

## Prayers for December 20 - 26, 2020

**West Sider ::** Glenda Wyrick

**West Side Ministry ::** Service/Outreach Committee

**Mali Children ::** Sokala and Daouda

**Local Church ::** Bible Missionary Church - Kennewick

**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, Dean Thompson, 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

**This week we are praying for** Terry and Nancy Sullivan with Wycliffe in Benin, Africa presently in Richland. They shared the following praises and prayers:

- *Praises for their time here to be able to take care of various medical needs.*
- *Praises for the opportunities to visit and spend time also with Paulina's (their new daughter-in-law's) family in Spokane.*
- *Praises for the opportunities to spend time with Nancy's Mother in Salem, OR*
- *Praises for the way that God has continued to carry on so well the translation work in Benin and Togo through the committed men and women there.*
- *Prayers for Terry's post blood-clot health (left leg) to be clear.*
- *Prayers for Nancy to have an uneventful colonoscopy in December.*
- *Prayers for God's direction of when to return to Benin.*
- *Prayers for Brandon and Paulina in their life and direction as a new family, and juggling three jobs and church involvement.*
- *Prayers for Terry and Nancy's mothers, both 95 years old (Terry's in southern CA, and Nancy's in Salem OR).*
- *Prayers for the Bible translation work in Benin and Togo.*

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- Online at [westsidechurchrichland.org](http://westsidechurchrichland.org) and click on Prayer,
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- Call Roz Rodgers at 509.946.4299.



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### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE: Choosing the Light Luke 1:26-38 (NIV)

#### The Birth of Jesus Foretold

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

<sup>29</sup> Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

<sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

<sup>35</sup> The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For no word from God will ever fail."

<sup>38</sup> "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.