

# How to Pray for Missionaries

## Pray for their families

Pray for their marriage to be strengthened, that they would be a unified couple that is rooted in God's love, that their friendship would grow, and that they would find joy together. Pray that they would have other godly couples as friends. Pray that their marriage would be an example to those they are ministering to.

Pray for their children. Pray that they would make friends, that they would do well in school, and that they would trust that God is leading their family. Pray that they would feel like they are part of the team, and not feel forgotten or discouraged.

Pray for their families back home. Pray that their families would sense the peace of God, that they would not worry, and that they would be a source of encouragement for their missionaries. Pray against "family drama" that can be so emotionally draining. Pray that families would know the importance of praying for their missionaries.

## Pray for their well-being

Pray that they would be spiritually strong and continue growing.

Pray that they would be physically healthy.

Pray against stress, worry, and danger.

Pray that God would protect them and give them peace of mind.

Pray that they would be rested and refreshed. Pray that they would sleep soundly at night, pray against nightmares, and pray that they would be both physically and emotionally refreshed.

Pray against burnout! Pray that their passion and joy in their calling would be renewed daily!

## Pray for their on-the-ground team

Pray for team unity with the missionaries, the locals, and any other international team members that may be there.

Pray that cross-cultural communication and language barriers would not hinder the mission of the team.

Pray for a sense of community among team members.

Pray that the team would raise up local leaders.

Pray for financial provision for the whole team.

Pray for the local pastors and leaders in position now, that they would have wisdom and that God's hand would be on them.

**Pray for the unreached people that the missionary is ministering to**

Pray for softened hearts and timely "God-appointments."

Pray for "people of peace"- local people who have a wide circle of influence and a "connector" personality.

Pray for your missionaries to have wisdom as they select ministry methods and build relationships.

Pray that your missionaries will have favor with government officials and key leaders.