TBMB 2026 DECEMBER PRAYER GUIDE

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1 **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer – Day 1:** Pray for Josh and Crystal Murphree and their team as they carry hope into the jungle and mountain villages of Peru.

2 **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer – Day 2:** Pray for Victor and Madeline Hawthorne as they make the gospel known to the Deaf community in Thailand. There are 80 million Deaf people worldwide.

3 **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer – Day 3:** Pray for Dan and Hope Fielding who are reaching the people in the Horn of Africa region. They are helping build a dam which will provide fresh water to over 800 families, who walk 12-15 miles to receive water. The gospel moves through compassion.

4 **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer – Day 4:** Pray for Cal and Erin Hiebsch as they serve in Poland. Each month they connect with more than 600 people through digital conversations.

5 **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer – Day 5:** Pray for Owen and Mila Stoddard as they serve in East Asia. To remain present, they organize development projects like clean water and raising small agricultural animals, which opens doors to gospel conversations.

6 **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer – Day 6:** Pray for Josh and Jessica Cobb as they serve in London, England. Through health strategies among senior adults, care becomes a bridge to deeper conversations.

7 **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer – Day 7:** Pray for Jude and Leanne Stack as they serve in Central Asia. They are turning ordinary moments into evangelistic routes, visiting the same vendors, and building genuine friendships through simple, consistent interactions.

8 **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer – Day 8:** Pray for Clay and Lydia Steelman in Nairobi, Kenya. They are ministering to families by meeting physical and spiritual needs. They are providing goats to families during times of severe drought.

9 **Disaster Relief:** Mark Morelock arrived in Tennessee the early part of November to take over the Disaster Relief Specialist position when Wes Jones retires at the end of January 2027. Thank God that Mark and his family and things arrived safely. Pray for Mark as he learns his new role and that God will grant him wisdom and vision as he leads. Pray for Wes as he transitions into the next season of life.

10 **GOTM Generosity:** GOTM is off to a fast start. Let's thank God for the generosity of Tennessee churches and pray for continued growth throughout the year.

11 **Pastorless Churches:** Pray for the approximately 400 pastorless Tennessee Baptist churches as they seek the Lord's will for their congregations.

12 **Foster Care:** Pray for fresh vision and Spirit-empowered labor among our churches to provide a loving home for every child in their communities who is affected by the foster care system.

13 **Associations:** Pray for new Associational Mission Strategists as they implement plans to assist the churches in their associations in becoming more effective at reaching their communities.

14 **Mental Health:** Pray for TN WMU leaders as they provide avenues to raise mental health awareness in practical ways through Project HELP. May this initiative open doors to meeting mental health needs and sharing the Gospel.

15 **Minister Wellness:** Pray for gospel leaders and their family members who are currently receiving counseling through the TBMB Shepherd Care program.

16 **Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Please pray for graduating college students who are transitioning into the workforce and that they will seek out opportunities of spiritual growth through a local church beyond college.

17 **Disaster Relief:** Pray for the safety and ministry of teams as they continue to respond to needs in Florida after Hurricane Isaias. May God open many doors to share the gospel with those affected and others they meet.

18 **Church Renewal:** Since 2020, churches across the state have been struggling to rebound. We are asking God to do a new thing in our churches. We need a fresh outpouring of renewal. Let's pray that we do everything we can to see this happen in Tennessee.

19 **Tennessee in Crisis:** There is an epidemic of violent crime and death among young people due to drug overdose in all major cities in Tennessee. Pray for those struggling to fill their needs with Jesus, not crime and drugs.

20 **Church Renewal:** Pray for the TBMB Strengthening Healthy Churches Team as they identify and recruit potential church renewal leaders across the state.

21 **Leadership Health:** Pray for ministry leaders who are burned out, discouraged, and/or depressed. Pray for ministry families that are experiencing the same.

22 **Missionary Care:** Pray for missionaries and their families who are separated during Christmas.

23 **International Collegiates:** Pray for international college students who, because of money or travel concerns, are unable to return home for Christmas. Ask God to open the hearts of Tennessee Baptists to welcome them into their homes.

24 **Christmas Eve:** Pray for families across Tennessee as they travel to be with loved ones. Ask God to give believers boldness in sharing love and the gospel to their family.

25 **Christmas Day:** On this Christmas morning, thank Jesus for coming to Bethlehem and Tennessee as well. Ask God to open opportunities across our state to share the meaning of this amazing day.

26 **Prayer Ministry:** Pray for Nancy Duggin (TBMB Prayer Catalyst) as she leads our state to become active participants in prayer ministry and spiritual warfare.

27 **Church Planting:** Pray for the 137 zip codes in Tennessee that have been identified as places where new churches are needed.

28 **TBMB Leadership:** Ask God to prepare TBMB's Executive Leadership Team for 2027. Ask God to give them wisdom and endurance for the plans that are already set in place for the coming year.

29 **Compassion Ministry:** One in eight adults and one in six children face hunger in Tennessee. Pray for compassion ministries across the state as they serve and share the Gospel with those facing food insecurity.

30 **Missions Discipleship Groups:** Pray for leaders of missions discipleship groups as they engage preschoolers, children, students, and adults in learning about, praying for, giving to, and doing missions.

31 **A New Year, A New Day:** Pray that God will do far more than we could ever imagine in 2027. Pray about how God can use you in your church, in your family, and in the great state of Tennessee.

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