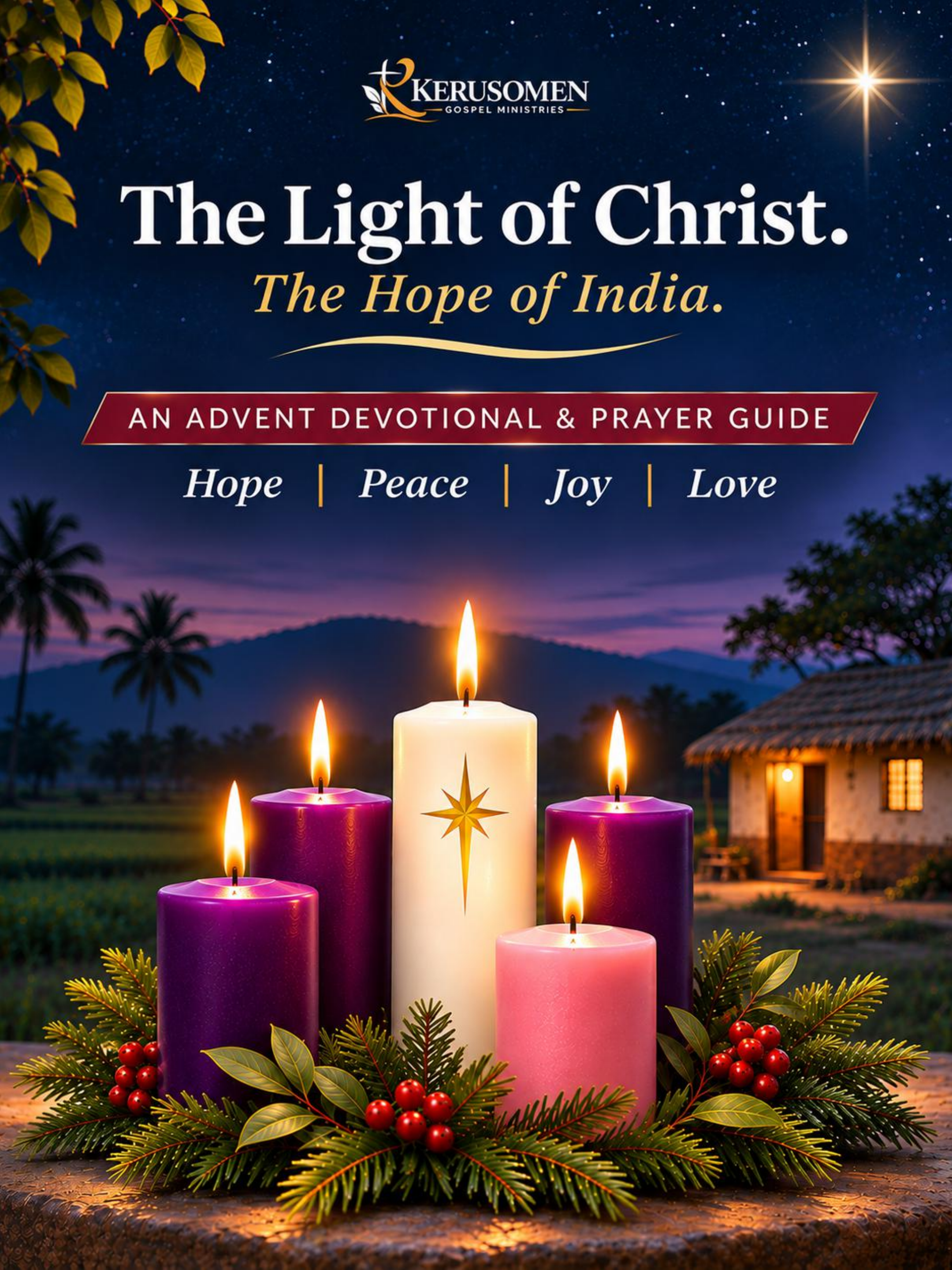
KERUSOMEN
GOSPEL MINISTRIES

The Light of Christ.

