



40 Prayers Centered on Names of God

Prayers for Mission Trip Participants as they seek the Lord for funding.

When you register for a mission trip, you can be encouraged by knowing that God has provided funds for thousands of individuals to go on mission with Him for many years.

Your part is two-fold. First, to let people know you are planning this trip to serve God's kingdom, and they may be a significant part of it by giving. Second, to allow God to use your prayers to prepare the hearts of those with whom you are sharing the blessing by inviting them to give.

You'll find these prayers will help provide a runway for your own prayers. They will help you begin your day with worshiping God by His names. Each day is different, and the prayers will be fresh.

Begin praying them as soon as you receive them. Each prayer doesn't take but a minute or two, and they are written to be appropriate for you to pray for yourself as well as the others who will go with you. Pray with anticipation—that our God who has urged you to go on this trip will make a way for you. He has already prepared the good works He wants you to do (Ephesians 2:10). Trust Him to oversee all the details and provide the way. He is faithful!



A Great Light

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.” (Isaiah 9:2)

Lord, I worship You as that great light, still shining for those who live in the darkness. I exalt You as the true light, who came to give light to all men. (John 1:9)

Thank You for allowing us to live as children of light, blessed to take Your light to those in spiritual darkness.

As a servant coming to my King, I thank You for the opportunity to serve You as part of this mission trip. Please enable me and the others on this team to be guided by Your Spirit as we share our need for trip funding. Thank You for being our Provider. Thank You for choosing to provide through people so they can be blessed to be a blessing in this kingdom work.

Hear my prayer for all who are raising support on our team. I pray also for myself and any others on the team who may be struggling with.... Help us to trust You in this.

Father, lead us to those who have been blessed with the grace of giving. As they give, meet all of their needs, according to Your glorious riches in Christ Jesus! (2 Corinthians 8:7; Philippians 4:15-19)

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 1

NOTE: “Intercessory prayer, or prayer on behalf of others, reaches its highest power and its highest goal when it is intended to bring the kingdom and accomplish the will of God. This, in fact, is the purpose of all prayer—to accomplish the will of God.” (T.W. Hunt, *The Doctrine of Prayer*)



Our Sun and Our Shield

“For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.”

(Psalm 84:11)

Father, I worship You as the LORD God, our sun and our shield, the One who does not withhold anything good from us. You are the giver of every good and perfect gift!

Thank You for the great gift of allowing us to be part of Your kingdom work. What a privilege!
Thank You for the way You have provided for me over the years so that I can follow where You lead.

I ask now for what I and others on the team need to sustain us and help us to serve You in this way. First, help us to live blameless lives—not sin-free, but sin-confessed and forgiven. Second, as we seek Your provision, help us to pray over every call. Don’t let anything keep those we call from being part of Your kingdom work as You guide and direct them. Open their hearts to give as You lead.

I pray for those You will lead to give to help us go. Please bless them in return as You have promised—a good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over! (Luke 6:38)

Lord, You know my heart, and the hearts of all of us who are signed up to go on this trip. We believe You want us to go and You will provide so that we can—but help us if and when our faith grows weak (Mark 9:24)!

I come in Jesus’ name—for His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 2

Note: God has promised when we come in agreement (in church or His kingdom business) whatever we ask for will be done by our Father in heaven (Matthew 18:19-20). As you pray these prayers your heart is in agreement with others seeking funds to serve God on this trip, whether you are in the same room at the same time or not.

The Gate for the Sheep

“Jesus said again, ‘I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.
...I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.’”
(John 10:7, 9)

Lord I worship You as the gate for the sheep. Whoever enters the kingdom of God through You and You alone will be saved. I praise You as the One who welcomes all who come, all who call on Your name.

Thank You for providing for people through the ages to go and make disciples of all nations. Thank You for the thousands who have been saved as a result of their obedience to go—and now, for allowing me the privilege of going!

I come as a Your child, Your servant, a sheep in Your fold to ask for the funding I need to go on this mission trip, to help point people to the Gate that will open for any who come. Let the plans that are being made for us in the field be carried out efficiently in a way that is honoring to You. May Your kingdom purpose be accomplished by each of us who are seeking Your provision to go on this exciting mission trip!

Show each of us who are registered for this trip when and how to present the opportunity for others to give, so that we can go. And if or when any of us feels apprehensive or even anxious about asking, remind us to pray (Philippians 4:6)!

Help us to live as those who seek You with all our hearts, for then we will lack no good thing (Jeremiah 29:13; Psalm 34:10)!

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 3

NOTE: This prayer may be prayed as written, but please make it your own by adding your personal prayers for yourself, your fellow travelers, the people you will be reaching for Christ.



Our Sure Foundation

“He will be the sure foundation for your times,
a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge;
the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.” (Isaiah 33:6)

Lord Jesus, I worship as our sure foundation, the rock on which we stand. You give us stability in the midst of the shaky times, for You are steadfast and certain. You do not change.

Thank You for opening the door for me and others to be part of Your kingdom work on this mission trip. Thank You for helping us to follow You, wherever You lead, and for keeping us safe.

As Your disciple, I ask You to help all of us on the team to be of one heart and mind, and remind us to pray for each other. We need funding for our mission. When I think of that, sometimes I feel.... I ask for myself and others who may share those feelings--strengthen our resolve!

We'll plan the best we can, but give us the assurance that You will direct our steps. We need Your help in asking the right people, in the right way, at the right time—and in trusting You to move their hearts to give. May those we ask be more than willing; may they be eager to give as much as they are able. (Proverbs 16:9; 2 Corinthians 8:10-12)

Lead us to those who will pray and follow through with what they sense You are leading them to give. Help them to be cheerful givers, for those are the givers You love! (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 4

NOTE: When we pray God's will (His Word!) He promises to hear, and if we are heard, He promises we'll receive what we asked. (1 John 5:14-15)



Lord of the Harvest

“He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” (Luke 10:2)

Lord of the Harvest, I worship You as the One who calls workers into Your harvest field, and as One who equips and supplies them with all they need to serve You.

Thank You for Your faithfulness in calling us to work together for Your kingdom on this mission trip.

I come as Your servant to ask for the provision those of us who are signed up for this trip need, if we’re to go. Keep our faith strong, even if we have concerns, such as.... I ask as Your disciples asked—Lord, increase our faith (Luke 17:5)!

Please put us in touch with the people that You want to be part of our mission through their giving. Bring people to mind that we haven’t thought of. Help us to do everything that is our responsibility and to leave the results with You. Keep us from procrastinating and help us to follow-up with each one in a timely manner. Bless us with the provision we need, for we trust in You (Psalm 84:12).

