



December 2024 Prayer Targets

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14 NIV

And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" Luke 4:22

For the Body of Christ, we pray:

- We would be vessels of grace and truth in our daily lives and church activities. May our love and joy reach the lonely, the forgotten, the wayward, and the prodigals.
- For a balance between quiet reflection with God and active participation in ministry. May we encourage one another to guard against overcommitment and remain undistracted by the clamor of our culture this season.
- For our missionaries, both here and abroad, to be filled with the Holy Spirit, equipped with wisdom, and strengthened by grace as they face the challenges of advancing the gospel.
- For God's presence and provision to surround those suffering from hurricanes, tornadoes, and flooding. We lift up the urgent need for safe, warm shelter, praying that every person impacted finds refuge, protection, and the resources needed to rebuild their lives. May supplies be abundant and may volunteers find renewed strength as they continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

For our communities, we pray:

- For a peaceful resolution to the Albany teachers' strike. May hearts be softened where needed, and may a solution be found that best serves students and families. We also lift up parents struggling to balance work and childcare during this time.
- That the Christmas break would bring much-needed rest and refreshment to teachers and families. We pray for safe, wholesome activities for children and protection for those lacking structure or supervision.
- For marriages and families under financial stress, relying on credit cards and debt just to pay bills or afford Christmas. May they find hope, provision, and peace in this season.
- For wisdom and collaboration among city and county officials working with ministries to address homelessness. May God provide for basic needs and bring restoration to hearts and minds, freeing individuals from the grip of addiction.
- For those in recovery, we pray for strength, perseverance, and the support of dedicated mentors. We lift up ministries like Teen Challenge, Celebrate Recovery, and Love INC, asking for more volunteers and resources to sustain their efforts.

For Mid-Valley Women of Christ, we pray:

- Praise God for the life-transforming power of His Word, which has drawn women closer to Him and to one another through the Sermon on the Mount study!
- As we look forward to our next study, *The Matriarchs* by Alicia Marks, beginning the week of January 27, 2025, we pray for God's provision. May He raise up host churches and study coordinators to open their doors to women in their communities. If your church is willing to participate, please contact us at info@midvalleywomenofchrist.org.