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Jan 11	Gloria Arnold	Aug 5
Jan 12	Sam Wood	May 30
Jan 14	Tom Garber	Feb. 14
Jan 21	Darin Ishler	May 17
Jan 24	Debbie Wood	May 30
Jan 26	Stephanie Ziebarth	Sept 7
Jan 27	Barbara Voss	Aug 30
Jan 27	Christian Hott	
Jan 29	Olivia Russell	
Feb 1	Dan Russell	June 11
Feb 12	Delia Newell	
Feb 15	Kolette Gibbs	
Feb 15	Gabriella Ishler	
Feb 15	Stan Hott	
Feb 18	Mark Chandler	Dec 23
Feb 20	Samuel Bollinger	
Feb 21	Cora Russell	
Feb 21	Salvador Bollinger	
Feb 26	Dino Pedrone	July 22
Feb 27	Jeff Diller	
Feb 28	Alan Harris	Aug 4
Feb 28	Doug Hummel	April 30
Mar 3	Charles Shoemaker	Aug 4
Mar 7	Janice Morgan	Jan 27
Mar 7	Gavin Rice	
Mar 8	Peyton Rice	
March 9	Joe Bollinger	April 18
Mar 12	David Wilt	Jul 4
Mar 15	Adele Rice	July 22

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Mar 18	Merle Lewis	Oct.14
Mar 24	Yoly Tica	Oct 31
Mar 25	Steve Olmstead	
Mar 31	Spencer Gigante	
Apr 9	Carolyn Sharp	
Apr 11	Elijah Hague	
Apr 12	Dee Hummel	June 5
Apr 20	Stephen Beattie	Nov 16
Apr 24	Michaela Gibbs	
Apr 24	Taliya Raber	
Apr 25	Willow Bollinger	
Apr 27	Jacob Russell	
Apr 28	Dawson Rice	
Apr 29	Jan Chandler	Dec 23
May 4	Emily Snyder	
May 6	Adam Gibbs	Aug 5
May 9	Hezekia Wilt	
May 14	Caleb Russell	
May 17	Genovieva Beattie	Nov 16
May 23	Kara Gravley	
May 25	Kyle Snyder	
May 28	Tyler Ishler	
Jun 2	Elyane Hossack	June 23
Jun 3	Becky Martin	Jun 3
Jun 4	Elizabeth Wilt	Jul 4
Jun 4	Stephanie Raber	July 24
Jun 5	Becky Gravley	Dec 2
Jun 5	Kathy Smith	Sept 8
Jun 8	Cora Barredo	Feb 10
Jun 19	Ben Barredo	Feb 10
Jun 25	Lincoln Simmons	Feb 8
Jun 28	Alexis Ishler	

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Jun 30	Eric Hossack	June 23
July 5	Judy Joines	
July 10	Keijo Bollinger	Apr 18
July 12	Becky Wright	
July 16	Wayne Voss	Aug 30
July 19	Aaron Ziebarth	Sept 7
July 21	Becky Shank	Aug 26
July 22	Linda Barr	June 21
July 24	Ruby Shade	June 19
July 27	Caleb Snyder	
July 28	Rick Martin	Jun 3
July 30	Tavi Bollinger	
Aug 4	Janet Burchell	
Aug 4	Chloe Hague	
Aug 6	Dan Gardner	Feb 7
Aug 7	Alexandra Hott	
Aug 11	Barb Barkdoll	
Aug 15	Richard Browning	Jul 23
Aug 15	Pio Tica	Oct 31
Aug 16	Terri Gardner	Feb 7
Aug 16	Jerry Traister	July 11
Aug 22	Dave Carter	Jun 9
Aug 22	Bill Shade	June 19
Aug 22	Marie Traister	July 11
Aug 23	Ben Raber	July 24
Aug 23	Malakai Raber	
Aug 24	Julia Surrect	
Aug 26	Lydia Hague	
Aug 26	Regina Hott	
Aug 27	Dave Arnold	Aug 5
Aug 31	Pam Demott	
Sept 5	Rocco Gigante	

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Sept 5	Travis Gravely	Dec 2
Sept 8	Jaimie Simmons	Feb 8
Sept 11	Gene Burge	June 19
Sept 16	Dan Hummel	June 5
Sept 19	Bobbi Pedrone	July 22
Sept 19	Amy Surrett	
Sept 21	Alice Burge	Jun 19
Sept 21	Bethany Gibbs	Aug 5
Sept 22	Angie Harris	Aug 4
Sept 22	Eral Lewis	Oct 14
Sept 23	Cheryl Gigante	Jul 3
Sept 28	Will Gigante	Jul 3
Sept 28	Jeff Garrison	June 1
Sept 28	Sharon Shoemaker	Aug 4
Sept 29	Barbara Skelton	Jun 11
Sept 29	Dave Snyder	Dec 30
Oct 8	Ricky Henson	
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Oct. 15	Isabel Browning	
Oct 16	Janice Hummel	April 30
Oct 18	Debbie Melton	Dec 18
Oct 20	Burns Barr	June 21
Oct 21	Gabriel Smith	
Oct 25	Kenneth Hott	
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Oct 30	Sonny Shank	Aug 26
Nov 1	Linda Garber	Feb 14
Nov 1	Abigail Ziebarth	
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Nov 13	Kathy Ishler	May 17
Nov 15	Traci Garrison	June 16

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30 WAYS TO PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES

1. Focus on God

Pray for missionaries to stay focused on God and His plans above all else.