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 5

NOTE: We have not because we ask not, so let us be faithful to ask our loving Father for what we need and trust Him to respond. May He keep our motives pure. (James 4:2)



God of Heaven

“Then Nehemiah prayed to the God of heaven,
and he answered the king....” (Nehemiah 2:4)

God of Heaven, I worship You as the One who was faithful to Your servant Nehemiah, moving the heart of the king to make provision for rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem. You are the same yesterday, today and forever: our faithful God.

Thank You for touching people to give and thanks for the people who have gone on mission trips over the years! Thank You for those who have been reached for Christ as a result, and for the churches that have been planted by the teams.

I come as Your servant. I’m asking for Your favor with family and friends who will give to help me and others on the team to be able to go. We believe this is Your kingdom work that You have given us to do, so we ask You to move their hearts to give more than we can think, dream, or imagine (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Father, asking family and friends to help is easy to pray, but not always easy to do. My greatest concern is.... So, for myself and others who may have that same concern, I simply ask You to rest Your favor upon us, and make our efforts successful (Psalm 90:17, NLT).

I come in Jesus’ name—for His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 6

NOTE: We don’t need many words when we pray. Remember that Jesus’ mother Mary went to Him at the wedding of Cana and simply said, “They have no more wine” and He worked a miracle of provision.



King of the Nations

“Who should not revere you, O King of the nations?
This is your due.” (Jeremiah 10:7)

Father, I worship You as King of the nations. You are awesome, our God who reigns over the nations, who holds the heart of kings in Your hands. (Psalm 47:7-8; Proverbs 21:1)

Thank You for sending people into so many nations! Thank You for granting ordinary people like me the privilege of going on mission.

I come as Your servant, as one surrendered to Your will in my life, as I know others on the team come. Please grant us favor with potential donors we will be in touch with. Connect us to those whose hearts are in Your hands. Direct them to give as You desire.

Father, our hearts are in Your hands, too. That’s why we have signed up for this mission trip. When any of us feel fearful, remind us that You are our faithful God, that You are the real King of the nation to which we’re going. This is Your work that we are about. Help us trust that as our King You will provide what we need to do Your will.

Believing that, I thank You for those who will be generous and give. Bless them that they may prosper! (Proverbs 11:25; 22:9)

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 7

NOTE: “Time spent in prayer will yield more than time given to work. ...Prayer opens the way for God Himself to do His work in and through us.” Andrew Murray, *365 Devotions on Prayer*

Wonderful Counselor

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given....
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9:6)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as our Wonderful Counselor—and yes, as our Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. You are all that and more! You are our God who is willing to speak to our hearts, so that we can hear You say, “This is the way, walk in it.” How I praise You for Your counsel!

Thank You for the times You have guided me in making decisions, large and small. Thank You for providing Your counsel for those of us who serve together, for being so eager to reveal Your will.

I come as Your disciples came when You took them aside to explain things to them (Mark 4:34). We all need Your counsel as we plan to do our part in raising the funds we need to enable us to be part of this mission trip. Lead us to people who want to store up treasure in heaven, who want to use their money for good, to be generous and willing to share (Luke 12:33-34; 1 Timothy 6:18-19).

May those who give, give with humble spirits. May they understand that they are serving not us, but You. Grant them special blessings (1 Peter 5:5-6).

We need Your blessing, too. Bless us with the understanding that no matter how inadequate or ill-prepared we feel, You are the One who equips us with everything we need for doing Your will (Hebrews 13:21).

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

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Day 8

NOTE: God promises when we ask and keep on asking, we’ll receive (Matthew 7:7). That’s asking of Him, of course, and the context is worth noting: Jesus gives this promise in the Sermon on the Mount, His instructions for the Christian life. Might His answers depend on how we live?



Lord of the Whole World

“The angel answered [Zachariah], “These are the four spirits of heaven, going out from standing in the presence of the Lord of the whole world.”” (Zechariah 6:5)

My Lord and my God, I worship You as the Lord of the whole world. You are the Creator God who simply spoke the world into existence. I exalt You Lord Jesus, as the One by whom and for whom all things were created, the One in whom all things are held together. Everything that exists was made by You, including me.

Thank You for my life, my salvation, my hope. Thank You for allowing me to be part of this team to share this hope.

I come as a servant of Christ to ask for Your help for me and for the others who are signed up to go on this mission trip. This is Your ministry, not ours. Help us to remember that. For the sake of Your purpose in the world, I ask for You to meet our needs with more than enough to pay for this trip.

Lead us to those who will give as much as they are able, and even beyond their ability—those who understand the value of the work we’re doing and want to be part of it for Your kingdom and purpose. (2 Corinthians 8:34)

Help us to go forward as You lead and open doors. Remind us that it is all by Your grace that we serve. We could never earn the right to be part of Your work in the world; it is Your favor that makes it possible. May we rest in that.

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 9

NOTE: “Pray the largest prayers. You cannot think of a prayer so large that God, in answering it, will not wish you had made it larger. Pray not for crutches—pray for wings!” (Philip Brooks, quoted in *Living and Praying in Jesus’ Name*.)

The Good Shepherd

“I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”
(John 10:11)

Lord, I worship You as the good Shepherd who laid down Your life for us. I exalt You as the Lord of glory who was crucified for us, for finishing the work the Father gave You to do (1 Corinthians 2:8; John 19:30).

Thank You for taking our sins upon Yourself, for dying once for all. Thank You for sending us to share that good news throughout the world!

I come as a sheep in Your flock to confess my absolute dependence upon You. We who have signed up for this mission trip have no way to sustain ourselves apart from Your grace and Your favor. Help us to ask people we know to be part of this work through their giving. Lead us to people who excel with the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7)!

Remember our work and the love that is shown by those who give to help Your people (Hebrews 6:10-11)!

If and when some of us worry about the funding for the trip, our need to be prepared, whether we will be able to share effectively, or other concerns—help us to cast our cares on You, because You care for us (1 Peter 5:7)!

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 10

Note: The Holy Spirit is our Helper in prayer. When we don’t know what to ask, He “helps us in our weakness” as we pray (Romans 8:26). The verb means “coming alongside” to help someone already engaged in an activity—not to simply do it for him. It’s as though a person is picking up a log, and someone comes along to lift the other end. The meaning carries over to prayer. The Spirit intercedes for us, according to God’s will—but we have to have picked up our end of the log first.



