

Baptist Union Prayer Diary December 2021

Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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5 December	<p>This week we pray for the work of the European Baptist Federation Mission Partnerships. Throughout the last 15 years, EBF Mission Partnerships has helped start about 230 new congregations and at least 15,000 people have become new believers and members of these churches. Through these mission partnerships God has been at work, changing lives and transforming communities.</p> <p>www.ebf.org/mp</p>
12 December	<p>This week we pray for the Eastern Baptist Association, who fellowship together to encourage and resource one another for the work of mission, both for each church in its local context, and in things we might do together.</p> <p>The Association supports every church to contribute to the wider mission in their own unique way by taking part in enriching relationships, developing ministry and enabling fruitful mission in its own area.</p> <p>www.easternbaptist.org.uk</p>
19 December	<p>At a time when our country is debating immigration policy, we remember Jesus, a refugee child, fleeing to safety. We celebrate Christ who, with God's love, welcomed strangers and those had been marginalised. May we live as disciples of the incarnate God, who through our welcome and our love, will build communities of grace for all.</p> <p><i>Prayer taken from the JPIT prayers for Advent: Here is Hope</i></p> <p>www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/advent</p>
26 December	<p>As we come to the end of 2021, take time to reflect on the past year. Pray that we may see where God has blessed us and challenged us, and ask for God's guiding presence for the year ahead.</p>