Prayer Requests December 26 – January 1

**Sunday 26** Join us in thanking God for the generosity of the friends of Joni and Friends whose giving makes our ministry possible. Please pray for God to guide and bless those considering year-end gifts to fund disability training events and outreaches across the U.S. and around the world in 2022.

**Monday 27** International Ministries: Please pray for our seven Regional In-Country Coordinators to have wisdom and favor as they work to expand ministry to people living with disabilities in their country and the surrounding countries through partnerships with local churches and like-minded organizations: Brazil, China, El Salvador, India, Peru, Uganda, and Ukraine.

**Tuesday 28** Please pray for the health, safety, and healing of our staff, volunteers, families we serve, and partner churches and organizations in the face of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

**Wednesday 29** Retreats and Getaways: Pray for the locations and leadership teams for the 65 U.S. Retreats and Getaways planned for 2022 to be confirmed in the coming weeks in preparation for opening registration of participants and volunteers.

**Thursday 30** Mary Beth is the fulltime caregiver for her two adult sisters living with significant disabilities. Pray for interim caregivers to fill Mary Beth’s role so she can have a desperately needed spinal surgery requiring six weeks of recovery. Caregivers around the world too often neglect their own health due to unavailing alternative caregiving options.

**Friday 31** Joni and Friends Marketing Team shares the message of hope in hardship through multiple social media and print platforms each week. Pray God continues to use their biblical messaging to encourage those suffering around the world.

**Saturday 1** Pray our programs, outreaches, and training events across the country and around the world will mobilize the local church to compassionately and effectively reach the disabled community with the message of Christ, giving them a place of belonging and an avenue of service in God’s kingdom.