

DAILY PRAYER DIARY JAN. 2012

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

Mon 9th	<p><i>"Father God, we have celebrated with wonder the birth of our Lord Jesus, leaving heaven to live on earth, living among the poor and marginalised. We glorify You Lord, our souls rejoice in You. Break our hearts Lord and fill them to overflowing with mercy and compassion. Move through us Your church to serve those in distress, those downtrodden or living in poverty. Strengthen us Lord by Your Spirit to reach out at home and across the world to be the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth."</i></p> <p>(Tearfund prayer.)</p>
Tues 10th	<p>At the beginning of 2012 Pray for: All the children in our families and Church Family, for their protection from an ever increasing Godless society, for faith to take root and grow deep so they understand the most precious gift ever to receive is their saving faith in Jesus. PRAY Home the Prodigals to families still waiting with open doors and open arms Pray Home our Church Prodigals; may God assure them of His mercy, grace, love and forgiveness and by His spirit affirm to them the Prodigal Son story.</p>
Wed 11th	<p>Pray & Give thanks for: Our Ministers as they begin a new session. May God grant them health, strength and energy for each day's task and may the Holy Spirit continue to work out His purpose through them. Pray for: Those who are sick, whether at home, hospital or nursing home, may God minister His healing touch to each one. Remember Those who have been recently bereaved, may the God of all comfort bless and sustain them in the days and weeks ahead.</p>
Thurs 12th	<p>PCI:PORTUGAL: The Cochrane family send the following prayer points: Give thanks for: James' Friday and Monday night students: Encouraging planning meetings held at the Portuguese Bible Institute in Tojal, Lisbon before Christmas: The ministry of GBU among university students and the opportunity to meet in mid-December with some of them for a Christmas meal: Alana and Lucy, who are much more content and settled in Portugal: Doors that are beginning to edge open in terms of other ministry involvement. Pray for: James and Heather to clearly know God's guidance and direction for their ministry. Alana's home schooling and for Heather as this takes up quite a chunk of her time. Lucy, as she returns to school. Pray: That she would settle in quickly after the Christmas break.</p>
Fri 13th	<p>Pray for: The GB & BB as preparations continue for the Annual Pantomime next week: All who will be taking part, those who work behind the scenes helping with costumes and make-up, those who work the lighting and scene changes. Pray for: Safety in all areas. Pray: That there would be a good attendance each night and may God be pleased to use this event to further His kingdom. <i>"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the communities in which we live, work and worship. Please inspire us to reach out in friendship to bless our neighbours and freely offer practical support to anyone in particular need."</i></p>
Sat 14th	<p>The Persecuted Church: Pakistan: Pray for: Our brothers and sisters in Pakistan as the Blasphemy Law Section 295 is being increasingly used against Religious Minorities. Pray for: Encouragement, courage and protection as they stay true to their faith in Christ. N Korea: Pray for: Protection for the Underground Christians brutally repressed and persecuted, and that the Church will expand and grow despite the harsh regime of rule. Continue to remember the Secret Believers especially the children in many `closed` countries around the world</p>
Sun 15th	<p>"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, to-day and forever Heb13:8 `Time doesn't diminish His love, or His power to work in your life. He was there in the past He's here now and will be in your future. He's interested in bringing you into eternity not just getting you through the weekend. This changes the big picture.` Prayerfully Meditate on this devotional. (UCB Word for To-day.)</p>

For Further Information See points For Prayer

