

Praying for Missionaries

[Pray for their relationship with God.](#)

We often assume too much in this area. Our missionaries do have needs in regard to their walk with God. On behalf of our missionaries, pray for their:

- Feeding on God's Word.
- Prayer life.
- Control by the Holy Spirit.
- Maturity and growth in grace.
- Victory over Satan and the flesh.

[Pray for their physical and emotional life.](#)

Many missionaries live and work in difficult climates and where various diseases are prevalent. Pray for their health and safety. Also pray for deliverance from discouragement and loneliness as they are in the thick of the spiritual battle.

[Pray for their family.](#)

Pray for the marriage relationship. Pray for the children – for their salvation and growth in the Lord. Pray that, as a family, they will provide an excellent model for the people among whom they serve.

[Pray for their ability to communicate.](#)

Communication is the key to everything missionaries do. Often, they must adapt to a new culture and learn a foreign language. Many languages, if not all, are difficult to learn. A superficial knowledge of a language makes it very difficult to communicate spiritual truth, but knowing a language is not enough. Missionaries must adapt culturally and communicate the love of Christ to the people they are seeking to reach.

[Pray for their ministry.](#)

We have the opportunity to support our missionaries in what they are doing by praying for witnessing opportunities, contacts with the unsaved, discipling of believers, teaching, preaching, or whatever they do to serve the Lord. Read their letters posted in the missions hall – these will give you much ammunition for prayer. Pray for boldness, open doors, and open hearts.

[Pray for their fellow workers.](#)

In many cases our missionaries are working with a team of collaborators and will likely be working closely with the believers in that country. More than any other place, this is where Satan often gets in and causes havoc.

[Pray for their city and country of service.](#)

Let's expand our prayers to include the whole country where our missionaries are located. Pray for a climate of responsiveness to the Gospel