



Monthly Missionary Prayer Guide

Most Christians agree that they *should* be praying for missionaries, but their prayers tend to break down after about 30 seconds of asking God to “be with the missionaries they know.” In the spirit of Paul’s prayer in Philippians 1:3-6, we offer 31 days’ worth of prayer topics for missionaries. Working your way through the days of a month, pray for:

1. A growing and deepening relationship with God.
2. More gifts of the Spirit to be poured out.
3. A growing faith that God will provide, even in times of discouragement and apparent defeat.
4. The humility to work with and under national Christian leaders.
5. Faithful stewardship of the time and money entrusted to them by God and their senders.
6. Favor from leaders of the government under which they live and work, and wisdom to relate well to civil officials.
7. A daily awakening to the power and fullness of the Holy Spirit in their life and ministry.
8. Regular accountability with their spouse and/or other individuals as a part of spiritual formation.
9. The pursuit of Christian unity, shown in love for fellow workers even with differences in background or giftedness.
10. Constant growth in fluency in the languages and cultures of the people to whom they minister.
11. The discipline to spend quality time in prayer, Bible reading, and worship.
12. Good health, including discipline in diet, exercise, and rest.
13. Freedom from unresolved conflicts, bitterness, and other unconfessed sin.
14. Growing communication and mutual love and submission, particularly between husbands and wives.
15. Safety for missionaries and national Christians, and faithfulness when under persecution.
16. God’s provision of financial needs through His people.
17. A supportive and open relationship with their team, mission agency, and sending churches.
18. Clear communication with their supporters, including both the joys and the struggles.
19. Holiness in all their thoughts, words, and actions.
20. For refreshing, deep friendships with coworkers and nationals.
21. Movements of disciples who make disciples.
22. The discipline and wisdom to be Christ-like parents.
23. Their children to grow in safety and in a relationship with Jesus.
24. Contentment with godliness.
25. Wisdom and sensitivity in addressing the needs of aging parents.
26. Cooperation with other churches and missionaries.
27. God’s eyes to see their work as He sees it – and the courage to change when necessary.
28. True partnership with local believers.
29. Key believers who will become leaders and catalysts with their movements.
30. Protection from the evil one, particularly over their souls.
31. Lost people to come out of darkness and into light.