

# PRAAYER GUIDE

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*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;  
Knock and the door will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds;  
And to him who knocks, the door will be opened.  
Matthew 7:7 & 8*



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## ***CURE Worldwide***

*Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for,  
It will be done by my Father in heaven.  
For where two or three come together in my name,  
There I am with them.  
Matthew 18:19 & 20*

*Pray for the New Believer in your email who has recently come to Christ through the ministry outreach of CURE. Continue to pray for the impact we have on patients, both physically and spiritually.*

### ***Afghanistan***

*Praise God for the steady progress shown by our Afghan senior staff for assuming more responsibility in the administration of the CURE Kabul hospital and clinic, especially during the holidays when our senior expat staff members were out of the country. We are also encouraged that they are expressing a desire to implement a new hospital standards program to take us to the next level of accountability.*

*Pray that God's love will open the hearts of those we serve and that because of our Godly service, they may come to know Him. Pray also that through His mercy and compassion, peace may finally come to the people of Afghanistan.*

### ***Bethlehem***

*Praise God that meetings are being held in Bethlehem and we continue to be encouraged as we trust in the Lord's perfect will for the future of CURE in that area of the world.*

*Pray for the current negotiations and that CURE will one day be in a position to minister to the children who are in need of surgery.*

### ***CHMS China***

*Praise God that our translator at the Langfang hospital had many opportunities in December to speak and pray with patients and their families.*

*Pray that our relationship with Vitup, a Chinese healthcare company, would be strengthened as we progress with plans to build a hospital in Dalian. We ask also for God's blessing as we pursue hospital management opportunities in Chengdu and Changzhou.*

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### ***Dominican Republic***

*Praise God* that more patients are coming to our CURE Dominican hospital each day and the staff continues to work together as a cohesive team as the patient load increases. Praise also that the Director of Human Resources gave birth to a healthy baby boy – her first child after many miscarriages. Three other staff members have also recently given birth to healthy babies and we rejoice as we welcome these newest members of our CURE family.

*Pray* for our Medical Director, Dr. Dan Ruggles as he returns to the US later in January to take his final Medical Board exams which is the final step in completing his Board Certification. Pray also for volunteers for the Spiritual Life department so that they can continue to expand spiritual ministry services.

### ***Egypt***

*Praise God* for the report of a mother whose child received corrective foot surgery through the CURE program in Cairo. She told us that her son is very happy because she was able to buy him his first pair of sport shoes. Prior to his surgery, he could only wear slippers or “medical shoes”.

*Pray* that new patients and their families continue to learn about the CURE program. The political protests are subsiding and families will now be able to travel with much more assurance of safety.

### ***Ethiopia***

*Praise God* for His goodness and favor upon the CURE Ethiopia hospital. Many children were able to receive treatment for the first time. We praise God for transformed lives for those who have received Jesus.

*Pray* for the Nurse Manager conference that will be held in Addis February 8 – 11. Diane Lawrence, our Nursing/Anesthesia Clinical Director will be leading the continuing education conference which will bring together Nurse Managers from 7 CURE hospitals.

### ***Honduras***

*Praise God* that our CURE Honduras hospital has seen a marked increase in the number of new patients coming to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.

*Pray* for the Lord’s protection for each member of our CURE family in Honduras. The violent situation in the country is getting worse. We know that they are in the Lord’s hands, but we covet your prayers for them.

### ***Kenya***

*Praise God* for road safety as many of our CURE Kijabe staff traveled extensively in December. We praise Him also for the new conference center and new housing for our residents in training. Most importantly, we praise Him for over 60,000 people who have given their lives to Christ since the hospital opened in 1998.

*Pray* that God will be glorified in the lives of cured patients and their families and for their continued spiritual growth. Pray also for the Presidential elections later this year, that there will be no violence as was seen in the last election.

### ***Malawi***

*Praise God* that the much awaited rains have finally come to Malawi even though it is late in the season. Praise also for the CURE Malawi staff morning devotions as we seek to minister to our in house staff as well as our patients and their families.

