



December Prayer

No matter who you are,
Say a prayer this season.
No matter what your faith,
Say a prayer this season
No matter how you celebrate,
Say a prayer this season.
There are so many ways
To celebrate faiths,
There are so many faiths
To celebrate life.
No matter who,
No matter what,
No matter how...
You pray.
Let's say a prayer
This season,
Together, for peace.

Mattie J.T. Stepanek
December 1999

Journey Through Heartsongs
Hyperion Books, 2002

Learn more about Mattie & the
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December Prayer Project



The December Prayer Project is a global endeavor initiated by the Mattie Stepanek Peace Foundation during 2013.

Local and global neighbors are invited to share video and print versions (in English and/or other languages) of the poem *December Prayer* penned by Mattie J.T. Stepanek.

Mattie is the late teen poet and ambassador of humanity whose timeless and universal messages of hope and peace continue to inspire millions every day.

Mattie passed away just before his 14th birthday in 2004 due to complications of a rare neuromuscular disease.

His namesake Foundation continues his mission of encouraging and mentoring youth and adults as they explore the important matters of peace, purpose, and play.

The December Prayer Project offers an opportunity for many people in many places to collaborate together with one purpose – for peace.

Please pause and read the poem – alone or with family, friends, colleagues – and share your video and print translations that will be added to this ongoing endeavor.

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