

Guide To Praying for Church Ministries:

The Missionary Family

- Pray for new missionaries on the field as they adjust to being away from family, friends, and things familiar.
- Pray for missionary children and youth, that they will adjust to the various cultures and feel at home.
- Pray for missionary kids who return to the U. S. after high school graduation and have to stay (often without family) to begin their college education or vocation.
- Pray for missionary parents who have to leave their college-age children in the States alone and return to the field without them (especially those parents who enter the “empty nest” stage).
- Pray for strength and comfort for missionaries whose family members (especially parents, grandparents, and siblings) have suffered serious illnesses and tragedies.
- Pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit upon missionaries who lose loved ones while far away from home.
- Pray for missionaries as they minister in evangelism, church planting, training of national leaders, and compassion ministries, that the Lord will empower them as they face the challenges of ministering cross-culturally.
- Pray for wisdom and understanding as missionaries deal with unique customs and cultures.
- Pray for new missionaries as they learn unfamiliar languages, which they will quickly learn to communicate the message of Christ’s love and hope.
- Pray for strength and healing among the missionary families who often are exposed to disease.
- Pray for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit that will cause millions of people to come to Christ.
- Pray for a hedge of God’s protection around missionaries serving in difficult and sensitive parts of the world.
- Pray for favor with government agencies so the gospel can be proclaimed and the Church established.
- Pray for a powerful anointing upon the preached Word around the world.

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