



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 or the fear of exposure to COVID-19.
- **Provision** for funding, God to provide from unexpected places. Many medical professionals leave practices to go, pray for people to rise up and fill positions why they are gone. Also for no exposure to COVID-19 before travel.
- **Boldness** to ask people to partner with them to pray, give financially, and boldness to share the gospel.
- **Creativity** in fundraising and scheduling to be gone from work, home, and family.
- **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 trip deadlines that could prevent them from going.

DAY 1 Travel (January 5, 2021)

Pray for travel mercies as they fly to Lebanon

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

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

- **Favor** as the team travels, to make all their connections and arrive with all bags. Also Favor with customs as many bags will contain medications for patients.
- **Protection** from any travelling issues with transportation to/from the airport, planes, weather, covid-19, or delayed bags with essential medical supplies and medications.
- **Connection** with new team members as they travel.

DAY 2 Travel (January 6, 2021)

The team will be flying through Doha, Qatar and then onto Beirut, Lebanon. Upon arrival they will go through customs and immigration. Pray for favor with the airlines and custom officials as they carry medical bags into the country. Once through customs late into the evening on Jan 6th, they will rent cars and head to sleep for a few hours before they will get up and pack medications that will be taken into the Refugee camps. Pray for Rest, peace, wellness, and focus.

- **Divine Encounters** with people on the flights, airports, and upon arrival in countr.
- **Focus** on the mission ahead and not distractions from home.
- **Fearlessness** from stepping into the unknown, uncomfortable and unfamiliar. To boldly proclaim the Gospel 2 Timothy 1:7

DAY 3 Ministry /Discipleship (January 7, 2021)

*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 Muslim Refugee population 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** Luke 4:18
- **Boldness** Acts 28:31
- **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 4 Ministry /Discipleship (January 8, 2021)

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, distractions, checkpoints, road blocks or stops and any form of danger. The team will divide this day and part will go North to Tripoli to a Syrian School and the other half will go south to the Beqqa Valley Refugee Camps.

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

- **Open Doors** Colossians 4:3
- **Favor with Authorities (Gatekeepers of Camps)** Proverbs 21:1
- **Perseverance when it's hard because of the lack of electricity, running water, cold weather, and medical equipment that they are use to using.** James 1
- **Filled with Faith** Matthew 17:20
- **Compassion for patients** Matt 9:36
- **Peace and assurance that God is taking care of their family back home** 1 Peter 5:7
- **Team unity and to encourage one another** 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 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 5 Ministry (January 9, 2021)

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 always 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** Proverbs 3:5-6
- **Growing and Intimate Relationship with Jesus** John 15:4
- **Barriers Would Be Broken & Strongholds Would Be Exposed and Crushed** 2 Corinthians 10:4
- **Comfort in times of loneliness** Isaiah 51:12-16
- **Endurance as they work in difficult, cold, and forgotten Refugee Camps**

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 6 Ministry (January 10, 2021)

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 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** Ephesians 6:11
- **Satan's Opposition Would Be Stopped** Isaiah 54:17
- **Clarity in Communication** James 1:19
- **Sensitivity to The Holy Spirit** Acts 2:17
- **Tear down walls** in their heart (against a resistant spirit) 1 Peter 5:8-9
- **Salvation (your missionary to lead someone to Jesus)** Revelation 3:20

Lastly, pray that 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. The Syrian School and the Refugee Camps are 100% Islamic. The darkness is thick and oppression is deep. Pray that the light of Jesus would shine through each team member, pushing back darkness and 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 7 Ministry (January 11, 2021)

Begin praying for Articulation

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 Syrian Refugee Camps can be challenging and overwhelming. Vicarious trauma is real and praying for the Spirit of the Lord to wash over their hearts as they process the brokenness is vital.

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 to Expand** Romans 9:17
- **Window to the World** Matthew 5:16
- **Behaviors of old to be changed** Romans 12:2
- **Focus** on the Great things God has done.
- **Spiritual pride would be broken** 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.

*Lastly, Pray for their **Return to The Mission Field.***

Students & Medical professionals have unique time and skill opportunities more than any group to go and use their time & resources for Gospel Advancement. Pray that God continues to call them to invest their 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

Day 8 Free Day/ Travel (January 12, 2021)

*Begin by praying for **travel mercies** as they return home..*

“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.
- **Protection** from any travelling issues with transportation to/from the airport, planes, weather, vans, trailers, covid-19, etc.
- **Reminded** of God's faithfulness to sustain them throughout the trip
- **Divine Encounters** in shops, restaurants, airplanes and airports

*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 the USA 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 9 As They Return Home (January 13, 2021)

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 on 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
- **Lasting Fruit** John 15:16
- **Eyes to See** Divine Encounters on their campus, workplace, friendships, & family relationships.

Thank you for partnering with us and your missionary in prayer!

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