# Prayers to print – December 2015

*Any of the following prayers can be copied and pasted into your bulletins, newsletters, e-mails, etc. to encourage members to pray for their synod’s ministry work.*

**December 6**

*Christian Aid and Relief* – Lord of the Nations, give us a heart like yours, which cares. You care for the fatherless and widow. You care for the vulnerable and hurting. Move us to put your compassion into action. Guide the work of WELS Christian Aid and Relief as they reach out to those who have suffered calamity or provide humanitarian aid to those in need. Use the assistance we give to turn hearts to you, our kind-hearted Lord. In the name of him who showed immeasurable compassion for us. Amen.

**December 13**

*India* – Lord, lost souls in India need your care. Guide the pastors, evangelists, and mission counselors whose gospel witness builds up your believers and reaches out to the many who do not yet know you as the Savior. Defend and bless your church. May the gospel catch fire through the power of your Holy Spirit. Grant it for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

**December 20**

*Martin Luther College* – Spirit of God, use the mid-year teaching graduates at Martin Luther College for the good of your church, that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach maturity. Whatever you have in mind for them, may they, as your agents, be eager to serve you, your people, and the world with your precious Word. Amen.

**December 27**

*Grace, Minot, N.D.* – God, bless the work of Pastor Walther and the early childhood ministry of our home mission in Minot, North Dakota—Grace Ev. Lutheran Church. May the congregation display your mercy to the residents and those moving in seeking jobs in the state’s booming oil industry. Use Grace to teach hearers that true riches are not found in the ground, but in you, our priceless treasure. Amen.