

Dear Prayer Partners,

I am so grateful for such a blessed holiday with opportunity to spend extended time with family! Thank You Lord for faithfully watching over us as so many travel during this time of the year.

Below you will find the most recent Prayer Summary. Please note that Mrs. Kassisieh (who took over for Mrs. Posner) had to travel to Jordan to help her mother who fell and broke her hip. Surgery was scheduled for today, but it is uncertain if she is strong enough to make it through. Mrs. Currier will be substituting during her absence. Please pray for Rula and family, as well as for her students, during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,  
Deborah Hightower

**LETTUCE PRAY PARTNERS**  
**Prayer Summary for Jan. 9, 2012**

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."  
(Rom 12:11-12)

**1. CONFESSIO**: Scripture for Dec/Jan- For the sake of your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. (Psa 25:11 NIV)

**2. PRAISES of Our GCS Family**: Scripture for Dec/Jan- O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. (Psa 34:3,4KJV)

History:	2005-2006 School Year =	350 Praises
	2006-2007 School Year =	770 Praises
	2007-2008 School Year =	1,361 Praises
	2008-2009 School Year =	1,304 Praises
	2009-2010 School Year =	1,177 Praises
	2010-2011 School Year =	1,691 Praises
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	Total Recorded Praises=	6,653 Praises
	2010-2011 School Year =	557 Praises Thru 1/9/12
	Total Praises =	7,210 Praises

- 519. Tatum is thankful for their swingset!!
- 520. Madison praises God for cousin DJ's progress to be able to run at Christmas after having had brain surgery!!
- 521. Jadon praises for being able to visit Statum!!
- 522. Grace's brother gets his cast off!
- 523. Josiah's Dad is going to visit he gets to go to Amazing Jake's!!
- 524. Mason won his basketball game!
- 525. Mason scored two baskets!
- 526. Paige got great Christmas gifts!
- 527. Ava's family got to adopt a new dog!
- 528. AJ's cousin is bringing them a puppy!
- 529. Grace had a good Christmas!
- 530. Mason went to Tucson for Christmas with cousins from Tennessee!
- 531. Josiah went to CA for Christmas!
- 532. Josiah's cousins may visit in January!

533. Ashley got a Barbie House for Christmas!
534. Gracie's sister is having a baby in April!
535. Zoe's family had a good time in Kansas!
536. Stephen was released by the doctor to participate in sports again! His bone cyst doesn't need surgery and his arm healed enough for full activity!
537. Jingle Bell Jog was safe and everyone had a great time!
538. Megan gives God praise because she was able to do an ice skating routine!
539. Tatum praises that she found snails in the tank!
540. Elaina praises because she gets to go to her grandparents!
541. Jadon got to go on the Polar Express!
542. Syllas praises God that his brother is not throwing up!
543. Kate is having her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday!
544. Mrs. Hallaran is having a birthday!
545. Ava praises God for her brother's birthday!
546. Matt's sister is almost walking!
547. AJ praises God that it's raining!
548. Praise God for a safe holiday with lots of time with family!
549. So many people had a wonderful Christmas!
550. Thank You, God, for Jesus and an opportunity to celebrate His birth!
551. We had great weather for the Jingle Bell Jog! It didn't rain!
552. Praise God for the many generous, wonderful gifts from our GCS family!
553. Alexa is off her crutches and able to walk now!
554. Dakota is having a birthday!
555. Zoe's sister Carrie is having a baby!!
556. Matthew's sister Rachel is almost walking!!
557. Ethan is going on a sledding trip!

**3. PRAYER OF PROTECTION:** Scripture for Dec/Jan- I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. (Psa 4:8 NIV)

**4. FAMILIES:** Scripture for Dec/Jan- A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land. (Psa 68:5,6 NIV)

**5. SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:** Scripture for Dec/Jan- If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. Lord we ask You to provide our school leaders with Your wisdom which comes from heaven and is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. (James 1:5 & 3:17 NIV)

**6. TEACHERS & STAFF:** Scripture for Dec/Jan- (Rom 15:13-14 NIV) May the God of hope fill *our teachers & staff* with all joy and peace as they trust in him, so that *each one* may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank You, God, for *teachers & staff who* are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct *our students*.

**ELEMENTARY-** Rula Kassisieh, Sixth Grade Teacher for Mrs. Posner's Class. In her absence as she cares for her mother in Jordan (who broke her hip), pray for Mrs. Currier who will be substitute teaching in her place for up to 2 weeks & the students' adjustment to all these changes.

**7. OUR STUDENTS:** Scripture for Dec/Jan- *Father, we pray our students will come*, and listen to You; so *that they will learn* the fear of the LORD. *We pray our students would* love life and desire to see many good days, and we ask *You to help them* keep their tongue from evil and their lips from speaking lies. *We pray they would* turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. Your eyes, LORD are on the righteous and Your ears are attentive to their cry. (Psa 34:11-15 NIV modified for prayer)