*Pray* that the country does not run out of food before the harvest which is anticipated in March/April. Inflation continues to plague the country making it very hard for poor people in the villages to get enough food. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will not only provide workers for the fields but that He will also pour out His blessings on the people of Malawi.

### ***Niger***

*Praise God* that our CURE Niger hospital continues to see the Lord's blessings on their efforts, just having performed their 500<sup>th</sup> surgery.

*Pray* that the efforts to establish a culture of cooperation and trust with the employees will continue. Pray that the love of Jesus as it is daily displayed by our expat staff will steadily break down the barriers of fear and distrust.

### ***Uganda***

*Praise God* that we are breaking ground for a new ward and operating theater in our CURE Uganda hospital. We also welcome Dr. Peter Ssenyonga who will be working as a full time colleague with our Medical Director, Dr. John Mugamba. In the last 5 years, Dr. Mugamba has displayed remarkable endurance as he has operated on more than 4,750 children. It is clear that the Lord has looked with great favor on the ministry of CURE Uganda by providing a second pediatric neurosurgeon and additional ward/operating space as we continue to treat children with severe neurological disorders especially hydrocephalus.

***Uganda cont'd***

*Pray* for Dr. Wegoye, the medical officer being sponsored by CURE for neurosurgical training in South Africa. Please pray for him and his family during this time of transition, especially since they have a newborn baby. We ask that you pray for Dr. Wegoye's safety as he travels at night between two hospitals where he will be on call.

***United Arab Emirates***

*Praise God* for the smooth transition of leadership at the Oasis hospital from our former CEO, David Printy to Randy Mee. May He continue to pour out His blessings and grace on the management team and staff.

*Pray* for the hospital during this time of transition from the existing facilities to the new hospital. Pray that the medical equipment can be delivered and installed on time for the scheduled June opening.

***Zambia***

*Praise God* that He has provided a new Controller for our Beit CURE hospital in Zambia. He continues to bless us with committed believers to serve in many positions throughout the CURE system.

*Pray* for favor for our relationships with the newly elected government as we move forward into the new year.

***CURE Clubfoot Worldwide (CCW)***

*Praise God* that the CCW program is gaining momentum in Africa and Asia and that counselors are able to minister to the spiritual needs of the parents and families of children being treated. Praise for Phil Hudson who is now serving with us as Counseling Program Manager for Specialty Programs. Phil has been with CURE in a number of roles – first joining us to head up our efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake and most recently researching the counseling and spiritual care aspects within CCW.

*Pray* for the CCW partners in Sierra Leone and Togo as they prepare to add new counselors. Pray also for safety for the CCW managers, coordinators and regional directors as they travel into the interior of many countries.

**CURE Hydrocephalus**

*Praise God* for the surgeons from Liberia, Tanzania and Ethiopia who have successfully completed the CURE Hydrocephalus Surgeon Training Program and are now performing the “shuntless” ETV surgical technique in their own countries.

*Pray* for the two neurosurgeons from Mali and Malawi who are currently in training in the hydrocephalus program at our CURE Uganda hospital. One of the surgeons is the only trained neurosurgeon in his entire country. Pray that the surgeons trained in this program will be able to return to their home countries and establish treatment centers so that many more children born with this sometimes fatal disease can be healed and that their families will come to know the God whom we all serve.

**CURE Board**

*Praise God* that as we begin a new year, our CURE Board continues to support us as we expand into new countries and new specialty programs.

*Pray* with thanksgiving for the time that the Board members devote to the work of CURE and their financial support.

**Home Office**

*Praise God* for the recent appointment of Joe Davis-Fleming as the Senior Vice President of Hospital Operations. He is based in the Lemoyne office and reports directly to the CURE CEO with a dotted-line responsibility to Dale Brantner. Joe comes to us with vast experience in hospital management and for the past 12 months held the position of Executive Director in our CURE Kabul hospital.

*Pray* for our staff members as they have already embarked upon heavy travel schedules in the US and around the world.

Please use these lines to add prayers & praises as they come up over the next month.

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