

WEEKLY  
**P R A Y E R**  
GUIDE



December 9 - 15

## Praise & Worship

🕒 (5 min)

Spend time in God's word, considering His nature, and thank Him for His love, grace, mercy, and immeasurable blessings

### Scripture

*Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)*

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

### Attribute of God

*God is omnipotent.*

This means God is all-powerful.

## World

🕒 (5 min)

Take time to pray for the countries, political leaders, missionaries, and church leaders in this week's region of the world.

### Region: Northern Asia

Population: 1,377,000,000      Spiritually Lost: 93.76%

Unreached People Groups: 467      Missionaries: 206

Country of the Week: China, Taiwan

OFA Missionaries: J. and J. S.- China

The "S" family serve in China through Global University. Through their efforts, Global University has been expanded to allow direct enrollment to students in mainland China. Pray for J. and J. as they raise up the next generation of pastors and leaders.

## Persecuted Church

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Consider the persecuted church and take a moment to pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world.

### Laos

Population: 6,895,000      Evangelical Christian: 2.37%

### Young Woman Chooses Faith in Jesus over Family

Kaili came to know Christ in 2017, after a teacher shared the gospel with her. But when Kaili's mother found out, she told her daughter to abandon her new faith. Kaili explained that she could not turn her back on Jesus. "I have witnessed His love for me and know that Jesus is true," she told her mother. So her mother then removed Kaili's name from the official family registry and told her they were no longer mother and daughter. Kaili moved in with her pastor's family, and when she visited her family several months later many villagers noticed that she had changed. When they asked her about it, she told them, "Jesus taught me. I want to follow the right way and honor Him." Kaili's mother warned her to leave because village authorities were planning to arrest her. "Please don't come back," her mother told her. Pray for Kaili and for the pastor who is currently caring for her.

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# America

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Pray for a spiritual awakening in the United States of America and lift up the political, spiritual, and influential leaders in our country.

**Political Leader:** Matthew Whitaker, *Acting US Attorney General*

**Religious Leader:** Doug Clay, *General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God*

**Influencer:** Russell Westbrook, *professional basketball player*

# State & Local

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Lift up the State of Oklahoma, Owasso, and the surrounding communities.

**State Leader:** Mike Hunter, *OK Attorney General*

**Local Leader:** Scott Chambless, *Owasso Police Chief*

**Local Community:** Skiatook, OK

**Local Church:** Christ's Church, *Pastor David Payne*

# Our Church

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Take time to pray for Owasso First Assembly - our leaders, volunteers, and the needs of our church.

**Pastor:** Nathan and Erin Ward, *Media Pastor and Children's Pastor*

**Church Leader:** Gordon and Kerry Hicks, *Deacon*

Pray for:

- OFA Pastors & Leaders
- OFA Volunteers
- Wisdom & Direction
- Unity
- Anointing to reach the lost
- Provision

# Yourself & Others

🕒 (5 min)

Spend time in prayer for your friends, your family, and yourself.

## Family & Friends

- Parents
- Children
- Coworkers

## Yourself

- Spiritual growth
- An obedient heart
- Provision
- Direction
- Wisdom
- Grace
- God's will in your life
- Confession & forgiveness
- Health

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