

Seven Days of Missionary Prayer

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Every missionary I know says that their greatest need is prayer. It is true of faithful servants all over the world. How can we best pray for our missionaries? How can we pray something more substantial than “God, please bless Bill and Mary in Ecuador”?

Here is a guide I recommend:

Day 1 Faithfulness

Pray that God will keep our missionaries faithful.

Keys: grace, faith, perseverance and encouragement

Day 2 Relationships

Pray that God will help our missionaries establish important relationships.

Keys: friendships, language barriers, love, and acceptance

Day 3 Protection

Pray that God will protect our missionaries.

Keys: safety, wisdom, prayer-life, and spiritual vitality

Day 4 Resources

Pray that God will provide our missionaries’ needs.

Keys: support, laborers, Bibles, literature, and facilities

Day 5 Family

Pray for our missionaries’ marriages and families.

Keys: balance, schooling, housing, communication, and health

Day 6 Open Doors

Pray that God would open previously closed doors.

Keys: opportunities, changed minds, key leaders, and the Holy Spirit

Day 7 The Supporting Church

Pray that God would ignite our hearts for missions.

Keys: passion, generosity, strategy, vision, and sacrifice