Our Provider

“So Abraham called that place
The LORD Will Provide.” (Genesis 22:14)

Lord God, I worship You as our Provider, the One who provided the ram in the bush, the manna in the desert, water from the rock, the fish with the coin inside. There is nothing too difficult for You!

Thank You for the many times You have provided for me and those I love, when we were at the end of our rope and things seemed impossible. You have always been there to provide!

I come to Your throne of grace now on behalf of all of us on this missions team. I come as Your servant, asking for mercy and grace to help us in our time of need (Hebrews 4:16). Give us the words we need when we connect with people who are able to give. Let Your Spirit lead them to give according to Your will, not ours.

Thank You for the way You have provided through the years for so many others who have gone on mission trips, and for the lives who have come into Your kingdom as a result.

You are the one who gives seed to farmers and provides food for everyone. Please bless those who give to help us go, so that they can give even more to others in need. May they be blessed to keep on being generous (2 Corinthians 9:10-11).

Father, the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. I ask that for myself and others on this team, if and when our faith seems weak, give us living faith, the kind of faith that will grow like a mustard seed (Luke 17:5-6)!

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 11

NOTE: To whom did God reveal Himself as 'The Lord Will Provide' (Genesis 22:14)? To Abraham—a man who loved, worshiped, obeyed, and feared God. Surely one of the strongest prayers we can pray for ourselves and those we love is “Lord, help us to love You, to worship, obey and fear You.”



Savior

“And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.” (1 John 4:14)

Lord, I worship You as my Savior and my Redeemer, my Lord, my God and my King. You are the resurrection and the life, and whoever believes in You shall never die (John 11:25-26).

Thank You for this wonderful promise, and for allowing us the privilege of sharing this Good News. Thank You for every soul You have saved through the obedience of ordinary people like me, who have gone on mission trips over the years.

I come as Your servant, asking You to meet all of our needs—financial, emotional, physical—so that we can go and share with people, because they can’t believe until they’ve heard (Romans 10:14). What You provide for us will help us reach the lost with the Good News.

Lead us to those who will give sacrificially, like the widow who gave her two mites (Luke 21:3-4). Bring those who will give even more than we ask because Your Spirit prompts them. May we all give as You prompt us!

Thank You for Your faithful provision for all the people who have gone on mission trips over the years, and for the way You have worked through them to advance Your kingdom.

We want to be part of Your work in the world, but there is so much to be done to be ready to go! When we’re feeling overwhelmed, please remind us to come to You, to let You give us the rest we need. Remind us that Your yoke is easy, Your burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30).

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 12

NOTE: “The concept of communicating with God, talking directly and openly with Him just as we would talk with an intimate friend, is one of the great truths of Scripture.” (Kenneth Boa, *That I May Know God*)

Spring of Living Water

“O Lord, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you will be put to shame.
...because they have forsaken the Lord, the spring of living water.” (Jeremiah 17:13)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the spring of living water—whoever drinks of You will never thirst! You are all that we need, the answer to every prayer, the provider of eternal life. I exalt You as the spring of life-giving water, eternally fresh and available to those whose souls are parched for You.

Thank You for allowing those who have gone on mission trips over the years to lead so many who are thirsty to You. Thank You for Your refreshing Presence in our lives, for being the living water that we can't live without!

I come as Your servant, Your bond slave, asking for our team that You will provide what we need so that we can take the living water to thirsty souls in the country we're bound for. They don't even know what they are thirsty for—how can they, unless we tell them (Romans 10:14)? Unless we hold out the cup of life to them?

Lead us to donors whose souls thirst for You (Psalm 42:2), those who understand what life is like without You and what new life in Christ means. Give us donors who understand how important it is that we go into the world to share the gospel, those who will give to help make it happen.

And help us to believe that You can use us, whether we're experienced in evangelism or not, to present the truth of the gospel. Help us to trust that You will give us the words (Matthew 10:20) as well as the opportunity to witness and share.

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 13

NOTE: “The more you pray the more the seed sown is watered. The prayer you pray has the potential to turn any heart or desert area into a garden of the Lord. ...The extent of the harvest will depend upon the amount of prayer that waters the seed.” (Wesley Duewel, *Touch the World through Prayer*)



Our High Tower

“Blessed be the Lord...My high tower.... (Psalm 144:2)

O Lord, I worship You as our high tower, the One who lifts us up to a spacious place with You, a place of peace and quiet, of protection and rest. You lift us to a place of perspective, above the complications and frustrations of life to help us see from Your point of view.

Thank You for the times when we’ve felt overwhelmed by life and You have reminded us to run to You. You have proven to be our high tower. You have calmed us and helped us feel secure in You.

I turn to You now on behalf of those of us who have signed up for this mission trip. You know our needs before we ask, and yet we’re told to ask (Matthew 6:8, 11). So, I come not with presumption, but as one in total dependence upon the God we serve.

Thank You for the way You have provided exactly what has been needed for so many to go on mission with You—and for the people they have reached as a result.

Touch the people we will ask to help us go. Give them a heart-understanding that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Act 20:35). Bless them as they give with a sense of having pleased You.

Help those of us on the team to realize that we are giving, too. We are giving our time, which is the most valuable thing we have to give. May we trust You to help us—no matter how busy our schedules—to have time to meet every responsibility. Direct our steps (Proverbs 16:9)!

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 14

NOTE: “The simplest, weakest Christian can pray down blessing from an Almighty God.” (Andrew Murray, *Ministry of Intercession*)

True Vine

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.” (John 15:1)

Lord Jesus, I praise You, I worship You, I exalt You as our true vine, pouring Your life into us. Father, I magnify You as the gardener, the vinedresser who has grafted us into the vine. Holy Spirit, I adore You as the promise who is given to us when we repent and give our lives to Christ (Acts 2:39).

Thank You that our lives are not ours, but Yours. Thank You that it is Your life in us that produces the fruit that we are to bear for the Father’s glory. Thank You for the fruit that You have already enabled us to bear!

I come on behalf of all of us who will go on this mission trip. Help us live as empty branches, emptied of self and filled with Your Spirit. Lead us to others who desire to be filled with the life of the vine, to those whose spiritual gift is contributing to the needs of others. Move their hearts to give generously (Romans 12:8).

Thank You for Your provision through the many years You have chosen to bless Your kingdom through each of us, even when we haven’t been aware of the way You have worked through us.

Bring us people who know what it is to abide in Christ, and who want to be a part of Your kingdom work, so that others may be grafted into the vine. Help them to see that when they give to our mission trip, they become part of it and part of the work we do, the fruit we bear for Your glory (John 15:8, 16).

