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Dear Believer:

Things are so busy so many ways at this time of year that I believe we should keep the prayer focus very simple for December.

I recently heard a Focus on the Family radio program called "Adventures in Odyssey" that was about Thanksgiving. It was somewhat of a spoof based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." In the radio program Whitt makes a statement that stuck with me. He said that Thanksgiving was not like Christmas; that you cannot celebrate Christmas without knowing and hearing that it is about Christ.

I would have to agree. Quite a few people celebrate Thanksgiving without knowing anything about the day. Many would be hard pressed to tell you what they are thankful for or to whom they are thankful. That seems to be becoming the case with Christmas. However, the truth is the Kingdom of God is ever advancing. Yet there are people who do not personally understand what Christmas is really about. **Let us pray during this Advent Season that the Lord open our eyes to grand opportunities to share the truth of Christ. The true gift of Christmas.**

Many people will spend hundreds of dollars to give gifts during this time of year. Some will spend as much as \$3000 or more on a plasma TV for a family gift. That same money would care for a kingdom Minister and his family in another country for as much as 5 years. **Let us pray for the Lord to give us great wisdom in how to share the financial blessings He has given us so that the kingdom may powerfully advance in all places.**

Let us keep praying for those in leadership positions. The enemy is continuing his assault against them to distract them and us from hearing the direction of God.

The prayer calendar for December is included. Use it to express the daily thought to the Lord as a prayer of agreement for the hand of God to move in our lives and in the lives of others.

May Christ rule in your heart with great grace and power and the Lord God of heaven and earth bless you out of Zion and grant you His peace during this season. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

PS As you pray, please consider a special Christmas gift of \$5 to Shammah Prayer Ministries.

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