

## Prayers for December 13 - 19, 2020

**West Siders ::** Gerry and Jenn Wyatt (Samuel, Nathan)

**West Side Ministry ::** Nominating Committee

**Mali Children ::** Ousmane and Kimiba

**Local Church ::** Columbia Community Church - Richland

**Additional Concerns ::** Lil Leggett, Margaret Storms, Grace Jackson, Gerry Wyatt, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Hideki Long, Debbie Mellinger, Janice Wellington, Karen Curtis, Sheridan DeLeon, Wendy Thomson, Rod Haines, Melanie Saint James, Katy Schlahta, John & Martha Zimmerman, Bud Dodson, Glenda Schmidt, Steve Erhart, Derek Deniston, Mary Manson

**In Military Service ::** South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Nevada-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington-Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

**The rosebud today welcomes** Layla Zara born Nov. 10 to Matt and Marianne Magee (Seattle, WA). Her happy first-time grandparents are Amor and Colleen Yahyaoui.

**This week we are praying for** Christeena Alaichamy with SLIM/ASHA in India. Christeena recently shared the following praises and prayers:

- *Praise God for the completion of the checking of Bhilodi Mark.*
- *Prayers for the translation checking of Bhilodi Luke to be completed. We hope to be able to get the manuscript of Bhilodi Gospels and Acts ready for printing in February.*
- *Prayers for the Literacy program in Bbili language that will start this month. We are doing a teacher training this weekend and will start the classes next week.*
- *Prayers for the Christmas programs at Poolathur as well as in the Mission fields to make known Jesus Christ the Savior to those who do not know Him.*
- *Prayers for God's wisdom, protection and guidance for all the Missionary organizations in India amidst changing government laws and regulations.*

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- Online at [westsidechurchrichland.org](http://westsidechurchrichland.org) and click on Prayer,
- Email at [ws1prayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:ws1prayerchain@gmail.com), or
- Call Roz Rodgers at 509.946.4299.



### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

## Living by the Light

Matthew 1:18-23 (NIV)

### Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

<sup>18</sup> This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

<sup>20</sup> But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").