



Cush4Christ Prayer Points – December 2011

“...in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.” Phil. 4:6

Some suggestions for use of this prayer guide:

- Individually (daily, weekly, or monthly)
- As a family (for worship daily, weekly, or monthly)
- In a group: call people in your area to meet together monthly to pray (maybe some refreshments will attract even more people!)

C4C TEAM

1. Praise God that Liam Faris (age 1) was able to receive good medical care for a crushed thumb late last month from a Doctors Without Borders team in Aweil town. Pray for complete healing.
2. Pray Colossians 1:9b-12 for the team (Vince & Julie Ward, Daniel & Natalie Faris, Scott Brinkerhoff, Jan Buchanan, James Brinkerhoff).
3. Continued unity and edifying, encouraging relationships among C4C team members.
4. Progress in Dinka language learning for Jan and also for James.
5. Refreshment for the Faris family as they are on R&R in Kenya mid-December to mid-January and for Scott as he is in the States mid-December to early February.
6. Stamina, wisdom and encouragement for the Wards, Jan and James on the field with more responsibilities in the absence of the other members of the team.

CHURCH PLANTING MINISTRY

7. Vision and wise planning for church planting and training in 2012.
8. Annual appreciation meal for Aweil Community Church pastors and their wives hosted by the C4C team at the Wards' home the third week in December: that this time of fellowship would strengthen relationships and be an encouragement to all.
9. Three-day retreat for AWC pastors at the end of this month—a time of teaching, fellowship, rest, and planning and prayer for 2012.
10. Lord's Day services surrounding the Christmas season (Christmas is widely celebrated in South Sudan): that the Lord would work in the hearts of the many non-believers who will be attending the services.
11. Continued healing and strength for Pastor Ajou (pronounced “ajo”) as he recovers from TB.
12. Discipleship groups in the churches: faithful attendance, spiritual growth, wisdom for group leaders.

RADIO MINISTRY

13. That the people who have received solar-powered radios would be faithful listeners of Weer Bei FM.
14. Spiritual and physical health of the Weer Bei FM staff.
15. The Lord's direction in the preparation of a children's program.
16. Provision of a gifted man to teach doctrine.
17. That the Lord would raise up a local man to be the director of Weer Bei FM.
18. That many new churches would be planted as a result of the radio ministry.

STUDENT MINISTRY

19. Many students from the BLYCSA secondary school discipleship groups live away from their families during the school term because there are no secondary schools in their villages. Pray that as they are at home for the school vacation (Jan.-March) they would have opportunities to share with their families what they've been learning in their Bible studies.
20. Spiritual encouragement and fellowship for BLYCSA members during the months of school vacation.
21. That the students who have graduated would persevere and grow in their faith and be faithful members of a local church.
22. Provision of appropriate curriculum for the new Parot Community Church School that the team plans to start in April.
23. Wisdom for Scott and for school director Damasio as they work on the logistics of the start-up of the new school.
24. That Parot church members and other villagers would enthusiastically support the new school project.

MERCY MINISTRY

25. The C4C team recently gave two donkeys and a donkey cart to the church in Lol Kou. They will be used to transport much-needed water. Pray that this would be a great blessing to the community.
26. Praise God for the generosity of the Samaritain's Purse team in our area: they drilled a new well at the Crossroads Training Center in late November.
27. An American dentist will be coming in January to train two local pastors to perform basic dental procedures, specifically extractions, as a way to open doors for the gospel and provide financially for the pastors. Pray for wisdom for this dentist as he plans the training content and gathers supplies to bring.
28. Grace and strength for our believing friends and co-laborers here who struggle with ongoing health problems.
29. Increased knowledge of local health needs and practices for Jan.
30. Wisdom in developing appropriate and effective health teaching based on a biblical world view.

Thank you so much for your partnership in this work through your prayers!