

OIF Month of Prayer: December 2014

<p>30 Ask Jesus to forgive you for the ways you've taken matters into your own hands, and pray for help to see and follow Him as the rightful King (Luke 23:34, 40-43)</p>	<p>1 Praise Him for being the good and almighty God, and ask Him to revive our hearts so we would love Him above everything else in this world (Rev 2:1-7)</p>	<p>2 Thank God for putting His Spirit in our hearts, and pray hard for a fresh taste of His power and goodness to share with others in this broken world. (Acts 1:8)</p>	<p>3 Thank God for the privilege of being His servants, and pray for Him to pour out His grace to OIF's core team so we can lead our church in fulfilling His vision for us (Acts 2:42-47)</p>	<p>4 Thank God for adopting us into His family, and use the privilege He gave us to call on Him for the needs of OIF and each other (Romans 8:12-17)</p>	<p>5 Thank God for making us His priests, and pray for all of us to come together before Him to pray for one another to be bold witnesses of the good news of His kingdom (Acts 4:23-31)</p>	<p>6 Thank Jesus for making us His agents and for giving us the authority to finish His mission. Pray for wisdom about how to share this good news with our friends / family (2 Cor 5:14-21)</p>
<p>7 Praise God for bringing many Chinese to know Him as Lord and Savior here at our church, and pray for many other peoples to find Him as well (Isaiah 49:6)</p>	<p>8 Thank God for giving OIF the vision to be a church reaching all nations, and pray for our hearts to yearn for this to be fulfilled soon (Rev 7:9-10)</p>	<p>9 Praise God for His trustworthiness and His promises, and pray for deeper faith and an unshakeable trust that He will deliver whatever is needed (2 Cor 1:20-22)</p>	<p>10 Thank Jesus for being the head of our Body, and pray for grace, as we figure out how to depend on and live with one another in love (1 Cor 12:12-26)</p>	<p>11 Thank God for sending Jesus to save us, and ask Him to give us boldness to tell many about how His Kingship in our lives is truly good news (Matt 9:35-38)</p>	<p>12 Thank God for the small groups that meet at church, and pray esp. for Kristen and Josh, Johannes, and Dave and Yvonne, as they lead those groups</p>	<p>13 Thank God for bringing so many Indian students out to Game Night, and pray for Ramesh to be able to make it there and to know how to share about His good news</p>
<p>14 Thank Jesus for paying the price to reconcile us with God, and pray for friends to join us for the Christmas social and to hear about Jesus' first coming</p>	<p>15 Thank God for giving us His Word and pray that people would treasure the opportunity to dig into Romans via the Sunday training time</p>	<p>16 Praise God for His desire to see everyone to be saved, and ask Him to fill our hearts with that same love for our neighbors, friends and family</p>	<p>17 Thank God for blessing us through Ridge & Connie, and pray for their Bible studies to bear fruit with the Chinese students and scholars</p>	<p>18 Thank God for the many families in OIF, and pray for the parents to stay close to Jesus and to each other, as they try to train their kids</p>	<p>19 Thank God for our bible studies with some of the Indian students, and pray that God would help them to understand the truth about Jesus</p>	<p>20 Thank God for Josh and Kristen and their leadership of the music and tech teams, and pray that God would use their work to touch the hearts of all who hear them</p>
<p>21 Thank God for giving us Pastor Mike and Jeanne, and ask Him to move the hearts of the teens so they might see His worth</p>	<p>22 Thank God for speaking to Pastor Hugo about this sermon series, and pray that God would convict our hearts so we would follow Jesus as the King</p>	<p>23 Thank Jesus for making us into one people, and ask God to break down any barriers that keep us apart from one another</p>	<p>24 Thank God for our partnerships with other churches, like City Reformed, and pray that God is glorified in our unity</p>	<p>25 Thank God for giving us Jesus as the greatest gift, and pray that we would devote our best to Him, just like the wise men did</p>	<p>26 Thank God for establishing AIV here at Pitt, and pray for Jason and Andrea to guide the students to know the fullness of Christ Jesus</p>	<p>27 Praise God, for He knows our every thought and yet holds back His anger, and cry out to Him to heal us and our broken world</p>
<p>28 Thank God for the Welcome team and for the Guest Connections table, and pray that they can help everyone to feel like OIF is their spiritual home</p>	<p>29 Thank God for blessing our church with many children, and pray for more patient and loving teachers (and parents) to show them His ways</p>	<p>30 Thank God for bringing all the nations to Pittsburgh, and ask God to give us unity and love to bridge our differences</p>	<p>31 Thank God for the ups and downs of this past year, and pray that He would help us to redeem every moment in 2015 for His glory</p>			

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In conjunction with the “Following the King of Kings” sermon series, we strongly encourage each of you to join us in praying for yourselves and for our church to follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

- Please take a few minutes each day to read the entry for the day and to pray in response.
- Try not to rush through it, but take your time to reflect on the day's topic and to seek God's voice

Our Mission

Oakland International Fellowship exists to gather, nurture, and inspire people from all nations in the university area(s) of Pittsburgh to love God, love one another, and love all peoples.

Our Vision

We want to see OIF become a place where people from all nations come together to grow **deeper in our faith, stronger as a community**, and make a **greater impact for Christ** from the university area(s) of Pittsburgh to the nations.

- **All Nations**
We want to see OIF's membership and leadership reflect God's desire for people from every tongue, tribe and nation to worship Him together
- **Deeper Faith**
We want to see OIF members seek God with a passion in our lives; enjoy the loving kindness of our God; worship His majesty and holiness; learn, trust and obey His Word, and cry out to Him for our needs and for our broken world
- **Stronger Community**
We want to see OIF members gather in small groups, seeking direction from the Bible together, supporting one another in their struggles and burdens, and sharing with each other about the Holy Spirit's conviction and comfort.
- **Greater Impact**
We want to see OIF members join God in bringing freedom to the oppressed, mercy to those in need, and light to those in darkness. We want to see us going out together to make new friends from all nations, showing them how the gospel of Jesus is transforming our lives, and helping them to experience the same.