



# LAS VEGAS PRAYER GUIDE

#### 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 or fear about confronting the darkness in 'Sin City'. 2 Timothy 1:7
- **Provision** for funding, God to provide from unexpected and unusual places. *Philippians 4:19*
- **Boldness** to ask people to partner with them to pray, give financially, and boldness to share the gospel. *2 Corinthians 3:12*
- **Creativity** in fundraising and scheduling to be gone from work, home, and family. *Ephesians 2:10*
- **Prepared Heart** for God to reveal in their hearts any unconfessed sin, they would have a willing spirit, and be teachable. *Mark 4:25*
- **Against a Spirit of Procrastination** in the details of trip deadlines that could prevent them from going. *1 Peter 5:8*

#### DAY 1 TRAV≡L

Pray for Travel Mercies as they fly to Las Vegas

Ask God to put men and women of favor in place at the airports, check in, security, and upon arrival in Vegas.

"For the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard." Isaiah 52:12

- Favor as the team travels, to make all their connections and arrive with all bags. *Psalms 90:17*
- **Protection** from any traveling issues with transportation to/from the airport, planes, weather, Covid-19, or delayed bags. 2 Thessalonians 3:3-5
- **Connection** with new team members as they arrive. *1 Thessalonians 5:11*
- **Renewed Passion** for the local workers, YWAM partners, and team as they minister among the sexually exploited and addicted, homeless, and those in the sex industry. *Isaiah 40:31*
- **Divine Encounters** with people on the flights, airports, and upon arrival in Las Vegas. *Acts 8:26-39*
- **Focus** on the mission ahead and not distractions from home. *Matthew 6:33*
- **Fearlessness** to step into the unknown, uncomfortable and unfamiliar. To boldly proclaim the Gospel 2 *Timothy 1:7*

#### DAY 2 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. To prepare the hearts of the Show Girls with dreams and visions of Jesus. That hearts would be softened and receptive to the gospel.

"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

- **Anointing** that will break the yoke of darkness as team members boldly proclaim the gospel. *Luke 4:18*
- **Boldness** to confront darkness and overcome feelings of inadequacy. To step out in prophetic evangelism. *Acts 28:31*
- **Release of Control** and an embracing of God's power to direct steps. *Proverbs 3:5-6*
- **Spirit of Encouragement** to fill each team member as they walk the strip and break strongholds over the oppressed. *Psalms 112:6-7*
- **Provision** for the women and their families who are in the sex industry who desire to leave and pursue a relationship with Jesus. *Philippians 4:19*
- **Discernment** as team members interact with strip club owners, Show Girls, and others held hostage by the enemy. *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 3 MINISTRY / DISCIPLESHIP

Begin by Praying for **Protection and Safety**.

Pray for your missionaries' safety and protection. Ask the Lord to protect them against all illness (including Covid-19), injury and distractions. The team will divide into smaller teams and do ministry in the homeless corridor.

"The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." Psalms 121:8

- **Open Doors** for gospel conversations and with people in authority in strip clubs, homeless camps, and on the strip. *Colossians 4:3*
- Favor with Authorities in places the team will be doing street worship, prayer eating, and other ministry sites. *Proverbs 21:1*
- **Perseverance** when it's hard to endure the heat or hear stories of trauma from women in the sex industry or homelessness. James 1
- Increased Faith to match the movement of what God is doing in Vegas. *Matthew 17:20*
- **Compassion** for the homeless, the prostitute, the lost, the broken, the one held captive by the lies of the enemy. *Matthew 9:36*
- **Spirit of Peace** over their family back at home while they are away *1 Peter 5:7*
- **Spirit of Unity** over each team member and ministry partners. *Colossians 2:2-3*

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 an 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 4 MINISTRY / DISCIPLESHIP

Begin by praying for Seeing the Unseen

Pray for God to open the eyes of your missionary to see the unseen. When they feel surrounded, or defeated, pray God would reveal His mighty presence encamped around them. To walk with their Father's eyes and heart for the broken, hurting, marginalized, and forgotten.

