



Clayton Baptist Church

## ADVENT PEACE

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

JOHN 14:27 NIV

Peace would reign in the run up to Christmas in all that we do. That we would exhibit the peace that Jesus has left for us. That we would be able to grab hold of it. Live it. Share it. And Pray it into the lives of those around us to bring transformation to our communities and families.

Employment worries facing individuals –a sense of calm would envelope them. The peace of Christ that can't be fully explained only fully known.

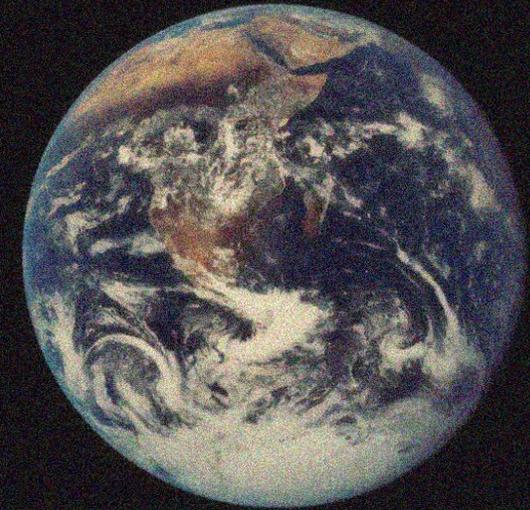
Anxieties to be lifted during the run up to Christmas. Pray that people would be able to sort out family 'bubbles' for Christmas without offense. Pray for those who need to feed their families would find a source of food.

Christ's peace would rule in the hearts of those we know who are troubled, that they would open up to us and that we would be able to speak peace into their situations.. That we would be people of peace who follow the Prince of Peace.

Eternal peace would be planted in our hearts so that we wouldn't rush, but enjoy the time that we can spend with Jesus, getting to know him more.

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Churches Far Away





### Our Mission Partners

As you will know we have teamed up with BMS and have links with mission partners in Chad following on from 'Operation Chad' at harvest time. More information will be coming out about this in due course ☺

Pray for Chad -maybe re-watch the TableTalk 4<sup>th</sup> October ([TableTalk@CBC: Harvest - Operation Chad! - YouTube](#))

### Churches Far Away

The World Watch List is Open Doors' annual ranking of the 50 countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution. Under this section, the top five places have been listed with the main threat to Christians living in these areas.. Pray for Christians in these countries who are prepared to stand up for their faith...and remember in your prayers those of us in our country who are content to live day to day without sharing....who take for granted the fact we are able to share...pray against apathy and pray that we will be inspired to share courageous while we are able.

[Serving Persecuted Christians Worldwide - World Watch List 2020 - Open Doors UK & Ireland](#)

### Andy and Brenda in Peru

Pray also for Andy and Brenda for continued support and encouragement as they serve the Lord faithfully in their community. Pray for the Filadelfia Church and the congregation there.

## Churches Far Away

The Top five and the main threats in the country against the body of believers.



1. NORTH KOREA
  - Life imprisonment
  - Government surveillance
  - Murder

- 2 AFGHANISTAN
  - Anti-Christian violence
  - Murder
  - Involuntary sectioning

3. SOMALIA
  - Extreme persecution by Islamic militants
  - Harassment from community
  - Murder

- 4.LIBYA
  - Anti-Christian violence
  - Murder
  - Government surveillance

5. PAKISTAN
  - Anti-Christian violence
  - Abduction and forced marriage for women and girls
  - Harsh blasphemy laws

Pre-written prayers are available for each country to guide you. Click on each country on the website to see them [Serving Persecuted Christians Worldwide - World Watch List 2020 - Open Doors UK & Ireland](#)