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December 1st is World AIDS Day. It is a day set aside each year to remember those who have died because of HIV and AIDS, and to show our support to those who still live with this disease. AIDS is an indiscriminate killer, affecting men, women, teens, and children alike — yet those most affected by the disease are those living in poverty. As you enter into Advent, please join World Renew in praying for those living with HIV and AIDS, their caregivers, and the churches worldwide who are committed to putting an end to this epidemic.

- Ask God to give Christian leaders wisdom as they teach their congregations to talk about HIV and respond in love, effectively and proactively.
- Pray that more people living with HIV and AIDS will have access to the medicines they need to live healthier, happier lives.

- Pray for the children orphaned and the women widowed by AIDS—that they will be able to adequately meet their daily needs
- Give thanks for World Renew's dedicated partners, who work hard every day to make a difference in the face of this disease.

This World AIDS Day, we pray for those affected by HIV and AIDS, poverty, hunger, and other disasters around the world which Jesus came to save. This Advent season, we invite you to deepen your Advent worship by using the series "Advent Devotions from World Renew and the Office of Social Justice". These daily devotionals will come free to your e-mail inbox and help you pray for and learn about your brothers and sisters far and wide in this season of waiting and celebration. Sign up today at **crcjustice.org**.

Thank you for helping us to multiply God's mercy, peace, and love throughout the world this Christmas. The season of Advent calls us to wait, reflect, and pray, as we move ever closer to the joy of Christmas. It is a time of personal prayer, but also a time to uplift God's children in need around the world that Christ also came to save. Will you pray this with us?

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