE MIDDLE EAST: Pray for:</u> A just and lasting peace in this troubled part of our world and for equal rights, freedom of movement and religion for all peoples living in the region. And for courage and strength for Middle East Christians; some increasingly persecuted and oppressed because of their faith. Iraq: The last American troops have now left Iraq, however the country remains in much need, with many people living in poverty. <u>Pray:</u> That the government of Iraq will be stable, just and fair to all it citizens. <u>Pray for:</u> Peace and security throughout the country, and especially for the safety and protection for the minority Christian community</p>
Sunday	<p><i>"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight" (Prov. 3:5-6)</i> <u>Give thanks-</u> <i>"Lord You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations."</i>(Ps 90:1) <u>Pray-</u> <i>"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Satisfy us in the morning with Your unfailing love."</i> (Ps.90: 12&14) <u>Give thanks for:</u> <i>The Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods."</i> (Ps. 95:3)</p>

For Further Information See points For Prayer