AN ADVENT JOURNEY · 2026

Advent Prayer Passport

Praying for the nations through Advent • Nov 29–Dec 25



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WELCOME

How to use your passport

This Advent, we invite you to travel the world in prayer with the Missionary Ventures family. Each day from November 29 to Christmas, you'll read a short passage, pray for one place or group of people, and add a link to your prayer chain. Five minutes a day is all it takes. You can do this at breakfast, at bedtime, or whenever your family gathers together. I pray you are blessed by this moment to gather and pray together in this season of waiting as we prepare for our Lord's arrival. The world may seem dark, but the light of that first Christmas still wins.

For His greater glory,
Brad Staton

Grow a paper prayer chain for Christmas

1. Print each weekly page (pp. 4–7). Keep the top of each page, and cut along each strip's dashed line to use as a link for each day.
2. On November 29, after you pray, curl that day's strip into a loop, printed side out, and tape or staple the ends.
3. Each day after, thread the new strip through the previous day's link, close and seal it.
4. Hang your chain where everyone can watch it grow during Advent.
5. By Christmas, your chain will have 27 links, one for every day you prayed. Hang it on your tree with your ornament (p. 8).

Prefer a countdown? Build the whole chain on November 29, starting with December 25 and working back to November 29. Then tear off one link each day. Print an extra copy of the weekly pages so you can keep each day's reading after the chain link is gone.



Daily instructions

1. Find today's strip on the week page.
2. Read the passage together.
3. Pray for that day's place or people, using the prompt as a starting point.
4. Cut out the strip and add it to your prayer chain.

More ways to pray this Advent season

AT A GLANCE

Page 3 • Print this page to use as a reminder or single–page Advent calendar on your fridge.

ORNAMENT

Page 8 • Cut it out, write your name, or someone you're praying for, on the back, and hang it on your tree.

ON YOUR PHONE

Page 9 • Download each week's wallpaper by scanning the QR code or visit mvi.org/advent

Praying with a group? Pray through one week's page each time you meet.

NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 25

Advent at a glance

WEEK 1 Hope

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
The unreached	MV missionaries	Asia-Pacific	Christian schools	South America	Missionary kids	New missionaries

WEEK 2 Peace

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All nations	The Middle East	Missionary care	The Caribbean	Travel visas	Local churches	Eastern Europe

WEEK 3 Joy

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Every language	Bible schools	Central America	New believers	Africa	MV staff	Compassion care

WEEK 4 Love

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
20	21	22	23	24	25	
Missionary support	Mission teams	Local leaders	Western Europe	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	

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WEEK 1 OF ADVENT • NOV 29–DEC 5

Hope

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

ROMANS 15:13 (ESV)

DO TOGETHER Find a spot to hang your prayer chain where everyone can watch it grow.

SUN **29**

The unreached

Read Isaiah 9:1–7

Pray that light breaks into places that have waited a long time to hear the gospel.

MON **30**

MV missionaries

Read Romans 15:4–13

Pray for joy and closeness to Jesus when families and loved ones are far away.

TUE **1**

Asia–Pacific

Read Isaiah 42:5–12

Pray for believers across East Asia, Asia–Pacific, and Oceania, that the mainlands, coastlands, and islands would sing a new song to the Lord.

WED **2**

Christian schools

Read Jeremiah 29:10–14

Pray for teachers and leaders shaping young lives with a biblical worldview.

THU **3**

South America

Read Lamentations 3:19–26

Pray for believers across South America, from the Shawi villages of the Amazon to the secular corners of Uruguay.

FRI **4**

Missionary kids

Read Psalm 121

Pray for missionary kids celebrating Christmas far from grandparents and friends, that they'd know God goes with them wherever they live.

SAT **5**

New missionaries

Read Psalm 33:13–22

Pray for provision, training, and courage as they get ready to go into the field and follow the Lord's calling on their lives.

WEEK 2 OF ADVENT • DEC 6–12

Peace

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

LUKE 2:14 (ESV)

DO TOGETHER Write a Christmas note to a missionary family, then share it with the MV office to send it.

SUN **6**

All nations

Read Luke 2:8–14

Pray for the peace of Christ to reach every nation, from anywhere to everywhere.

