EASTBROOK PRAYS

A MONTHLY CALL TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH, CITY & WORLD—DEC. 2026

"For unto us a Child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

	FOR THE CHURCH	FOR THE CITY	FOR THE WORLD
DEC. 1-5	Pray for the choir and orchestra members as we prepare for the Christmas Eve services. Pray for all who will attend, that they will learn of the love God has for them! Pray that Jesus will be exalted. // Pray that God would deepen relationships across our church family, open hearts to meaningful conversations, and guide our Ministry Services team with wisdom, compassion, and discernment as they serve with faithful stewardship throughout the Eastbrook campus.	70 million adults in America have some form of criminal background, and 30,000 people are arrested daily. Pray for men and women incarcerated during the holiday season, facing depression, separation, and regrets. Pray for inmates' children as they face Christmas without mom or dad. Pray for Eastbrook volunteers serving in Milwaukee County and state lockups as they bring the message of hope through the miracle of Jesus' incarnation.	Pray for our field workers who are leading two schools amid tension and unrest in the Holy Land. Pray for peace in the region, in the minds and hearts of our field workers, and among all the teachers and students. Pray that the routes to and from the schools remain open and safe for students and teachers to get to school. Pray that the worship of these precious students would bring change to the region.
DEC. 6-12	Praise God for His abundant provision and the generous response already seen through Here for Good! Pray that He continues to unite our church in faith, inspire joyful and courageous generosity, and use this initiative to expand ministry impact for generations.	Pray for the International Community Center on the Southside as it reaches out to our refugee and immigrant neighbors. Pray for each person who comes to the center to encounter the love of Christ through its teachers and to grow in their English. Pray for more opportunities for families to hear about and understand Jesus this Christmas season.	Pray for Zach, our field worker who lives in Japan. Pray for his time back home. Pray that this Christmas would be sweet, refreshing, and restful. Pray that he would have many connections with friends and family here to reinvigorate his excitement and passion for the Japanese people. Pray for his friends in Japan to encounter Jesus even while Zach is away.
DEC. 13-19	Pray for students who are taking exams and traveling home this week. Pray they persevere in their studies and travel home safely. Pray that, during the break, they would enjoy meaningful time with family, friends, and in worship. // Pray for adults connected with Eastbrook as we enter the holiday season. Pray that their journey with God can be furthered by this month's celebrations and the reminders of God's goodness toward us!	Pray for the Eastbrook Food Pantry! Pray that it would be a place where people feel seen, known, and valued. Pray that the gospel would transform people's lives through the work of the Food Pantry, and that God would restore dignity and worth to each person who comes. Pray for each volunteer to grow more in their identity as sons and daughters of the King and in love for those they are serving.	Pray for our field worker, Shahrazad, as she ministers to refugees in Canada. Praise God for the Persian fellowship that has grown out of their ministry. Pray for her organization's work and for wisdom as they make decisions about their building. Pray for housing and employment for some of her clients, and for a job for her son, who has been searching for a long time.
DEC. 20-31	Praise God for Christmas! Thank Him for sending His one and only Son to our world to give us life, save us from sin and death, and adopt us into God's family by faith. Pray that we will be able to repeat the sounding joy this Christmas. // Thank God for His love, grace, and mercy in the year 2026. Thank Him for what He has done in your life, your family, and Eastbrook Church. Extol and praise Him for being our Healer, Provider, Shelter, Rock, Fortress, and Helper.	Pray for the Bread of Healing Clinic at Eastbrook and its other sites around the city. Pray for continued wisdom and insight for the leadership and providers to give the best care to each patient. Pray for the patients and their families to understand and experience the true meaning of Christmas this year and for provision and healing for each of them.	Pray for our field workers K+A and their family living in SE Asia. Pray for answers and continued healing for K's health issues, and for protection from the enemy's schemes against him and their ministry. Pray for each of their students to grow in their desire to follow Jesus with all their hearts. Pray for the students' families and friends back in their villages who are also experiencing hardships.