"He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see." So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha" 2 Kings 6:16-17

- Words Would Be Given as they Proclaim the Gospel Ephesians 6:19
- **Right Place/Right Time/Right People** as the team ministers to Show girls, Johns, Street Performers, strip club owners, strippers, and the homeless. *Proverbs 3:5-6*
- More Intimate Relationship with Jesus and the releasing of spiritual gifts. John 15:4
- Barriers Would Be Broken and Strongholds Would Be Exposed and Crushed on the strip, in the homeless corridor, on Fremont Street, along the strip, prayer eating in international restaurants, in the casinos, Brothels, and every place they put their feet. 2 Corinthians 10:4
- **Comfort** in times of loneliness, that team members would find contentment and fellowship in Jesus. *Isaiah 51:12-16*
- **Endurance** as they labor the fields and embrace the harvest. *Hebrews 12:1*

Lastly, pray for **Vulnerability in Discipleship Groups** as they bring light to the dark places of their hearts. As the Holy Spirit convicts them through reading of the scriptures and spending time in His presence, that they would encourage one another and hold each other accountable.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

#### DAY 5 MINISTRY / DISCIPLESHIP

#### Begin praying for a Willing Spirit

Pray against a tired or lethargic spirit. Ask the Lord to strengthen their spirit to push through tiredness and give them a spirit that is willing and their flesh to follow.

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit." Psalms 51:12

- **Stand Firm** against the opposition of the enemy and stand in their spiritual authority. *Ephesians 6:11*
- **Satan's Opposition Would Be Stopped** and the darkness would be disrupted. *Isaiah 54:17*
- Clarity in Communication, direction, and listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit. James 1:19
- Sensitivity to the Leading and Direction of Holy Spirit. Acts 2:17
- **Tear down walls** in their heart, against a resistant spirit. *1 Peter 5:8-9*
- **Salvation** Your missionary would lead someone to Jesus. *Revelation 3:20*

#### Lastly, Darkness Would Be Pushed Back.

Missionaries walk boldly into some of the darkest areas of the earth. They confront spiritual and physical oppression that we can't imagine. Working among the homeless, praying for women in the sex industry and walking the streets of 'Sin City' is filled with oppressive darkness. Darkness is so thick that the oppression can feel overwhelming. Pray the light of Jesus would shine through each team member, intimidating the darkness and releasing captives from oppression as they share the Gospel.

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners." Isaiah 61:1

#### DAY 6 MINISTRY / DISCIPLESHIP

Begin praying for Bold Words and Continued Action

They have experienced a lot of things on this trip. Pray for God to help them articulate all the amazing things God did and to process all the pain they saw. Working in what most of America calls "Sin City" can be challenging and overwhelming. But Christians are claiming back this city and calling it "Grace City". Pray for the Holy Spirit to help your missionary boldly share all the ways they saw the Grace of Jesus and bring home continued bold obedience to their own city.

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". Psalms 71:15-16

- **Spiritual Growth and Knowledge** would increase, deepen and enlarge in every area. *Colossians 1:9-10*
- **Mind of Christ** would be given to interpret every experience, encounter, and relationship. *Philippians 2:5*
- Each team member would become a **Window to the World** from this experience. *Matthew 5:16*
- **Behaviors of Old to be Changed** and each team member would walk renewed and transformed. *Romans 12:2*
- **Boldly Proclaim and Focus** on sharing the Great things God has done. *Psalms 66*
- Spiritual Pride Would be Broken and Humility would clothe each team member. *Proverbs 16:18-19*
- **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. *Proverbs 27:17*

Lastly, Pray for their Return to The Mission Field.

Women are half of the Body of Christ. Their unique calling gives them influence in their home, the lives of their children, community, culture, and church. Pray that God continues to call them to invest their holiday breaks, summers, vacations, 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

### DAY 7 FREE DAY/TRAVEL

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"For the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard." Isaiah 52:12

- **Favor** as the team travels, to make all their connections and arrive with all bags. *Psalms 5:12*
- **Protection** from any traveling issues with transportation to/from the airport, planes, weather, vans, trailers, Covid-19, etc. *Psalms 91*
- **Reminded** of God's faithfulness to sustain them throughout the trip. *Psalms 33:4*
- **Divine Encounters** in shops, restaurants, airplanes and airports. *Psalms 37:24*

Lastly, pray for **Connections** to deepen with their team members as they come back changed.

You become family on the trip, pray God would deepen those relationships and strengthen them even as they travel back to their hometowns and that lasting friendships would be established.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another". Romans 12:10

#### DAY 8 AS THEY RETURN HOME

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, and encourage them.

- **Steadfastness** to stay on the course God set before them. *1 Corinthians 15:58*
- Faithfulness to remain in the AWE FACTORS. Acts 2:42-43
- **Boldness and Fearlessness** to share all God has done on their trip. *2 Timothy 1:7*
- **Divine Encounters** and the eyes to see them and to walk with a heartbeat of obedience. *Acts 28:31*
- Lasting Fruit to continue as they go home. John 15:16
- Eyes to See Divine Encounters in their sphere of influence, workplace, friendships, and family relationships. *Matthew 13:16*

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