



## Things to Consider in Praying for This Team

Imagine how it would feel to wake up in a strange country and have to adjust to new sights, smells, sounds, foods, and languages. You have to depend on others for your schedule and your safety. In fact, you are completely at their mercy. You are often living and working with complete strangers. It is a gigantic stretch for your faith not only in God but in those around you. On top of it all, you face an enemy who would love to bring disunity to the team and failure to the work. If it sounds like a job only God can handle – IT IS!!! So it is vital that we keep them continually before the Lord through prayer.

Here are a few things to keep in mind when praying for them.

### **Travel Mercies**

- Flights will not be canceled and will be on time
- All flight connections made
- Team stays together
- Luggage arrives on time and in good condition
- Good use of down time
- No problems getting through customs
- Hotel reservations secure
- Adequate hotels
- Good, reliable transportation in country
- Travel in country without hindrances

### **Physical Health**

- For good health
- For quick recovery from any problems
- For adequate rest
- For stamina
- For safe food and water
- For safety from “creatures”

### **Emotional Health**

- To adjust quickly to new surroundings & culture
- To trust God with any fear
- To trust God to care for family
- To trust God for personal safety
- To overcome any homesickness
- Time alone

### **Spiritual Health**

- Daily personal devotions
- Pray continually
- Walk in the Spirit
- Grow in relationship with God
- Recognize and stand against the attacks of the enemy
- Be clothed in spiritual armor

- Display the fruit of the Spirit
- Be courageous

### **Team Health**

- Unity
- Trust and follow leaders
- Everyone a team player
- Flexibility
- Overlook irritations and differences
- Display “one another’s” in dealing with each other
- No dissensions or divisions
- Good working relationships with translators and Nationals

### **Evangelism**

- Boldness and courage
- Trust Holy Spirit’s work in salvation
- Clear and simple gospel presentation
- Good translators
- Love for the people
- Prepared and receptive hearts
- Salvations
- Discipleship
- Churches planted
- Sensitivity to differences in culture and thinking
- Good working relationship with Nationals