



GB INTERNATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR 2018

DECEMBER 2018

FRUITFUL & OVERFLOWING

Use this month to think about our sub-theme:
OVERFLOWING FRUIT

REFLECTION from Dr. Claire Rush (IVP Europe)

2 Peter 1:7-8

“..and to godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ”

“What could we possibly do to help her?!?”, a young man asked in frustration, “for countless times, the same problem keeps on arising. She cannot seem to understand that she’s doing it wrong.”

One of the most difficult things for people to understand is how to extend grace and love over and over again to the same person and for the same reasons. It is easy to let go of people when we think we have given or done everything that we can but little do we know – it is not possible to have done everything. Because every day, every moment of our lives, God continues to work on us, He continues to supply us with all that we need that we may withstand the challenges of the world. In the middle of so many awful, sad and tragedies this world has, choose to LOVE instead. Choose to be all the more kind, to be all the more patient, to be all the more forgiving – choose to be that person who continues to hold on for that one person whom everyone has given up on.

We are not meant to change hearts but we are used to set an example of how Christ has changed our hearts. We are able to make a positive difference because He is able!

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LET US PRAY FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS & NEEDS

WEEK 1

Pray for GB Hong Kong’s Annual Parade & Thanksgiving Service (December 2018). Pray for the preparation and good weather.

WEEK 2

Pray for all Girls’ Brigade companies worldwide as they seek to celebrate the birth of our Saviour. May 2018 end on a positive and uplifting note for all. Rejoice in the coming of the Saviour of the world.

WEEK 3

Father as we all prepare for the coming of **Christmas 2018** may we reflect on your overflowing love. Help us this holiday season to give one girl or boy your gift of Christ – so that we can be instruments of fruitfulness that overflows.

WEEK 4

Pray for the launch of the 2019 GB International Materials and the plans that will now be being made for programmes and activities in the forthcoming year.

PRAY FOR GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN ROUND THE WORLD

This year we have been celebrating 125 years of fruitful and overflowing mission. In a world with so many key issues affecting girls, let’s not forget the many stories of girls and young women who through the impact of GB, have done incredible things. Lives have been changed as young women have heard the good news of Jesus. Thank God for this. And let’s pray that this mission may grow and that as we move into our next season we may continue to meet the needs of the girls of this world giving them HOPE beyond measure.