Sometimes we may not see ourselves that way. It is easy to slip into thinking we have to do it all ourselves. When that thought overwhelms us, remind us that we are empty branches able to be filled with Your Spirit (Ephesians 5:18) as we let go of self and give You our lives (Romans 12:1-2).

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 15

NOTE: “Fruit bearing’ is always mentioned as the manifestation of an intimate union with Jesus Christ.” (Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*, January 7)

Sovereign Lord

“Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.” (Jeremiah 32:17)

Sovereign Lord, I worship You, the One who created the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. What You have planned, You will bring about. Your purposes stand, and You are able to do whatever You please (Isaiah 46:11-12).

Thank You that You have a plan and purpose for our lives, a plan for good and not for evil, to give us a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11). Thank You that You have prepared in advance the good works that we are to do (Ephesians 2:10)!

As best we know our own hearts, this mission trip is about doing those good works. Whatever has drawn us to sign up for this trip, I ask You to use us for Your kingdom purpose. Help us to learn more about following where You lead us (Psalm 23:3). In Your great power, provide what we need—the funds, the physical strength and stamina, the courage to step out of our comfort zones.

May those who give pray before they give, so that they too may be led by Your Spirit. Help them to see that giving is the good work You have prepared for them to do. Show them that they can't out give You, who gave the greatest gift of all. May what they give be credited to their account (Philippians 4:17).

If any of us who are signed up for this trip feel we're just too ordinary to go and have an impact for Your kingdom, please remind us of those You chose to be Your disciples. If You could use a rough fisherman like Peter, help us to believe that You can use us as well (Matthew 4:18-20)!

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 16

NOTE: “One of the great problems in prayer... is the problem of varying emotions. If I prayed only when I felt like it, I would pray very little. ...The will is the key! ...With my will I can choose to pray and my will throws God's will into gear and I pray in his power!” (Jack Taylor, *Prayer: Life's Limitless Reach*)

Our God Who Hears Prayer

“O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.” (Psalm 65:2)

Father, I worship You as our God who hears our prayers. You are on Your throne in heaven, and it is a throne of grace to which we may come boldly to receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need (Hebrews 4:16). May You be enthroned on our praise!

Thank You for making a way for our prayers to be heard; we come in the righteousness that is ours by faith (Romans 4:24). Thank You for welcoming us, for desiring that we pray, for being willing to hear our prayers. Thank You for all the prayers You have heard and answered for us in the past.

We come to our Father who not only hears our prayers, but desires to give us more than an earthly father would (Matthew 7:11)! Thank You for giving us that picture of Your generous heart. As those of us are praying about the funding we need for this mission trip, as best we know our own hearts, our motives are right. We're not asking selfishly, but to continue in Your kingdom work.

Help us to live and walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). As You showed Peter where to cast his nets, show us—for our eyes are on You (Luke 5:4-6).

I'm asking for myself and the team, that You help us arrange our lives and schedules so that nothing will interfere with our availability to go on this trip. Thank You for the Scripture verse that says my “times are in Your hands” (Psalm 31:15)—hour by hour, I know that is true. Watch over our schedules and protect the time we've set aside for You.

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 17

NOTE: “The prayer of a child owes its influence entirely to the relation in which he stands to the parent.... The power of the promise, ‘Ask and it shall be given you,’ lies in the loving relationship between us as children and the Father in heaven.” (Andrew Murray, *With Christ in the School of Prayer*)

Our Faithful God

“He is a faithful God, who does no wrong...Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreads its wings to catch them, and carries them on its feathers, so the Lord alone led his people.” (Deuteronomy 32:4, 11-12, *God’s Word*)

Father, thank You for painting this picture of Your faithfulness. I worship You as our faithful God, and I thank You for this picture of You catching us on Your wings like an eagle. You are faithful to all Your promises—they are yes and amen in Christ!—and You are loving toward all You have made (Psalm 145:13; 2 Corinthians 1:20). You are faithful in all that You do.

Thank You for carrying us on Your wings, even when we are unaware. Thank You for being faithful to lead us individually, for keeping us centered in Your will. Help those of us who have signed up for this mission trip to share the gospel with many who need to hear about our faithful, loving God.

We want to fly with You. Connect us to people with a heart for You and Your work in the world. Lead them to give, that their gifts might be a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is pleasing to You (Philippians 4:18). Thank You for what You have already provided.

Help us to be faithful with what You give us, so that one day we will hear You say, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” May we be faithful with whatever resources and responsibilities You give us, so that You will trust us with more (Matthew 25:21).

Thank You for this opportunity to share the Good News of Christ with others (Mark 16:15). Help us to relax and trust You to help us have the right words for everyone we meet.

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 18

NOTE: “Probably every human being alive is standing in the shadow of at least one mountain that just will not move....Don’t spend a lot of time describing your mountain to the Lord. He knows what it is. Instead focus your attention on the Mountain Mover—the God who is full of glory, power and faithfulness.” (Bill Hybels, *Too Busy Not to Pray*)



Our Resting Place

“They wandered over mountain and hill and forgot their own resting place... the LORD, their true pasture, the LORD, the hope of their fathers.” (Jeremiah 50:6-7)

Lord, I worship You as our resting place, the One who welcomes us into Your Presence where we can be refreshed and restored, where we can get away from the hurried busyness of life. I praise You as our true pasture, where we are fed spiritually.

I come dependent like a sheep needing pasture, asking for all of us on this mission trip that You equip us with everything we need to do Your will. Help us to rest in You, to trust You to provide what we need, so that we are able to go. Work in us what is pleasing to You (Hebrews 13:21). Thank You for what You have already provided.

Bless us and those who give to help us join this mission trip. Bless us with success in Your eyes—for what we do, we do in the name of the Lord (Psalm 118:25-26). Help us to be grateful and give thanks to You, for You are good!

For most of us, there is so much to be done before we go that it's easy to be overwhelmed. When those feelings come over us, remind us to turn to You as our resting place. Thank You for the Spirit of the Lord who gives us rest (Isaiah 63:14).

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 19

NOTE: “The word of God is the food by which prayer is nourished and made strong.” (E. M. Bounds)

Our Helper

“Blessed are you, O Israel!
Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord?
He is your shield and helper and your glorious sword.” (Deuteronomy 33:29)

Lord God, I worship You as our Helper. Indeed we are Your people, saved by Your power—Your grace and Your marvelous love (Ephesians 2:8-9). Because You are our Helper, we sing for joy in the shadow of Your wings (Psalm 63:7).

Thank You for allowing us to live in the shadow of Your wings, close to You. Thank You for the countless times You have been our Helper, for the times You have sent Your angels to help us, though we were completely unaware. Help us to trust that You will send them with us on this mission trip!

