#### **DECEMBER**

- Praise God for this special month of the year when we celebrate the birth of Christ! Ask God to renew your wonder and amazement for this precious GIFT.
- Praise God for a recent update on our Amharic language programs in Ethiopia. Praise Him for four listeners who accepted Christ as their Savior during the past several months.
- 3 Ask God to bless Crystal Martin who manages bookkeeping and donation processing. Thank God for her careful work in these departments that are crucial to the function of the ministry.
- **PRAYER AND FASTING DAY**See the inside right-hand panel for scriptures and prayer points.
- 5 Bless God for the recent HOH PR programs in churches. Thank Him for those being introduced to HOH for the first time and discovering how they can help fulfill the Great Commission.
- 6 Seek Spirit blessing on our Albanian language programs. Pray for the team there as they produce our programs that air multiple times each week across the country.
- 7 Praise God for the generous response to our Year-End Appeal letter. Earmarked for Bibles, this will help us end the year with our accounts paid and resources to begin the new year.
- 8 Pray for Christians in China to be strengthened by our Mandarin broadcasts from Guam. Ask God to show them creative ways to find fellowship despite gov't surveillance.
- **9 Rejoice in the security of your salvation!** Praise God that no one can pluck us out of His hand, but remember, we can walk away from His love.
- 10 Ask the Spirit to reveal Himself to listeners to our daily Guarani programs in Paraguay. Pray for listeners to find salvation and Believers to be strengthened.

- Pray that our partnerships with local ministries in Asia and Africa will result in numerical and spiritual growth as well as increased evangelistic zeal.
- 12 Praise God for the miracle of the Incarnation! As we enter this special season of the year, ask God to alert you to opportunities to share His love.
- 13 Pray for Rachel Horst as she manages the Publications office. Thank God for her skills in design and layout that add eye-appeal to our printed materials.
- 14 Thank God for the various levels of Christian education available today. Pray that parents will understand the need of inculcating a biblical worldview in their children.
- 15 Pray that our partnership with Trans World Radio will continue to produce lasting fruit in the lives of listeners. Thank God for the dedicated team in the Cary office and around the world.
- Rejoice in the work of Jeremy Sensenig in our Donor Development department. Thank God for the increased visibility of the ministry through his efforts.
- 17 Pray for our 4 languages broadcast to the "Stan" countries of Central Asia. Ask God to open the hearts of listeners to receive the truth and be converted. (Photos in this issue are from Central Asia.)
- 18 Thank God for Austin Musser who manages our Information Systems.
  Ask God to bless him as he brings our disparate systems together into a single, more effective system.
- Pastors and ministry leaders are engaging in immoral and criminal behavior at an alarming rate! Pray regularly for your pastor and the ministries you support.
- Praise God for our programs to Macedonia in the local language. Ask God to use these programs to help Believers to grow in their faith and point unbelievers to Jesus.

- 21 Ask God to bless our French language programs in Quebec. Pray He will soften the hard hearts of the Quebecois to receive the message of the Gospel so they can be delivered from darkness.
- 22 Thank God for Arlin Horst, our Director of Development! Ask God to guide him in his oversight of our Bible distribution and work with indigenous ministry partners.
- 23 Pray for all Christians to magnify Christ in their celebrations of His birth. Thank God for the greatest gift ever given to mankind, Jesus!
- 24 Praise God for His amazing love displayed in sending His Son to earth!
  As you gather for worship today, stand in awe of this indescribable gift.
- 25 At this special time of year, ask God to give you a deeper appreciation for the fellowship of a godly family and for the body of Christ.
- Thank God for the churches sponsoring our international radio broadcasts. Pray this will bring them a renewed vision for making disciples.
- **27** Pray for those involved in Bible translation. Thank God for their desire and their efforts in making His Word available to many people.
- Praise God for supplying the financial needs of HOH in 2023. Many of you were the tools God used to meet these needs and we are deeply grateful!
- 29 Seek God's blessing on our efforts to expand the reach of our Bible teaching by using a variety of digital media platforms. Ask God for clarity as we make decisions in this area.
- **30** Praise God for the team producing our Arabic language programs to Europe and the Middle East. Ask God to protect them from harm, and bless their efforts with lasting results.
- 31 Ask God to open the eyes of those who see pornography as a harmless addiction. Pray they will seek the help they need for victory.





