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## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

In this month's Prayer Guide you will notice that we have not put monetary amounts for each day. However, we hope that, as you use this guide, you will remember to generously give mite offerings on a regular basis.

1. Fully immerse yourself in worship and prayer today to gird yourself for the busy month ahead.
2. Is your tree up? Think of Jesus' family tree, a plan for salvation set in place so long ago.
3. Christmas is about family! Read Matthew 12:50 and rejoice in family!
4. The Christmas blessings never end. Praise God as you read Galatians 4:7.
5. Try something different this year - 50% fewer decorations; focus on adorning yourself with gladness!
6. Do not despair in the worldly affectations of the blessed season, rather be thankful for the freedom to worship.
7. As you share a "Cup with Kay" this morning at 9 a.m. be sure to ask that our missionaries be blessed in their celebrations.
8. As you worship Jesus today in His house, give thanks for your home.
9. You don't have to bake extra goodies to share. Divide what you have and you will discover you have plenty!
10. Do you take disaster preparedness seriously? Be sure to take Advent seriously also! Prepare your hearts for the coming of the King.
11. Every day is a good day, remembering that our Savior came to us in human form because He loved us so.
12. I am God's child! I am no longer a slave! Celebrate this "Reason for the Season"!
13. Can you spend a little more time today quietly doing nothing and listening to Him?
14. As you pray with President Kay this morning, please remember the missionaries who are separated from their loved ones this Christmas season.
15. Yes, we give more during the holidays. Consider this a good thing and pray for continued ministry during the rest of the year.
16. Never let a full schedule be a burden to you. Change your attitude or change your calendar. God will help you!
17. Consider a gift of Christ-centered Christmas cards and stamps to those in need and praise God you can help.
18. Christmas is only a week away. Enjoy the anticipation as you pray your way through your own preparations.
19. Do not feel rushed; make a plan and stick to it. Baby Jesus was sent to bring us peace with the Father and we can cling to that during these days.
20. Ask for renewed assurance of the promises that come with the tiny Babe of Bethlehem.
21. Fix your eyes upon Jesus during your prayer time with Kay today. Calm your heart and spirit even though there may be caffeine in your cup!
22. Give thanks for the faithful workers at church who tithe extra time during the Christmas season.
23. Pray that the Prince of Peace will be known among the nations and that the LWML continues to support that very prayer with its goals and actions.
24. Celebrate and praise the Gift given!
25. Merry Christmas!
26. Pray that you can keep your spirits high throughout the season of Epiphany - Jesus is born!
27. Pray for contentment. Be glad in the gift you have been given – salvation through the Baby Jesus.
28. Continue to greet the world with the Christmas message!
29. Take care of yourself so that you can continue to be a blessing all of your days.
30. Pray that your witness in public is joyful and hopeful among the throng of people who have neither hope nor joy, especially during holidays.
31. Praise God for a good year! Every day has been one created by the Lord! All are days of life in Christ!

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