

# In Peru as it is in Heaven

## Pre -Trip Prayers

As you prepare for your trip you may experience different obstacles that try to keep you from going. These are some specific things you can pray for yourself & your teammates as you prepare to GO!

- **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 the Amazon. 2 Timothy 1:7
- **Provision** for funding, God to provide from unexpected and unusual places. *Many medical professionals leave practices to go, pray for people to rise up and fill positions while they are gone.* 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 Travel

Your missionary will begin early and spend the day traveling to Lima, Peru. Ask God to put men and women of favor in place at the airports, check in, security, and upon arrival in Peru.

Begin to pray for your missionary for **Favor**.

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***“For the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.” Isaiah 52:12***

- **Focus** on the mission ahead and not distractions from home. *Matthew 6:33*
- **Favor** as the team travels, to make all their connections and arrive with all bags. Favor with customs as many bags will contain medications for patients. Psalm 90:17
- **Protection** from any traveling issues with planes, vans, boats, weather, etc. *2 Thessalonians 3:3-5*
- **Connection** with new team members as they travel. *1 Thessalonians 5:11*
- **Divine Encounters** with people on flights, airports, and upon arrival in Peru. *Acts 8:26-39*

Lastly for **Travel Mercies**.

Ask God to send His angel armies to surround the team as the travel on airplanes and through customs.

***“For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways” – Psalm 91:11***

## DAY 2 Travel/ First Clinic Day

*The team will be travelling from Lima to Chiriaco ( a small village) to do their first clinic in an area with little to no medical care. After hours of travel, they will need strength to serve the people.*

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.

***“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 hike through the jungle to diverse villages and unreached people groups. *James 1*

*Lastly, Pray for Joy in Trials.*

The joy of the Lord is our strength! Pray that the joy of the Lord will sustain your missionary in every trial and setback.

*“Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.” – Psalm 126:5-6*

### **Day 3 Travel into Jungle**

*The team will be looking for a boat to take them into the Amazon Jungle. Ask God to give them men of favor with the boats and all their supplies.*

*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** for gospel conversations and with people in authority in influential places. *Colossians 4:3*
- **Favor with Authorities (chiefs of villages)** in places the team will be doing medical clinics. *Proverbs 21:1*
- **Perseverance** when it's hard because of the lack of electricity, running water, & medical equipment. *James 1*
- **Filled with Faith** to trust God with the unknown and uncontrollable. *Matthew 17:20*
- **Compassion for patients** as they serve them and give them medical care. *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 4 Medical Clinics/ Jesus Film**

*The team will be doing their first clinic in the Jungle after a long day and night going down the Amazon.*

*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*

- **Translators** Would Be Provided to freely share the gospel with all people. *Philippians 4:19*
- **Barriers Would Be Broken & Strongholds Would Be Exposed** and Crushed every place they put their feet. *2 Corinthians 10:4*
- **Clarity in Communication**, direction, and listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit. *James 1:19*
- **Spiritual pride would be broken**, and Humility would cloth each team member. *Proverbs 16:18-19*
- **Stand Firm Against the Opposition** of the Enemy and stand in their Spiritual Authority. *Ephesians 6:11*

*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. Pray that the light of God would shine through them, 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 5 Medical Clinics/ Jesus Film

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 Awajún 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. *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 jungle and break strongholds over the oppressed. *Psalms 112:6-7*
- **Provision** for the families to pursue a relationship with Jesus. *Philippians 4:19*
- **Discernment** as team members interact with unreached peoples 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 6 Travel out of Jungle

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*

- **Satan’s Opposition Would Be Stopped** and the darkness would be disrupted. *Isaiah 54:17*
- **Each Missionary Would Be Filled with The Holy Spirit** and Power to be a witness. *Acts 1:8*
- **Sensitivity** to The Leading and Direction of Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:17*
- **Fearlessness** to boldly take the Gospel back home and continue living the Missionary Lifestyle. *2 Timothy 1:7*

Lastly pray for a **Thirst and Hunger** for the things of God.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. The more time your missionary spends in the presence of God, the more the things of this world fade away. Pray for God to fuel that thirst and hunger in them.

*“Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands” – Psalm 63:3-4*

## Day 7 Travel Home

*The team will fly from Hien and spend the night in Lima before boarding their last flight home.*

Begin by Praying for **Lasting Fruit**.

That your missionary will grow in living the lifestyle of a missionary in every area of their life. Ask the Lord to show them how they can boldly share the gospel in their practices, work, friendships, and family members.

*“You did not choose Me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will remain – so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you” – John 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*
- **God’s strength** for His servants after a long week of medical ministry to keep their focus on the Kingdom. *Psalm 86:16-17*

Lastly pray for **Bold Words & 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. 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” – Psalm 71:15-16*

### **Day 8 Arrive Home**

Begin by praying for their **Return to The Mission Field.**

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*

- Favor** as the team travels, to make all their connections and arrive with all bags. *Psalms 5:12*
- Protection** from any travelling issues with transportation to/from the airport, planes, weather, 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 as you experience the AWE of God. Pray God would grow these new friendships into accountability partners.

*“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another” – Proverbs 27:17*