Thank You for Your promise that when we give generously and without a grudging heart, You will bless us in all our work and everything we put our hand to (Deuteronomy 15:7, 10). Enable us to live that way, for we need Your blessing for this trip. The greatest blessing we need is the assurance that Moses asked for—Your presence (Exodus 33:15)! Thank You for the promise that You will always be with us! What more could we ask?

Most who have registered to go on this trip need Your financial help. Please show us to donors who are people of prayer, those who will be willing to help us with this need (Romans 12:11-13). Open their hearts to share so that we can go. May Your purposes be served through each of us, no matter how ill-prepared we may feel at times.

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 20

NOTE: “Many times I request prayer of certain people not because I think they ‘have influence with God’ but because *I know they will pray.*” (T.W. Hunt, *The Doctrine of Prayer*)

Mighty Warrior

“But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior....” (Jeremiah 20:11)

O Lord, I do indeed worship You as One who is with us like a mighty warrior at our side. There is nothing we should fear, no one we should be afraid of. Though spiritual war is being waged around us, You keep us safe, You hide us when trouble comes—You set us high on a rock, out of reach. (Psalm 27:1, 5)

Thank You for Your protection. Thank You that we can know You are the Mighty Warrior at our side, our ever-present help in times of trouble. Wherever we go in the world, thank You that we can count on Your protection. We can know we are not alone (Matthew 28:19-20).

Teach us how to live. Lead us along a right path, for enemies surround us. We can't see them, but we know they are there. Thank You for the times You have protected us in the past and help us not to be fearful today. Help us to be strong and take heart and wait on You (Psalm 27:14).

Give us donors who understand that we are engaged in a spiritual battle, who want to help equip us to move Your kingdom forward. Bless them with humble spirits. May they—and we—never seek recognition for themselves, but point everyone to You (Psalm 115:1, 12).

Sometimes when we think of this mission trip, it's easy to feel a little fearful. Help us not to be afraid or discouraged, but strong and courageous. May we trust that You are with us, and have the confidence that You will fight our battles for us (2 Chronicles 20:15).

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 21

NOTE: “When Moses went in to pray for himself or his people and to wait for instructions, he found One waiting for him. What a lesson for our morning watch.” (Andrew Murray, *365 Daily Devotions on Prayer*)



Our Banner

“Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner.” (Exodus 17:15)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the Lord my Banner. You not only lead us into battle, but You are our victory. I exalt You as the One who goes before us and who is our rear guard. I rejoice that Your banner over us is love (Song of Songs 2:4)!

Thank You for being our banner through the years, our rallying point, the One who leads us into battle and then fights for us. Thank You for the thousands of people just like me that You have led to victory on mission trips—victory over the darkness!

Father, it was Moses’ prayer that released Your power to win the battle when He declared You to be his banner. Help me and the others on this trip to be serious about prayer. Teach us how to fight on our knees for the souls You want to bring into Your kingdom (Ephesians 6:10-18). Give us like-minded donors!

Thank You for people who have already given in support of our mission trip. Please continue to bring us donors who are blessed with a spirit of generosity (Deuteronomy 15:7, 10). May they want to be part of what You have called us to do through their giving. Help them to feel a part of this mission as those of us who are going.

Help each of us to find people who will pray for our trip. Lead us to those who will understand that through their prayers they will be a part our journey.

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 22

NOTE: “I may be naïve compared to the warfare experts, but I have discovered that a life of passionate worship...is equipped to ‘fight the good fight’ every day.” (Daniel Henderson, *Transforming Prayer*)



Most High God

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.” (Psalm 91:1)

Father, I worship You as our Most High God, the one and only living God—there is no other God than You (Ephesians 4:6). You are the Most High who welcomes us into Your presence, who covers us with Your feathers, who shelters us beneath Your wings. I exalt You as the Most High!

Thank You for the times You have drawn us into the shelter of Your protection. Thank You for guarding us with Your angels—us and the thousands of people who have gone on mission trips through the years.

Help us to live in what the Bible calls the “secret place,” the shelter of Your protection, every day (Psalm 91:1). Help us to live in a close personal relationship with You (Psalm 91:11). Help us to anticipate that You will draw us closer to You while we’re on this mission trip. May our relationship with You become more real than it has ever been (1 John 1:3).

Help us to be people of prayer, those who call upon You, praying with confidence that You will answer. We’re praying now that You will continue Your protection, preventing anything that might keep us from going. Thank You for the way we’ve seen You working in our lives, especially for the financial resources You have provided. May we all have the funds we need well before we leave.

May we and the people who give be quick to seek refuge beneath Your wings if troubles come. May Your faithfulness shield us and Your angels guard us wherever we go in the world (Psalm 91:4, 11).

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 23

NOTE: “One of the amazing benefits of a worship-based approach to prayer [beginning with a focus on God] is that it fundamentally takes our eyes off ourselves and fixes them on Christ. (Daniel Henderson, *Transforming Prayer*)



Lord of Peace

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the Lord of peace. Thank You for the peace You give us at all times and in every way. You always know exactly what we need. I praise You as the Prince of Peace, who gives us peace that is beyond our understanding.

Thank You for the peace that comes when we trust You and Your faithfulness to meet our needs. Thank You for the peace that is the fruit of the Spirit, always available to us to give us peace in any circumstance we face.

The world is full of financial uncertainty. Bring us donors who, like we, look to You for provision, to the One who owns all the silver and gold and the cattle on a thousand hills. May we rest in the peace of mind and heart that comes from You. (John 14:27)

Thank You that we have no need to be worried about the cost of this trip. We are grateful for the funds You have already provided, and trust You for anything that is yet needed.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and in the hearts of all who give. Help us to be thankful people. (Colossians 3:15-16)

When we're feeling overwhelmed with so much to do, remind us to give You our anxious thoughts with prayers of thanksgiving. Then give us the calmness of mind that comes from Your peace that's greater than we can understand. May Your peace control the way we think and feel! (Philippians 4:6-7)

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 24

NOTE: “The purpose of prayer is not to notify God but to express our trust, our faith, our expectation and our heart desire.” (Watchman Nee, *Powerful According to God*)



Our Sustainer

“When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless.’” (Genesis 17:1)

Lord, I worship You as our Sustainer, God Almighty, *El Shaddai*. You are our all-sufficient God, the One who is more than enough to meet our every need. I praise You as our all-bountiful God with an endless supply of everything. You are worthy of our worship!