The Hope of India.

AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER GUIDE

Hope | *Peace* | *Joy* | *Love*



Thank You for *Joining Us!*

AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER GUIDE

Preparing Our Hearts. Remembering His Promise. Praying for India.

Advent is a season of waiting, remembering, and rejoicing. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we are reminded that His coming fulfilled God's promise to bring **light** into a world of darkness—and hope to a world in need of a Savior.

Yet today, millions of people across India have never heard the Good News of His coming.

Through faithful native Indian leaders, Kerusomen brings that message into unreached communities, planting churches, and demonstrating Christ's love through lives of service and compassion.

This Advent season, we invite you to journey with us through four beautiful truths at the heart of Christmas:

HOPE | PEACE | JOY | LOVE

Each weekly devotional includes a Scripture passage, a reflection connecting the Christmas story to God's work in India, and specific ways to pray for the leaders, families, and churches serving there.

As you reflect on the miracle of **Christ's birth**, we pray that your heart will be encouraged by His promises and drawn closer to the people who are still waiting to hear His name.

> ***May this Advent season deepen our gratitude for the Savior who has come—and renew our prayers for those who have yet to know Him.***

With gratitude for your faithful partnership,

Kerusomen Gospel Ministries

Root. Reach. Restore.





For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

— LUKE 2:30–32 (NLT)

WEEK 1 *of* ADVENT

Hope

A PROMISE FOR THE WAITING



> *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them a light has shone."*
>
> — ISAIAH 9:2 (NIV)

REFLECTION

Advent begins with hope—the confident expectation that God keeps His promises. Centuries before Jesus was born, God promised a Savior. In time, He sent His Son, Jesus, the Light of the World, bringing hope to every nation, including the people of India who are still waiting to hear His name.

A GLIMPSE IN INDIA



In many villages across India, people live with little hope—not because they lack value, but because they have never heard the message of Christ. Through the ministry of local church planters, the hope of Jesus is reaching these communities, bringing new life, purpose, and joy.

TAKE IT FURTHER

READ Isaiah 9:2 and reflect on the hope God promised—and fulfilled—in Jesus.

REFLECT Where do you need a fresh reminder of God's hope this season?

PRAY for the church planters in India as they share the hope of Christ in villages and unreached communities.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord, thank You for the hope we have in Jesus. Give renewed hope to the people of India who are still waiting to hear Your good news. Use the ministry of local leaders to bring Your light into their communities. Amen.

A season of hope, peace, joy, and love—pointing us to the coming of Christ.

WEEK 2 *of* ADVENT

Peace

THE GIFT OF A RESTORED WORLD



> *"For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility."*
>
> — EPHESIANS 2:14 (NIV)

REFLECTION

Jesus brings a peace the world cannot give—peace with God, peace in our hearts, and peace between people. In India, the Gospel is bringing this peace into places long marked by fear, division, and spiritual bondage. Through local leaders, families are experiencing reconciliation, healing, and a new hope in Christ.

A GLIMPSE IN INDIA



In many communities, people live in the shadow of long-standing divisions—rooted in caste, culture, and religion. As they hear the Gospel, hearts are changing. Neighbors are finding forgiveness, families are being restored, and communities are discovering the peace that comes through Jesus.

TAKE IT FURTHER

READ Ephesians 2:11–18 and see how Christ brings peace and unity.

REFLECT Where do you need God's peace today? Is there a relationship that needs healing?

PRAY for the church families in India who are sharing the peace of Christ in their communities.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord, thank You for the peace You bring through Jesus. Continue to break down barriers, heal relationships, and bring Your peace to the people of India. Use Your church to be a force of reconciliation and hope. Amen.

In Christ, true peace is more than the absence of trouble—it's the presence of God with us.

