



You can make a difference!



Pray for persecuted children!



## December 2022



This month, there is a prayer Advent calendar to help us pray for persecuted children, youth and their families as we approach Christmas - a time when they are in even more danger of being hurt or killed.

### Instructions

First, very carefully cut up the Nativity picture, cutting along the lines so that you end up with 25 numbered boxes. Put these picture pieces safely in a little bag or box so that you don't lose any of them.

You need to pray a prayer each day in December up to and including Christmas Day. Pray the prayer with the correct date on the prayer grid. Every day, find the piece of the Nativity picture which has the same date (number) as the prayer you have just prayed and stick it on the top of the prayer (you can use a glue stick or blutac). As the days and weeks pass in December, you will gradually build up your own Nativity picture.

Unlike other Advent calendars, there is a picture and prayer for Christmas Day itself so we can celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with our Christian brothers and sisters around the world!

God bless you as you pray for and bless persecuted children and youth around the world.  
Have a blessed, peaceful and happy Christmas!



1. Dear God, Please use each of these prayers to bring Your great love, peace, protection, hope, joy, courage & strength to persecuted children.	14. Dear God, Heal Your children who have been in churches where bombs have exploded, such as Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Pakistan.	7. Dear God, Protect children in Nigeria. Stop them from being taken away from their schools and held for ransom. Get them home safely.	18. Dear God, Thank You for the Urdu picture Bibles in Pakistan given to children. May they fill their hearts with Jesus' great love, joy and faith.	20. Dear God, In Your great power, protect all Christians as they get ready and celebrate Jesus' birth - at home, at church, everywhere!
10. Dear God, Change the hearts of people who want to kill and hurt Christians. Speak to them in dreams & visions so they know and love You.	17. Dear God, Help all babies and children in Vietnam get hospital care. Vu Ba Sua's baby was refused treatment as Mum is a Christian.	13. Dear God, Help children and youth in China find out how much You love them and follow You. They are not allowed to go to church.	11. Dear God, Be with the children in Sri Lanka. Keep them and their families safe as they worship You. Fill their hearts with joy in You!	3. Dear God, Let all Christian children be able to go to school. Help them not be bullied or hurt by other children and teachers.
23. Dear God, Be close to the children in Ukraine. Help them be brave and keep them safe in the war. Let them know Your love and presence always.	5. Dear Jesus, Help Your children find safe new homes when they are attacked & have to run away. Give them water, food, medicines & schools.	19. Dear Jesus, Be very close to Leah Sharibu in Nigeria - taken from school 4 years ago. She is now 19 and is still a prisoner. Set her free!	15. Dear Jesus, Please protect Christian children in India where they have been attacked, hurt badly and even killed. Heal them by Your great power!	24. Dear God, Put Your arms of love around all Your children & families in danger this Christmas because they love You. Keep them safe.
8. Dear God, Please help Vietnamese Mum - Lau Y Pa - to see her sons again. She is not allowed to see or contact them because she became a Christian.	16. Dear Jesus, Protect children, families and youth in Afghanistan. The Taliban search homes & mobile phones to find, take and even kill them.	22. Dear Jesus, Give Your peace & healing to Your children in Uganda who see terrible things happen to their families because they love You.	2. Dear Jesus, Be very close to the children and youth in the North Korea prison camps. Keep them safe and give them food & water. Set them free.	21. Pray Isaiah 41:13 over children who live in fear: "For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."
12. Dear God, Keep the children safe in Columbia. Help them not be hunted down in schools and taken away to become child soldiers.	4. Dear Jesus, Hold close children whose Mums, Dads & families have been killed because they love You. Give them peace, knowing they're with You.	25. Praise You God, For the most wonderful gift of Your Son Jesus Christ! Fill Your children with His great love, joy, peace, hope & strength!	9. Dear Jesus, Pour Your love, hope & strength into the hearts of Mums and Dads whose children have been killed because they love and follow You.	6. Dear God, Keep the girls safe who are kidnapped and forced to marry and become Muslim wives. Get them home safely with their families.