Thank You for sustaining us in personal life as well as ministry, for pouring out Your blessings on us. Thank You for making a way for us to serve You through this mission trip, which is taking us out of our home communities and into the world. (Acts 1:8).

Lord God, we ask You to sustain us as we go for the sake of the souls who have yet to hear the Good News. We know that we can do nothing apart from You (John 15:5). We can make our plans, send letters to ask for funding help, pack our bags, and get on the plane—as You make a way. We can go to present the gospel to people who need to hear, but only You can open their hearts.

Grant us donors whose hearts break because of those who have no hope, donors willing to send us to the lost with the anchor for their souls that is their only hope (Hebrews 6:19). Sustain us as we go with Your strength—and with Your courage!

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 25

NOTE: “Beware in your prayer, above everything, of limiting God, not only by unbelief but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect unexpected things, above all that we might ask or think.” (Andrew Murray, *Ministry of Intercession*)



Son of Man

“He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom.” (Matthew 13:37-38)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the Son of Man—You are the Son of God who set aside Your glory to be born a man, to live Your life on earth as one of us, fully God yet fully man. You were tempted in every way, yet did not sin. You gave Your life that we might live. In You we have eternal life!

Thank You for choosing us and appointing us to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last (John 15:16). Thank You for the fruit that so many have borne as they’ve gone on mission trips. May it be the same with us as we go!

We are the good seeds You sow in the world (Matthew 13:38), and we are eager to go where You open doors and invite us to come. Thank You for making it possible for us to go where You send us. Provide friends and family who will give to those who need it, so that through their giving, they too can become part of our mission trip, seeds that are sown in the world.

Thank You for making it possible for us to take Your Word to the lost, that those who were appointed for eternal life may hear and believe (Acts 13:48)! When we feel spiritually inadequate and ill-prepared, help us to trust that You can and will use any of us when we are obedient and step out in faith.

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 26

NOTE: “Only God can move mountains, but faith and prayer move God.” (*The Best of E.M. Bounds on Prayer*, Baker Books)



Our Maker

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker....

(Psalm 95:6-7)

Father, I worship You as the Lord our Maker, whose hands formed us, who knew us before we were born. I exalt You as our God who has a plan for our lives, a plan for good and not for evil, to give us a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11). You alone are worthy of our worship.

Thank You for allowing us to take Jesus to so many people in the world, that they too may learn what it is to worship You in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

We've made plans not only to raise the funds we need, but to arrange our schedules so we can get away for this trip. We're making plans for what we'll take and for what we'll do. But we need You to direct our steps, to bring about Your purpose (Proverbs 19:21; 20:24). Help us to be flexible in travel and activities, good-natured and cooperative if things don't go the way we've planned. May we trust that our times are in Your hands (Psalm 31:15)!

Thank You for what You have already done to make provision and help us plan. Keep us from worrying about things over which we have no control, and instead to rest in You.

Thank You for those who have already given to finance the trip and others who will give as You lead. May good come to them, for they are generous people (Psalm 112:5). And thank You for the trip leaders who are working hard on the arrangements that need to be made for our travel and accommodations. Thank You that those of us who are going don't have to be responsible for that!

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 27

NOTE: "The greatest thing anyone can do for God or man is pray." (S.D. Gordon)

Bread of Life

“Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry...’”
(John 6:35)

Lord, I exalt You as the bread of life, the true bread, the bread of God who gives life to the world (John 6:32-33). I worship You as the life-giver, the eternal life (1 John 1:2), the living bread who came down from heaven (John 6:50-51).

Thank You for using us to help the spiritually starved to find You, to feast on Your truth, to be nourished with Your eternal life. Thank You for allowing us to take the bread of heaven to those who are spiritually starved—and may not even know it!

Father, as You provided manna to feed Your people in the desert (Exodus 16:15), we ask Your provision now so that we can take the bread of heaven to the hungry. Give us donors who know what it is to have been starved for truth and given life.

Thank You for what You have already done to make provision and to make us ready for this trip—not just physically, but spiritually as well. Most of us don’t feel prepared, and sometimes our faith is weak. When our faith flags, increase our faith (Luke 17:5)! Help us to remember that You are the One who brings people out of the darkness and into the light (Colossians 1:13)—we’re only the instruments in Your hands.

Give us donors with the heart of the boy who gave up his loaves and fish so that Jesus could feed the crowd (John 6:9-13). May we all be willing to put everything we have in Your hands, for then it will be enough to feed the spiritually hungry.

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 28

NOTE: “Don’t pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees.” (Corrie ten Boom)

Bright Morning Star

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” (Revelation 22:16)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the bright Morning Star, the One who shines like a jewel in the dark, the last star seen before break of day. You are also God’s sunrise, the morning light from heaven, the sun of righteousness with healing in Your wings, and I exalt You (Luke 1:78-79; Malachi 4:2).

Thank You for putting us to work in Your kingdom of light. Thank You for the privilege of sharing Your light with those who are living in the darkness. You have said we are to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14), so help us to live as children of light (Ephesians 5:18).

There are so many waiting for the day to dawn, for the morning star to rise in their hearts (2 Peter 1:19). They are the reason we ask for Your provision, that You may send us to tell them about Christ, the true light who came to give light to every man (John 1:9)!

Thank You for what You have already provided. Continue to lead us to donors who understand they were once full of darkness, but now live as people of light—and want that for others. May the light within them produce only what is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8)

Help us to trust You with our participation in this mission trip, to walk by faith in a way most of us may never have had to do. May we trust You for the funding to go, for protection for ourselves and our loved ones while we are gone, for Your words and power as we witness and share. If we’re fearful, help us to trust that You are holding us by the hand (Isaiah 41:10), and that You will never let go (John 10:28).

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 29

NOTE: “Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.” (Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*)



Our Rock

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. (Psalm 18:2)

O Lord, You are my rock, my fortress and my deliverer! I praise You as my God, my rock in whom I take refuge. I exalt You as the Rock eternal (Isaiah 26:4), the Rock of ages! There is no other God besides You, no other Rock, not one (Isaiah 44:8).

Thank You for helping us to build our lives and ministry on the rock of Your Word. Thank You for sending us on this mission trip to share the Good News with people who are living in an uncertain world. May they come to know Jesus as the Savior who will be their rock and sure foundation (Isaiah 33:6).

Make Your provision as only You can do through our fund-raising efforts, not for our sake, but for the sake of Your kingdom and glory. Help us to have what we need to continue to take Christ the spiritual rock to people who are living without a solid foundation for their lives (1 Corinthians 10:3-4).

