

The background is an abstract painting with thick, textured brushstrokes in shades of blue, yellow, orange, and red. A bright white starburst with multiple points is centered in the image, emitting a strong yellow and white glow that fades into the surrounding colors.

meeting **together**
this Christmas

join with the global church in
hope, praying together and
sharing one another's burdens

Together at the Table

Throughout the Advent season we invite you to join with the global church and gather around the table. As you meet with God and one another, we would encourage you to regularly use these **visual reminders**, **prompts for conversation** and **simple prayers** to help shape holy habits in your hearts and in your homes.

Raise your glass



In Ibba, South Sudan, Bishop Wilson helps the community bring safe water closer to people's home.

Pray for clean water for those who do not have safe drinking water.

Pass the salt



Our partners in Tujisaidie, Kenya, provide free meals to staff and students in the community school and beyond, during the holidays as well as term time.

Pray for food for families who will go hungry this Christmas.

Light a candle



Bishop Isesomo in DR Congo shares light by opening his home to children orphaned by war.

Pray for light for children who live in darkness through war or poverty.

God meets us through the gift of friendship – we pray that these brief encounters with some of our friends around the world will help you to draw closer to God this Christmas.

Lift a serving spoon

Save Life Ministries shares the hope of Jesus with young people living in refugee camps in Uganda and with their neighbours in DR Congo.

Pray for those who are prepared to meet people in difficult places to share the love of God.

Pull up a chair

Our friends in SD church make a place for people who are sidelined because they are living with disabilities in Nepal.

Pray for people who are being forgotten this Christmas.

Hold hands

Bishop Hassan, CMSI's local mission partner in Nuba Mountains, Sudan, risks his own safety to help bring peace to this volatile area.

Pray for peace in our homes, our communities, and our world.

Pass a plate

In Egypt, our partners practise the presence of Christ through hospitality and open handedness.

Pray for wisdom, discernment and patience as the Church embodies Christ by being his hands and feet in the world today.



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As you gather with one another, or quietly contemplate your place in God's global family, write a short prayer here.



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