WEEK 3 *of* ADVENT

Joy

THE JOY OF GOD'S PRESENCE



> *"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."*
>
> — LUKE 2:10 (NIV)

REFLECTION

The birth of Jesus brought great joy—not just for a few, but for all people. His arrival announced that God is with us, bringing forgiveness, new life, and lasting hope. In villages across India, that same joy is being experienced today as people encounter Jesus, often for the very first time.

A GLIMPSE IN INDIA



In a small village, a simple Bible Club for children became a place of unexpected joy. As children heard the stories of Jesus, they began to sing, learn, and share what they discovered at home. Soon, their families also joined, and a new fellowship began to grow.

TAKE IT FURTHER

READ Luke 2:8–14 and notice how the birth of Jesus brought joy to unexpected people.

REFLECT What fills your heart with joy during this season? How can you share that joy with others?

PRAY for the children, families, and new believers in India who are discovering the joy of Jesus.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord, fill our hearts with the joy that comes from knowing You. Let the message of Jesus bring true and lasting joy to families and communities across India. Use the simple witness of Your people to spread this joy even further. Amen.

True and lasting joy is found in the presence of Jesus, our Savior.

WEEK 4 *of* ADVENT

Love

THE LOVE THAT COMES TO US



> *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*
>
> — JOHN 3:16 (NIV)

REFLECTION

At the heart of Christmas is God's love—the amazing love that moved Him to send His Son, Jesus, into our world. This same love is reaching people across India today—meeting them in their villages, healing brokenness, restoring dignity, and inviting them into a new life with Him.

A GLIMPSE IN INDIA



In a village once closed to the Gospel, a family experienced God's love through the care and friendship of a KGM church. As they heard of Jesus' love and saw it lived out in practical ways, their hearts began to change—and they gladly welcomed Him into their home.

TAKE IT FURTHER

READ John 3:16–17 and reflect on the depth of God's love for the world.

REFLECT How has God's love changed your life? Who can you show His love to this week?

PRAY for more families and communities in India to experience the life-changing love of Jesus.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord, thank You for Your great love—shown through the gift of Jesus. May the people of India know this love personally, experience Your grace, and become part of Your eternal family.
Amen.

God's love came down at Christmas—and it is still changing lives in India today.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christ

The Light Has Come

THE PROMISE FULFILLED.
THE LIGHT FOR ALL NATIONS.



> *"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."*
>
> — JOHN 1:14 (KJV)

A GLIMPSE IN INDIA



REFLECTION

For four weeks, we have prepared our hearts through the promises of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Today, we light the white Christ candle and celebrate the One in whom every promise finds its fulfillment.

Jesus Christ has come!

The child born in Bethlehem is the Savior of the world. His coming was not only good news for the shepherds who first heard the angels' announcement, but for people of every nation, language, and generation.

And that includes the millions across India who have yet to hear His name.

Through faithful local church planters, the light of Christ is reaching new communities. Families are discovering the Scriptures. New believers are gathering in fellowship. Churches are growing stronger and reflecting His love to their neighbors.

The Christmas story did not end in Bethlehem. The Good News continues to be proclaimed as Christ builds His Church among the nations.

The Light has come. And His light is still shining.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for the greatest gift of all—Your Son, Jesus Christ. As we celebrate His birth, fill our hearts with gratitude for the hope, peace, joy, and love we have in Him.

We pray for the people of India who have yet to hear the Good News. Strengthen those who carry Your Word, protect those who follow You, and establish churches that will shine with Your truth and love.

May the light of Christ continue to reach into every community, bringing glory to Your name.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we thank God for your faithful prayers and partnership with Kerusomen Gospel Ministries.

May the hope of Christ sustain you, His peace guard you, His joy fill you, and His love shine through you—not only at Christmas, but throughout the coming year.

Merry Christmas
from Kerusomen Gospel Ministries!

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> *"A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel."* — LUKE 2:32 (KJV)