

# January Prayer Calendar

“Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.” Psalm 62:8

## January 1

National Internship Program: Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN: submitted by Jaelynn Woullard:

- Pray for the ILT (Intern Leadership Team) and the Interns as we travel on the **2nd-4th** to Camp Victory for their annual Missions Retreat.
- Pray for Oliana Richey as she seeks the Lord's guidance on what He would have her do after she graduates the internship.

## January 2

CBM of South AL: Camp Victory: submitted by Beth Cowen:

- Please pray for our Missions Retreat, January 2-4.
- Please be in prayer as we interview and start the hiring process for College and High School staff for Summer Camp 2026 positions.

## January 3

CBM Affiliates: Interlocking Ministries, Kenya: submitted by Page Johnson:

- Please pray for the 7,500 students that have just finished a week of camp in Western Kenya using 30 school campuses. Pray for the children who have made first time decisions to trust Christ as Savior, and many who made a commitment to "True Love Waits." Pray as the pastors and teachers now start the discipleship process. We thank God for how He is using these camps to spiritually transform Kenya for His Kingdom.

## January 4

CBM Project Texas: The Shepherds Place: Kevin Bryant:

- Please continue to pray for our son George. He is still very fragile, but better.
- Praise for a good visit with our prodigal daughters and for their open hearts. We have gone from not wanting anything to do with us, to contacting us several times a week. Please continue to pray.

## January 5

CBM of FL: Camp Gilead: submitted by Mary Beth Hall:

- Please pray for the opening of the Florida Bible Training Center, that the Lord will fill it with individuals seeking Him. Pray that He will change hearts, lives, and families by the studying of His Word.
- Please continue praying for smooth transitions for Curtis and Mary Beth Hall, the new executive directors at Camp Gilead.

January 6

CBM of East TN: Camp Ts-Pa-Win-Go: submitted by Dave Johnson:

- Please pray for our daughter, Shelly in Knoxville, who will have surgery tomorrow, January 7th, to remove a tumor from her brain. Pray also that her recovery would go well.

January 7

CBM of the Upper Cumberlands: Camp Ozone: submitted by Brent Woodard:

- Pray for Lauren Berdeau as she continues preparing and serving at camp while also preparing for the birth of their next child.
- Pray for the many details, permits, and progress we are hoping for financially and physically for the future assembly building.

January 8

CBM Project Michigan: Lakeshore Student Ministries: submitted by Todd Witters:

- Pray that we can attract more students in order to start Released Time in a school where we currently only have one signup.
- Pray for wisdom as we continue to look for a few additional staff members to join our team.

January 9

Global Headquarters: Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Praise the Lord for opportunities to share the Gospel both here and abroad! Please pray for the following overseas trips currently being planned for this year: Honduras Teen Camp this month, Honduras Mission Trip in March, Moldova Mission "Face to Face" Camp in June, and the Intern Mission Trip in August (location pending). If you are interested in learning more about any of these, please contact the Austins ([missionstrips@childrensbibleministries.net](mailto:missionstrips@childrensbibleministries.net)).

January 10

National Internship Program: Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN: submitted by Jaelynn Woullard:

- Pray for the Team 21 Interns as they start their online classes with Bryan College on the **12th**.
- Pray for Lacey Williams as she travels to help with the Honduras Camp the **23rd-31st**. Pray for safe travels & that they will have a fruitful time of ministry with the camp.

January 11

CBM of the Upper Cumberlands: Camp Ozone: submitted by Brent Woodard:

- Pray for our teen winter retreat, Jan 17-19. Pray for campers and leaders.
- Pray for the provision of equipment needed to operate the Fishing Camp (June 21-26) on our own.

January 12

CBM Project Michigan: Lakeshore Student Ministries: submitted by Todd Witters:

- Pray for unity as we work on a storage and office space expansion plan with the church where we currently have our office.
- Pray as we start the process of reaching out to potential volunteers for our summer camp programs.
- Pray that many would respond to our "dollar-a-day" fundraising challenge.

January 13

CBM of NC: New Life Camp: submitted by Katlyn Jones:

- Pray for our Storm girls soccer team as they begin tryouts this month.
- Pray that our LEARN students would come back from Christmas break ready to tackle the rest of the year.

January 14

Global Headquarters; Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Please pray for all of the planning being done for various events and trainings: Ladies Retreat in February, Directors Conference and Preview Weekend and Work Week in March, Homeschool Retreat in April, Fundraiser in May, Global Conference and G.R.O.W. in September, etc.

January 15

CBM Project Knoxville.TN: Follow His L.E.A.D.: submitted by Angela Achenbach:

- Praise: over 2500 students are participating in Bible Released Time this school year. Many students are doing “take-home” lessons (my equivalent to MailBox Club) and retuning them the following month. Just under 170 lessons have been turned in to receive discounts toward camp.
- Pray for safety on the road and for good weather in January so we can have Bible Released Time classes.