Guide donors to give as You direct. May their hearts break for those who do not know Christ, the living stone, the One in whom there is freedom without condemnation (1 Peter 2:4; Romans 8:1)! As we go, help us to share our testimony and the gospel not simply with words but with the power of the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 1:5).

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 30

NOTE: "The men who have done the most for God in this world have been early on their knees. ...If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts in the morning, He will be in the last place the remainder of the day." (E.M. Bounds)



Everlasting God

“The Lord is the everlasting God...”
(Isaiah 40:28)

O Lord, You are our everlasting God who loves us with an everlasting love—I worship and exalt You! You are our everlasting Father, and I praise You. From everlasting to everlasting You are God, and there is no other! (Jeremiah 31:3; Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 90:2)

Thank You for the thousands of people who have found everlasting life because You have entrusted people like us with Your kingdom work. Over the years, You have gone before them, You have been their rear guard, You have set divine appointments to serve Your kingdom purpose (Acts 8:29-35). How grateful our team is that we can be a part of what You are doing! We thank You that You will go before us too. You are our rear guard. You are setting up divine appointments for us!

This mission is so important because there are people waiting to hear about Jesus. Please help those of us who are not yet fully funded. Touch many to give, so that we may all go.

Thank You for those who have given generously in light of the greatest need of all: that the lost might hear and believe—and have everlasting life (John 6:47).

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 31

NOTE: “It is important to note that God has called *all* believers to intercession. Though some are called to far greater levels, no believer can say, ‘Intercession is not for me.’” (Greg Frizzell)

God of Hope

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)

Lord God, I worship You as our God of hope who fills us with joy and peace as we trust in You. You are God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and the farthest seas, and I praise You. My hope is in You, hallelujah! (Psalm 65:5; 39:7)

Help us to be confident in sharing the gospel with those we’ll meet. We want them to have the hope that comes from You! Still, some of us may feel inadequate or ill-prepared. Please remind us that it is the Spirit who will give us the words to say, and You who will open hearts to receive Christ (Acts 16:14). May we be instruments in Your hands.

Help us to experience the joy of seeing You give people new birth into a living hope through Jesus (1 Peter 3:15-16; 1:3-4). This is why we’ve signed up for this mission trip. Please help everyone on this trip to be fully funded, as only You can do!

Thank You for those who have already given generously. May Your unfailing love rest upon them. May they put their hope in You (Psalm 33:22)—and know that they are helping us to share that hope with many others.

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 32

NOTE: “The trouble with nearly everybody who prays is that he says ‘Amen’ and runs away before God has a chance to reply. Listening to God is far more important than giving Him our ideas.” (Frank Laubach)

Word of God

“His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns.
He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ...
his name is the Word of God.” (Revelation 19:12-13)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the Word of God. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God—You are the living and incarnate Word of God, and I exalt You. You alone are worthy of worship!

Thank You for the written Word of God, the Bible. Thank You that our team may have the opportunity to disciple new believers, to help them understand from the beginning how to apply biblical truth to their lives.

Help the people we will meet to receive the truth we share from the Bible as the *word of God* and not the word of men (1 Thessalonians 2:13). Thank You that brothers and sisters have taken the Word of God to so many people over the years—but there are so many yet to reach!

Those of us on this mission trip need Your provision, but we need more than just funding. Jesus taught us to ask for our daily needs, so help us to be faithful to ask for the specific things we need—such as health for ourselves and our families, for freedom from anything that would keep us from going, physical strength and stamina. And for some of us—courage!

Thank You for the financial provision You have already made. May others give as You will lead them to meet any needs that remain. May the Word of God live in them (1 John 2:14) and may they be blessed as they not only know but obey it (Luke 11:28).

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 33

NOTE: “Prayer can never be in excess.” (C. H. Spurgeon)

Lamb of God

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’” (John 1:29)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the Lamb of God who came to take away the sin of the world—who came to take away *my* sin. I worship You, the Lamb on the throne in heaven, surrounded by countless angels. You are worthy to receive power and wealth, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise! (Revelation 5:12)

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for laying down Your life as the Passover lamb (1 Corinthians 5:7), the sacrifice for our sins (1 John 2:2). Thank You for allowing us the privilege of sharing this truth with those who have yet to hear. Open their eyes to see, their ears to hear, their hearts to receive You!

Please hear our prayers for those You will reach through our obedience. Thank You for those who aren't going with us physically, but will be with us in spirit through their giving and praying. May many come to Christ as a result of all of our effort, for they are His reward and His inheritance (Revelation 22:12; Ephesians 1:18).

Thank You for how You have guided each of us to be involved. May the people who give and pray know that one day they will see people from every nation, tribe, people and language standing before the throne and the Lamb (Revelation 7:9)— because they've helped us go and prayed for those we'll meet.

I come in Your name, for the sake of Your kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 34

NOTE: “Our prayers lay the track down which God's power can come. Like a mighty locomotive, his power is irresistible, but it cannot reach us without rails.” (Watchman Nee)



God of the Whole Earth

“For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.” (Isaiah 54:5)

Father, I worship You as the God of the whole earth. You are the One who spoke the earth into being, who has kept it in its place. You created the whole earth and everything that lives upon it. I exalt You as Maker and Redeemer, the Lord of hosts, the Holy One of Israel.

Who am I, who are we, that You would entrust us with Your kingdom work? You have Your eye on the whole earth and all who live on it. You see those who need to hear the truth. How grateful we are for the privilege of helping others know You are their God, their Savior and Redeemer (1 Timothy 4:10; Psalm 49:15)

Father, You have taught us to ask and keep on asking, and what we ask will be given to us (Acts 7:7). And so we ask for funding where it is needed to help us extend Your kingdom through this mission trip. Increase our faith, my faith. Help us all to believe that You can and will use us, no matter how inexperienced some of us may be. Help us to simply trust You! (John 14:1)

Thank You for all You have done and are doing to make this trip a reality, especially for the people who have been led to give. May we and they be faithful to tithe, for You have promised when we tithe You will open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that we will not have room for it (Malachi 3:10)! Bless us to be a blessing for Your kingdom and glory!

I come in Your name, for the sake of Your kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 35

NOTE: “Intercession is truly universal work for the Christian. No place is closed to intercessory prayer. No continent - no nation - no organization - no city - no office. There is no power on earth that can keep intercession out.” (Richard Halverson)

The First and the Last

“Who has done such mighty deeds,
directing the affairs of generations of mankind as they march by?
It is I, the Lord, the First and Last; I alone am he.” (Isaiah 41:4, TLB)

Lord God, I worship You as the First and the Last. You alone are God, and I love this picture of You—directing the affairs of generations of mankind! Our lives are in Your hands. We make our plans, but You direct our steps. You are God and we are not!

