

# MISSION TEAM PRAYER GUIDE

## Summary:

The prayers of ordinary people have been the driving force of every great revival.

This guide is a tool for you to prepare your heart and pray for your neighbors in the hopes that God will bring about a great work in you and in your community. This prayer guide's three main focuses are 1) serving people and sharing the hope of the gospel, 2) encouraging missionaries and 3) responding to God's calling on your life.

## WEEK 1

### Day 1 - Monday

**Serving and Sharing:** Matthew 9:36: "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Reflect on this truth—Jesus loves us. Jesus sees your needs and the needs of others, and He cares for them. Pray that God would help you see your neighbors through His eyes.

### Day 2 - Tuesday

**Encouragement to Missionaries:** Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray that missionaries serving in difficult regions around the world would be blessed and find meaning in their work.

### Day 3: Wednesday

**Personal Response:** James 5:16: "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." Pray for each person in your group to have an interaction with Jesus that would rekindle their faith and inspire their walk with God.

### Day 4 - Thursday

**Serving and sharing:** 2 Corinthians 3:12: "Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold." Pray that you would be willing to step out of your comfort zone this week.

### Day 5 - Friday

**Encouragement to Missionaries:** John 12:26: "Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." Pray that God would give you practical ways to encourage the missionaries you're going to work with today.

## WEEK 2

### Day 6 – Monday

**Personal Response:** Jeremiah 29:7: “Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” Pray that God would reveal ways you can be making an impact in your own city and community.

### Day 7 – Tuesday

**Serving and sharing:** Psalm 119:18: “Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.” Pray that God would show you the details of His plan for your life, so you can begin taking opportunities to further His kingdom.

### Day 8 – Wednesday

**Encouragement to Missionaries:** Psalm 16:8: “I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.” Pray that God would grant the missionary you are working with a revelation and specific truth that will help them feel seen and known by their Creator.

### Day 9 – Thursday

**Personal Response:** Luke 10:2: “He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” Pray that God would send more servant-hearted disciples to care for His children.

### Day 10 Friday

**Serving and sharing:** Hebrews 12:1: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” Pray that God would give you the courage to say “yes” to His calling today.

## WEEK 3

### Day 11 – Monday

**Encouragement to Missionaries:** Mark 12:31: “The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than this.” Pray that the missionaries you are working with would have opportunities to grow deeper relationships in their community.

### Day 12 – Tuesday

**Personal Response:** Proverbs 19:17: “Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.” Pray that God would give your team one mind and one purpose, so you may better serve the communities around you.

### Day 13 – Wednesday

**Serving and sharing:** Hebrews 13:16: “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Pray that God would open your heart to care for others in ways that may normally be challenging for you.

### Day 14 – Thursday

**Encouragement to Missionaries:** Romans 15:5: “May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had.” Pray that the missionaries you are working with would have the energy needed to continue this work after you leave.

### Day 15 – Friday

**Personal Response:** James 1:5: “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” Pray that God will show you how to take the lessons you have learned on this trip and apply them in your own contexts.