January 16

CBM of North AL: Ponderosa Student Ministries: submitted by Jeff Nelson:

- Pray for 2 Teachers for Released Time.
- Praise God Leo (Faith’s husband) received all his papers to stay in USA and travel home to Honduras as needed.
- Pray for remaining funds to come in for Honduras mission trip.

January 17

CBM Project: Texas: The Shepherd's Place: submitted by Kevin Bryant:

- Pray for the Website work being done for the Shepherd's Place, as well as Camp Red Arrow and Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go. Summer camp registration will open for both camps February 1, 2026.

January 18

CBM of Maryland: submitted by Denise Morgan:

- Praise God for a brand new year! Praying for new opportunities to present CBM of Maryland.
- Praise God for the strength to endure!

January 19

Global Headquarters: Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Praise the Lord - Jacquelyn Davis is returning to CBM! She has reached almost 75% of her support level and, Lord willing, will be moving to CBM Headquarters at the end of this month. Please pray for her to reach 100% before moving, and for everything with the move to go smoothly. We are excited to have her aboard as CBM's Member Care Coordinator. She will be the Human Resources point person for prospective, new, and existing CBM missionaries, and will help plan and oversee our various missionary equipping events.

January 20

CBM of NC: New Life Camp: submitted by Katlyn Jones:

- Pray for God's continued provision to meet operational needs, fund improvements, and support ongoing ministry. Pray for wisdom to steward resources well.
- We are praising God for laying it on the hearth of many college aged students who have already applied to work at camp this summer.

January 21

CBM of South AL: Camp Victory: submitted by Beth Cowen:

- Please be in prayer for our Jan. 23 Board Meeting.

January 22

CBM of Maryland: submitted by Denise Morgan:

- Praying the Lord will raise up an Assistant Area Director.
- Pray that some of our volunteers will become staff, if God so directs.

January 23

Jerry Traister, former CBM Director:

- Eula Expert is a retired CBM Missionary from Virginia who is battling AFib. She is scheduled for a pacemaker January 26. Please pray for a successful procedure and recovery.

January 24

Global Headquarters: Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Please pray that Blount County School Board will create a strong policy for starting Bible Released Time pilot programs in 2026. The Chairman of the Board was very favorable (despite other dissenters on the board) and as of December, sent it to the Policy Committee for further planning. Our goal is to have BRT students from Townsend Elementary this year!
- Praise the Lord that we were approved for both a \$6,000 grant and a \$15,000 grant in December. Please pray for God's favor on various other grant applications that we have submitted.

January 25

CBM of East TN: Camp Ts-Pa-Win-Go: submitted by Dave Johnson:

- Pray that God will give us good contacts as we pray for another great team of counselors for summer camp this year.
- Pray for wisdom and God's provision as we seek to purchase 10 additional acres of land that joins the camp property.
- Pray for additional staff to join us! We have needs in maintenance, housekeeping, office, food service and teaching in Bible Released Time. Our RV park provides an opportunity for retired couples looking for a place to park and serve in ministry.

January 26

CBM Project Knoxville.TN: Follow His L.E.A.D.: submitted by Angela Achenbach:

- Pray for the new middle and high school classes that we are working to start this spring.
- Pray that more churches will be willing to host Bible Released Time.
- Pray for many to attend Bible Released Time training classes scheduled for the end of April.

January 27

CBM of the Mid-Atlantic: Camp Grace: submitted by Katherine Stout:

- Pray for our staff as we prepare for summer camp registration to open on February 1st.
- Pray that God would provide the staff that He has chosen for us this summer. Pray for our staff as we disciple and prepare our summer staff for their ministry.

January 28

Global Headquarters: Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Please pray for the following who are in need of monthly support: Luke & Tawny Austin, Jaelynn Woullard, and Kristi Martinez.
- We are approaching quite a few rotations on the Global Board. Please pray that the Lord will provide the members He desires who will join this Board.

January 29

CBM of the Mid-Atlantic: Camp Grace: submitted by Katherine Stout:

- Pray for our new board members and officers as they take on new responsibilities on the board. Pray that God would give them wisdom in all they do.
- Pray for our pre-field missionaries who are raising support. Pray that God would show them who to contact about support and that they would faithfully pursue the partners that God has laid on their hearts.

January 30

Global Headquarters: Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- TRC is not ending 2025 strong. Travel to this area was down, and we had many cancellations for various reasons. Please pray that 2026 will be an extra strong year for bookings, as this is so important to CBM's Global Headquarters programs and outreach.
- Please continue to pray with us that the Lord will provide the funds (\$450,000) for our "Own the Training Center" Capital Campaign by May 2026. If you know of anyone who would like to receive our Donor Funder Package, please email [jamiesimmons@childrensbibleministries.net](mailto:jamiesimmons@childrensbibleministries.net).

January 31

CBM of Southwest PA: Camp Cornerstone: submitted by Christine Peters:

- Pray that we do not lose our passion and zeal to do God's work. The children need to hear God's word.
- Pray for our staff and volunteers that God blesses them as they bless us.