Thank You for the privilege of joining You as You accomplish Your kingdom will and purpose in the world. What You plan, You will bring about—no one can thwart Your plans (Isaiah 46:11). Thank You for the privilege of being Your disciples, sent forth with the Good News!

We need Your help, Father, if we are to accomplish Your will. Help us to seek Your kingdom and righteousness as our priority (Matthew 6:25-33). Please provide for our daily needs—physical, mental, emotional, spiritual. Help us to be flexible, of one heart and mind, and prepared to follow as You lead this mission trip.

Thank You for the provision You have already made, especially for funds for those who needed help. May all the funding we need come in before we go! Grant our donors eternal vision, that they may realize what they give today will have an impact on future generations.

May those who help us financially or in other ways realize that they are providing the opportunity for us to tell others of the One who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again!
(Revelation 2:8)

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 36

NOTE: “Prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscle of omnipotence.” (Charles H. Spurgeon)

Lion of the Tribe of Judah

“Then one of the elders said to me [the Apostle John], ‘Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.’” (Revelation 5:5)

Jesus, I worship You as the Lion of the tribe of Judah. You are the commander of the Lord’s army, the King of glory—God of the angel armies and I exalt You! (Joshua 5:15; Psalm 24:10) Who have we to fear when You have countless angels at Your command?

Thank You for protecting us from Satan, who roams the earth like a lion looking for those he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). Thank You for helping us to move forward under Your command as we prepare for this mission trip.

Help us to rest in You and Your assurance that You will be with us (Matthew 28:20) as we go. Help all of us on this mission trip to be strong and take courage, knowing that whatever battles we face belong to You. Help us clothe ourselves with the armor of God every day and stand our ground in prayer (Ephesians 6:10-18). Be our banner of victory as we go forward with the gospel.

There are so many who have not yet heard the gospel, who are under the control of the evil one. Thank You for friends and family who are helping us share the truth that will set the lost free. Thank You for those who have eagerly agreed to be part of our mission trip through their gift of giving—and through their prayers. (1 John 5:19; (John 8:32; 2 Corinthians 8:4)

I come in Jesus’ name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 37

NOTE: “Prayer is my chief work, and it is by means of it that I carry on the rest.” (Thomas Hooker, Puritan)

A Flame

“The Light of Israel will become a fire, their Holy One a flame...” (Isaiah 10:17)

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the Light of Israel, a holy fire and flame. You are the cloud that led Your people out of Egypt by day, and the flame that gave them light and warmed them by night. I exalt You as One whose glory radiates from You like the flames that dance on the surface of the sun.

Thank You for going before us into the kingdom of darkness, like a torch lighting the way. Because of You, we have confidence that we'll be used by Your Spirit to draw many people out of the darkness and into the kingdom of light (Colossians 1:13)!

Set us ablaze with love for You and for those You are sending us to reach. May we never tire of going forward as You lead. Give Your grace, Your strength, Your endurance for the long days of walking and sharing. May we experience everything on this trip as a labor of love. Help us to be inspired by sharing with others the hope they can find in our Lord Jesus Christ! (1 Thessalonians 1:3)

You have been generous with Your provision on every level with our mission trip, and we are grateful. Where there may yet be financial needs, give us donors who have Your fire in their hearts, who will not be content until they can give so that we may go. Lead us to those who will beg for the privilege of giving, and lead them to give generously. (2 Corinthian 8:4; Romans 12:8)

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 38

NOTE: “The great people of the earth today are the people who pray! I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in prayer...but I mean those who actually take the time to pray. They have not time. It must be taken from something else.” (S.D. Gordon)

Ruler of All Things

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom...you are the ruler of all things. (1 Chronicles 29:11-12)

O Lord, Yours is the greatness and power, the glory and majesty. I worship You as the Master, the Owner, the Ruler of all things in heaven and earth. Yours is the kingdom, and You are exalted as head over all.

Thank You for the written Word, the Bible. Thank You for using it to reveal who You are, what You are like, how You work in the world. Thank You for the examples of worship in Scripture that teach us how to worship You in spirit and in truth. Help us to be the worshipers You seek (John 4:23)!

As You send us forth with the Good News of the gospel, lead us to those whose hearts are ready to receive Christ by Your grace. May the day come that they will be worshipers of the one true God. Give us what we need for the divine appointments You have waiting—the confidence that You will give us the right words at the right time (Matthew 10:20), the certainty that You will use us as instruments in Your hands no matter how unworthy we may feel.

Thank You for the financial provision You have made. Where there still may be need, bring donors who are rich in good works, generous and ready to share (1 Timothy 6:18). Help us to be good stewards of what everyone has given as we serve Your kingdom purpose for Your glory. May those who give be blessed to prosper so that they can continue to give (Proverbs 11:25).

I come in Jesus' name, for the sake of His kingdom and glory. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 39

NOTE: "...True prayer is measured by weight, not by length. A single groan before God may have more fullness of prayer in it than a fine oration of great length." (C. H. Spurgeon)



Jesus

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:9-11)

Jesus, I worship You as my Lord. I exalt You are the Lord of all, the Lord of lords and King of kings, Master and Owner of everything. You are the Lord Almighty, the Lord who is exalted over all the nations, whose glory is above the heavens (Psalm 113:4).

Thank You, Jesus, for choosing us and using us through this mission trip to reach others that the Father has given You (John 10:29). We are blessed by Your grace to be part of Your work in the world, and it thrills and humbles us to be in service to our Lord and our King.

You have commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:20), and I thank You for the leaders who are making it possible for us to go on this mission trip. Thank You for being with us as You promised You would. Help us to sense Your presence, and as we go, to remain in a close personal relationship with You (1 John 1:3).

Thank You for Your faithfulness, for Your promise that You will never fail us, never let us down (Hebrews 13:5). Help us to count on You with confidence, trusting You to go before us and to be our rear guard (Isaiah 52:12), to guide us every step of the way along these unfamiliar paths (Isaiah 42:16).

We’re going in obedience to Your Great Commission, and we thank You for those whose role has been to give that we can go. May those who have given to us, continue to give to others. May they—and we—bear much fruit, fruit that lasts (John 15:8, 16).

I come in Your glorious name, for the sake of Your kingdom and purpose. Amen.

Mission Trip Prayer

Day 40

NOTE: “If you want that splendid power in prayer, you must remain in loving, living, lasting, conscious, practical, abiding union with the Lord Jesus Christ.” (C. H. Spurgeon)