MON **7**

The Middle East

Read John 14:23–27

Pray for protection and steady faith where following Jesus is costly, and for families discovering Jesus together, even far from home.

TUE **8**

Missionary care

Read Isaiah 26:1–4

Pray for missionaries facing loneliness, burnout, or transition, that they'd find rest and perfect peace in God.

WED **9**

The Caribbean

Read Psalm 46:1–7

Pray for believers and churches across the Caribbean to stand firm and find their refuge in God, whatever their circumstances.

THU **10**

Travel visas

Read Acts 16:6–10

Pray for missionaries waiting on visas, sponsors, and travel permissions: for favor with officials and peace while they trust God's timing.

FRI **11**

Local churches

Read Colossians 3:12–17

Pray for pastors carrying heavy loads this season, and for churches growing in unity and love.

SAT **12**

Eastern Europe

Read Psalm 4

Pray for churches growing across Eastern Europe, from Latvia to Sweden to Kosovo, as well as in Ukraine, Poland, and Russia.

WEEK 3 OF ADVENT • DEC 13–19

Joy

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."

LUKE 2:10 (ESV)

DO TOGETHER Share out loud one way God was faithful to you this year.

SUN **13**

Every language

Read Revelation 7:9–12

Pray that songs of praise rise this Christmas in every language, Bible translation, and every place MV serves.

MON **14**

Bible schools

Read Psalm 126

Pray for the students in MV-supported Bible schools training to become pastors and leaders.

TUE **15**

Central America

Read Nehemiah 8:8–12

Pray for believers and churches in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, and beyond, carrying the gospel forward since MV's ministry first started there 43 years ago.

WED **16**

New believers

Read John 15:9–17

Pray that new believers grow deep roots in God's Word and find joy in following Jesus.

THU **17**

Africa

Read Zephaniah 3:14–20

Pray for the next generation of believers, educators, and ministries across Africa, equipping children, families, and communities for life.

FRI **18**

MV staff

Read Romans 8:31–39

Pray for MV's staff and leadership team for wisdom and rest entering 2027 as they prepare to take the gospel further into the field.

SAT **19**

Compassion care

Read Isaiah 58:6–11

Pray for the local church and believers caring for the vulnerable, displaced, and poor in Jesus' name.

WEEK 4 OF ADVENT • DEC 20–25

Love

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16 (ESV)

DO TOGETHER Give or serve someone together, then hang your completed chain and ornament on the tree.

SUN **20**

Missionary support

Read Philippians 4:10–20

Thank God for the churches, families, and partners who support missionaries through prayer and giving, and pray for their generosity to be multiplied.

MON **21**

Mission teams

Read Isaiah 52:7–10

Pray for everyone who served on an MV team this year, that what they saw keeps shaping how they live and give, and for all who will go on a team in 2027.

TUE **22**

Local leaders

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1–7

Pray for the local leaders worldwide multiplying disciples in their own communities, leading with love.

WED **23**

Western Europe

Read 1 John 4:7–12

Pray for churches across Western Europe, from Spain to Germany, from Cyprus to the UK, reaching their neighbors, including people far from home.

THU **24**

Christmas Eve

Read Luke 2:1–20

Read the Christmas story together and pray for the 90+ nations MV impacts.

FRI **25**

Christmas Day

Read Matthew 2:1–12

Offer a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for Jesus, the greatest gift, sent for every nation.

ORNAMENT

Make your Advent ornament

Color the front. On the back, write your name or the name of someone you're praying for. Cut along the outer line, glue or tape the front and back together, punch a hole at the dot, and hang it on your tree with your prayer chain. Print two copies of the page so you can keep one and give one away.

FRONT



BACK





The light still wins

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

JOHN 1:5 (ESV)

Thank you for praying with us this Advent. Over these 27 days, your family has prayed for missionaries, pastors, and new believers in places that are waiting for good news. Every prayer was for people carrying the light of Jesus from anywhere to everywhere. Keep your chain up a little longer, and keep praying into the new year.

STAY CONNECTED THIS CHRISTMAS

Watch Brad's Advent messages and read the stories behind this passport at **mvi.org/advent**

If you'd like to stand with the mission behind our missionaries this Christmas, you can give at mvi.org/donate

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