



## January 2017 Weekly Prayer Guide

### Week 1

#### People in Crisis

Pray for the **people of Syria** after years of destruction. Pray for groups of citizens still under attack, and for peace and healing.

Pray for the people of the Philippines in the wake of a [typhoon](#). Pray for students and faculty at CCIH member **Adventist University of the Philippines** near Manila as they return to classes. [About the University](#) and its programs

### Week 2

#### Democratic Republic of Congo

Prayers for peace after [political crisis](#) results in deadly violence in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**.

Pray for the efforts of the **Église du Christ au Congo** in Kinshasa in Christian education and its work throughout the country in schools, hospitals, agriculture and development. [About ECC](#)

### Week 3

#### Mental Health

Give praise that the **Emmanuel Hospital Association** mental health project **SHARE** was able to hold youth resilience programs and mental health training. Pray for continued efforts in 2017. [About the work of EHA](#)

Pray for all people suffering from mental illness. *"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."* James 5:16b, NIV

### Week 4

#### Leprosy

January 29 is **World Leprosy Day**. 59 children in the world are diagnosed with leprosy each day. Pray for greater awareness, treatment and decreased stigma.

Prayers of thanks for the work of **American Leprosy Missions**. In 2016, ALM shipped 94,750 treatments to Nepal, the DRC and the Republic of Congo. About [American Leprosy Missions](#) and its work to deliver medicines.