

How You Can PRAY for Your Missionary...

Pre-trip Prayers

As your missionary prepares for their trip, they may experience different obstacles that try to keep them from going. These are some specific things you can pray to stand in the gap for them.

- Against a spirit of fear that would try to cause anxiousness or doubt about God's calling for them to go
- **Provision** for funding, God to provide from unexpected places
- **Boldness** to ask people to partner with them and to pray and give
- **Creativity** in fundraising
- Prepared heart, for God to reveal in their hearts any unconfessed sin, they would have a willing spirit, and be teachable
- Against a spirit of Procrastination and to meet their deadlines

DAY 1 Awe Star University

Your missionary will begin early and spend the day traveling to training at Awe Star University.

- **Rest** from all the daily responsibilities and for energy to serve the coming days.
- **Focus** on the mission ahead and not distractions from home.
- Fearlessness from stepping into the unknown and boldly proclaiming the Gospel. 2 Timothy 1:7

DAY 2 Training

Your missionary will spend countless hours on this day learning counts, expressions, sword fights, and everything related to the 18-minute pantomime he or she will do on the streets and in the neighborhoods and parks across the city.

- Attentiveness to leadership as they teach and train the drama and other ministry skills.
- Heart ready to worship and learn as the group gathers for discipleship and training.
- **Unity** as the team starts to blend together and they start to get to know one another.
- Against a spirit of Discouragement

DAY 3 Training/Commissioning

Your missionary will spend more long hours in training for the drama and sitting under the many teachings we have to help equip our teams to effectively do Jesus ministry.

- **Teachability** to God's Word as they are immersed in it.
- Stamina for the long hours of training and change of atmosphere and culture.
- Focus during learning the drama, memorizing new scriptures, having a quiet time, and discipleship teaching.
- Boldness and confidence as your missionary is commissioned to be sent out

DAY 4 Ministry/Discipleship

Begin by praying for **Divine Appointments**.

Ask God to set up divine appointments and open doors for ministry that only He can make possible.

"Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." – Colossians 4:3-4

- Ears to Hear and receive teaching that will challenge their comfort, culture, and half-truths.
- **Desire for the Truth** would increase in their heart and that their eyes would be opened to the need for more Truth in their lives
- **Anointing** Luke 4:18
- **Boldness** Acts 28:31

Lastly, for An Awareness of God's presence. As the Peter and John were aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in Acts 3, ask the Lord to make the team aware of God's work in and around us.

"But Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." He paid attention to them, expecting to receive something from them. Peter said, "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk!"

DAY 5 Ministry /Discipleship

Begin by praying for Insane Fearlessness

Ask God to release an insane fearlessness over your missionary as they obediently embrace the purposes God has laid out for them. "It is the LORD who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed."

— Deuteronomy 31:8

- Release of Control Proverbs 3:5-6
- Spirit of Encouragement Psalm 112:6-7
- **Provision** *Philippians* 4:19
- **Discernment** Hebrews 5:14

Lastly for the Spirit of Salvation Like the seeds that fell on fertile soil in the Parable of the Sower, ask the Lord to make fertile ground and prepare hearts to receive the gospel.

"I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord. They will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with all their heart." – Jeremiah 24:7

DAY 6 Ministry /Discipleship

Begin by Praying for Protection and Safety.

Pray for your missionaries' safety and protection. Ask the Lord to protect them against illness, injury, distractions, and danger. "The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." – Psalm 121:8

- Open Doors Colossians 4:3
- Favor with Authorities Proverbs 21:1
- Encouragement for Local Believers Hebrews 10:24-25
- Intimacy James 4:8
- Filled with Faith Matthew 17:20
- Distaste for the things of the world. Proverbs 4:25-27
- Peace and assurance that God is taking care of their family back home 1 Peter 5:7

Lastly, Pray for **a Servant's heart.** Just as Christ humbled himself and took on the nature of a servant, so must each one of us. Pray for God to give the team the nature of a servant, learning to serve one another without agenda.

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men." - Philippians 2:5-7

Day 7 Debriefing

Begin praying for Words to be Given

They experienced a lot of things on this trip. Pray for God to bring to help them articulate all the amazing things God did this trip.

My mouth will tell of Your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone" - Psalm 71:15-16

- Their **Spiritual Growth** would deepen and widen.
- Minds enlarged to process all they have experienced, seen, felt, heard, studied while on the trip
- God given purpose Romans 9:17
- **Rest** from a summer of intense ministry.
- **Focus** on the Great things God has done.
- Fearlessness to boldly take the Gospel back home and continue living the Missionary Lifestyle. 2 Timothy 1:7
- Connection would grow into accountability with new Christian friends who have experienced the AWE of God with them.

Lastly, Pray for their Return to The Mission Field.

Students have more opportunity than any age group to go and use their time out of school for Gospel Advancement. Pray that God continues to call them to invest their school holiday breaks, summers, vacation and future in the furtherance of the gospel to all nations!

Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest." - Matthew 9:37-38

Post Trip

When your missionary returns home, they will experience many different things. They experienced and witnessed God move in mighty ways on their trip. They were part of a united community together for one goal. Ask them to share stories with you. Pray for them, encourage them

- Steadfastness to stay in the course God set before them
- Faithfulness to remain in the AWE FACTORS
- **Boldness** to share all God has done on their trip
- Come Against Feelings of Loneliness as they transition back into daily life
- **Divine Encounters** and the eyes to see them and to walk with a heartbeat of obedience