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- 1 Pray for our newest broadcasts in the Juba Arabic dialect to Kenya and Sudan. Pray that many will come to faith in Christ through these programs and many Believers will be strengthened.
- 2 Praise God for the amazing growth of the church in Iran. Local Islamic leaders decry the closing of mosques as young people reject authoritarian Islam to follow Jesus.
- Ask God to bless The Voice of Hope programs airing in Liberia, West Africa! The manager of the local station there was adamant that they wanted our 30-minute program.
- 4 Praise God for the privilege He gives us to participate with Him in sharing the Good News of salvation. Ask Him to show you opportunities to share your story with others who are seeking Him.
- 5 Pray that many Believers around the world will join in the Intl. Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. If no one has organized this in your church, ask your leaders for permission to do it.
- 6 PRAYER AND FASTING DAY
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  and prayer points.
- 7 Praise God, Portuguese Creole Bibles for Guinea Bissau have arrived! Pray for the HOH team traveling there later this month to help with distribution.
- **8** Pray that Believers will live soberly, righteously and godly in the present as they wait for the glorious appearing of our Great God and Savior, Jesus.
- **9** Pray that our Hausa language broadcasts will encourage many listeners. Many of them have lost all earthly possessions and have suffered much for the sake of Jesus.
- 10 Praise God for a listener in Nepal who is confirming his faith in baptism!
  Though he is the only Believer in his family, he testifies of great joy and a desire to see others come to know Jesus Christ.

- 11 Praise God for His amazing grace!
  Think how different your life would be without Him and use your gratefulness as a motivation to share His love.
- 12 Pray the Lord to use our thrice weekly Chichewa programs in Malawi to bless and encourage Believers. Thank God for the churches/individual donors who support this vital ministry.
- 13 Thank God for the HOH team that visited Kenya and Zambia in September! Pray that the contacts made and information gleaned will increase the effectiveness of our Bible distribution in those places.
- Continue praying for Armenian Christians fleeing the disputed border region. The Azerbaijani government refuses to allow adequate aid to reach 120,000 people in the contested area.
- Thank God for the comfort He provides for us in our times of grief. Pray for those you know who have lost loved ones or are dealing with other forms of pain and loss.
- Pray for Petra Media in Turkey (formerly Shema Media). Unfortunate circumstances cost them one of their radio stations and forced them to change their ministry name.
- 17 Praise God for the convicting work of the Holy Spirit! Pray that He will remove blindness from the spiritual eyes of listeners so they can understand and accept the truth.
- 18 Seek God's blessing on those serving in the cities of North America. Pray their example will cause neighbors to ask about the reason for their joy.
- Praise God, J. Mark and Joyce are representing HOH to the Great Trail Christian Church in Minerva, OH, today. Pray for a good reception in this group as they learn more about us.
- Ask God for wisdom as the HOH Admin Team evaluates our processes for cost and ministry effectiveness. We want to be good stewards of the resources you entrust to us.

- Thank the Lord for our Executive Director, Tony High. Ask God to bless him with much wisdom and grace as he gives leadership to the organization.
- 22 Intercede for Christians in India, now ranked #11 on the World Watch List of persecution. Ask God to comfort the homeless, widows, and orphans created by the violence.
- **Praise God for the HOH Board.** Thank Him for each of these brothers and the wise counsel they provide for ministry vision and direction.
- **24** Cry out to God on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Mozambique!

  Many are suffering as Islamic State fighters terrorize the country with violence and indiscriminate murder.
- Rejoice with us in our English programs airing in Papua New Guinea.
  Thank God for the congregation in Pennsylvania that is sponsoring these broadcasts to this island nation.
- Pray for wisdom as we reassess the effectiveness of the Library Boxes we send to Africa. We want to use the funds we receive to the best possible advantage for Jesus' sake.
- 27 Praise God for Muslims coming to Christ through our Oromo language programs in Ethiopia! Pray for these converts to be strong in faith.
- 28 Seek Spirit anointing on J. Mark as he prepares messages from Mark's gospel for *The Voice of Hope*. Pray for wisdom and insight that will yield lifechanging results in listeners.
- 29 Bless God that our Telugu language programs in India build the church despite opposition by Hindus. Thank God for the dedicated pastor producing these broadcasts.
- Ask God to bless our Spanish language broadcasts to Latin America, Europe, and the US. Praise God for those being discipled and for those faithfully producing the programs!

# NOVEMBER 6 Read Titus 2, then,

### Praise the Lord for:

- the grace of God bringing salvation.
- the blessed hope we have in Him.
- the anticipation of His appearing.
- power to live in victory over sin.
  - · your redemption from lawlessness.

#### Ask the Lord to:

- use your life as proof of His grace.
- help you deny fleshly appetites.
- help you to live soberly and godly.
- help you look for the blessed hope.
  - · redeem you from every evil deed.



# DECEMBER 4 Read Isaiah 9:1-7, then,

# **Thank God for:**

- sending His Son to earth.
- providing the Prince of Peace.
- giving us a Wonderful Counselor.
- being our Everlasting Father.
- His zeal to perform His Word.

## Pray the Lord to:

- help you walk in the light.
  - increase your joy in Him.
- fill your heart with His peace.
- increase your love and zeal for Him.
- remind you daily of His promises.