

# ***Heritage Praise & Prayer Prompter***

## ***December 10-16, 2017***

### **Sunday, December 10**

- **Daily Bible Reading** — *Revelation 7*.
- **Sunday Morning.** Each Sunday this month we will focus on a specific aspect reflected in the birth of King Jesus—hope, peace, joy, and love. ***Pray*** that, as you turn your eyes to the coming Savior this Christmas season, your hearts will be transformed through remembering the birth of the King who came to save us. Join us today at 9:00 or 10:30 to celebrate our PEACE.
- **Kristi Walker** (*ABWE—Germany*). ***Pray*** (1) for my flight home to PA on Dec 11; and (2) for our church's Christmas outreaches in Berlin this month.

### **Monday, December 11**

- **Daily Bible Reading** — *Psalms 143-145*.
- **Financial Stewardship.** ***Pray*** that all our members will recognize that giving to the Lord's work (1) is an obligation; (2) is a privilege; (3) is one dimension of our our stewardship; (4) is an act of worship; (5) is an investment; (6) is an act of self-sacrifice; (7) is an expression of brotherly love. Be generous in giving.
- **Ken & Jinner Rudolph** (*ABWE—Missionary Mobilization*). (1) ***Praise the Lord*** that the main floor of the building in Kusel, Germany passed the governmental inspection so they can move in and begin using this facility. Work will continue on the 2nd and 3rd floors, but the hardest part has been approved. (1) We are thankful for ministry Ken has had in IA, OH and MI. (3) ***Pray*** for our opportunities to work with several couples who are going through difficult times in marriage.

### **Tuesday, December 12**

- **Daily Bible Reading** — *Proverbs 29*.
- **Physical Needs.** (1) ***Pray*** for our members who suffer from illnesses and for those who provide the comfort & healthcare for them; (2) ***Praise the Lord*** that He never forsakes His own children.
- **North American Missions.** The U.S. is now the third-largest mission field in the world. More than 250 million people live without a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. ABWE's North America team created the EveryEthne initiative to cross cultures without crossing borders. Research shows that new church plants are the most effective means of connecting unreached people to a life-changing relationship with Jesus. ***Pray*** for additional churches to catch a vision of growth through planting churches to spread the gospel among the lost in their communities.

### **Wednesday, December 13**

- **Daily Bible Reading** — *Revelation 8*.
- **Daily Devotions.** ***Praise the Lord*** for the Bible that He gave to teach us and for prayer as our access to Him. Be faithful in maintaining a daily time in the Word and prayer. Make plans for a daily Bible reading schedule for 2018. ***Pray*** that you will be faithful in maintaining your daily time alone with God.
- **Dr. Heather Fowler** (*ABWE—Bangladesh; on furlough in U.S.*). I have had meetings every week since Sept 10, but now I'm headed south to TN, GA and FL and won't return until I'm at Heritage the first weekend in Mar. (1) ***Pray*** for the many opportunities in Bangladesh to share the meaning of Christmas with hospital staff and patients including a radio program and hospitality events. (2) ***Pray*** for clear communication with the Rohingya refugees there to know God's love and trust His goodness. (3) ***Pray*** for Lisa, my housemate of 13 years, as she transitions to returning to the US to work on her PhD in nursing.

### Thursday, December 14

- **Daily Bible Reading** — *Revelation 9*.
- **Our Country.** (1) ***Praise the Lord*** for the freedoms that we enjoy; (2) ***Pray*** for a spiritual revival that will turn the hearts of our citizens toward God. (3) ***Pray*** for our elected and appointed officials.
- **Doug & Sharon Martin** (*ABWE—Area Director for North America*). ***Praise the Lord*** (1) that we could spend Thanksgiving with our daughters and their families in OH; (2) for safety in travel and good health so far this year; (3) that our NA Leadership team has grown to 17 people. ***Pray*** (1) for wisdom and discernment in our daily responsibilities at the International Headquarters; (2) for our NA Leadership Meeting Jan 14-16 in Orlando, FL; (3) for funds and prayer partners to continue to come in for EveryEthne.

### Friday, December 15

- **Daily Bible Reading** — *Revelation 10*.
- **Church Membership** is one way to show that we are committed to being effective Christians in our community. (1) ***Pray*** that all our members will endeavor to fulfill their membership commitments with faithfulness and dedication. (2) ***Pray*** that more will join the Heritage membership.
- **Todd & Janine Walker** (*VFY*). ***Praise the Lord*** for the best semester of campus ministry we've had in 9 years! One student came to Christ and another student is close (his words). We have a consistent group and really strong core of students at Keystone. ***Pray*** (1) for the Lord to continue to bless this ministry so that many others will be saved and walk in truth; (2) for our students as they'll be away from us for 5 weeks during the Christmas break. Keeping momentum and relationships strong during breaks is a big challenge.

### Saturday, December 16

- **Daily Bible Reading** — *Revelation 11*.
- **Family Carol Sing.** Join us tomorrow night at 6:00 pm for a fun evening for all Heritage kids, their families, and anyone else who would like to come. Our 1st-4th grade children will be performing special Christmas songs and we will sing carols together. We will also be enjoying several other festive activities including decorating gingerbread men, playing games, and watching a short nativity video. If you are interested in attending, sign up at the children's check-in counter. ***Praise the Lord*** for the joy of the Christmas season.
- **Summit Christian Academy** (*from Chuck Gard, Supervising Administrator*). ***Pray*** (1) that God will burden many folks to give during our annual fund campaign now underway. We are praying for \$28,000; (2) that we will know God's wisdom as we work in faith on some exciting plans for the summer and fall; (3) that we will keep Christ in the center of our daily efforts as we help children know, love and glorify Him.

### **HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL**

(Audrey Mieir, 1916-)

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord;  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything; His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.  
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He;  
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him; His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

### **Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)**

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder;  
and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God,  
the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."*