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you (Matthew 6:33).

2. Faithful Bible Study

Pray for missionaries to spend much time in the Word and ask God to give them discernment.

Be diligent to present yourselves approved to God, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).

3. Confession and Repentance

Pray for missionaries to regularly seek examination by God and to repent from any errors that have crept into their lives.

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way (Psalm 139:23-24).

4. Humility

Pray for missionaries to have a spirit of humility and to willingly ask God for wisdom in carrying out their assignment.

Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him (James 1:5).

5. Purity

Pray for missionaries to be so renewed by God's Word that no sin will have dominion over them.

Make my steps steady through Your promise; don't let sin dominate me (Psalm 119:133)

6. Boldness

Pray for boldness in the missionaries when they share the gospel or preach.

Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel (Ephesians 6:19).

7. Rest

Ask God to help missionaries recognize their need for weekly rest away from ministry responsibilities.

He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a remote place and rest a while' (Mark 6:31).

8. Guard the Treasure

Pray for missionaries to stay focused on the gospel of Jesus Christ and not be distracted by issues of the day.

Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching that you have heard from me in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard, through the Holy Spirit who lives in us, that good thing entrusted to you (2 Timothy 1:13-14).

9. Give Glory to God

Ask God to empower missionaries to point people to Jesus and not seek undue recognition for themselves.

In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16).

10. Dependence on God

Pray for missionaries to model a life of dependence on God.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and he will guide you on the right paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).

11. Gracious Speech

Ask God to give missionaries the grace to know how to respond to each person.

Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person (Colossians 4:6).

12. Spirit of Unity

Pray for a spirit of unity as missionaries work together and with other ministry partners.

Now may the God of endurance and encouragement grant you agreement with one another according to Christ Jesus (Romans 15:5).

13. Resist Temptation

Pray for missionaries to be quick to take the escape God provides when temptation sneaks up on them.

God is faithful and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape, so that you are able to bear it (1 Corinthians 10:13b).

14. Retreat with God

Pray for missionaries to take personal prayer retreats to get their direction from Him.

The Lord God has given Me the tongue of those who are instructed to know how to sustain the weary with a word...He awakens My ear to listen like those being instructed (Isaiah 50:4).

15. Stand Firm

Pray for missionaries to stand firm under affliction and to look forward to eternal glory.

For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory (2 Corinthians 4:17).

16. Daily Prayer

Ask God to help missionaries protect their time for prayer and personal meditation in God's Word.

But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the preaching ministry (Acts 6:4).

17. Devotion to God

Pray for missionaries to maintain their devotion to Christ.

But I fear that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your minds may be corrupted from a complete and pure devotion to Christ (2 Corinthians 11:3).

18. Hear God

Ask God to teach missionaries to hear His voice and follow Him.

The sheep follow him because they recognize his voice (John 10:4).

19. Boast in the Lord

Pray for missionaries to be quick to give God the credit.

So the one who boasts must boast in the Lord (2 Corinthians 10:17).

20. Direction from God

Pray for missionaries to get their direction from the Lord only.

I am the Lord your God, who teaches you for [your] benefit, who leads you in the way you should go (Isaiah 48:17).

21. Peace

Pray for missionaries to give all their anxious thoughts to the God and rest in His peace.

Don't worry about anything, but, in everything through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).

22. Prayer Support

Pray for missionaries to enlist personal prayer support and ask God to call faithful intercessors to respond.

So Peter was kept in prison, but prayer was being made earnestly to God for him by the church (Acts 12:5).

23. Strong Marriages

Pray for marriages of missionaries to be strong and healthy.

Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives with understanding of their weaker nature yet showing them honor as co-heirs of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered (1 Peter 3:7).

24. Eyes to see like Jesus

Ask God to give missionaries eyes to see as He sees and empower them to love the unlovely, the rejected, and the outcasts as Jesus did.

Man does not see what the Lord sees, for man sees what is visible, but the Lord sees the heart (1 Samuel 16:7b).

25. Express Love

Pray for missionaries to model loving God completely and others as themselves.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength (Mark 12:30).

26. Hunger for God

Ask God to give missionaries a hunger and thirst for Him and for His word.

But solid food is for the mature- for those whose sense have been trained to distinguish between good and evil (Hebrews 5:14).

27. Persistence

Pray for endurance, stamina, and pacing for missionaries to insure long-term, fruitful ministry.

I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14).

28. Team Spirit

Ask God to build strong teams among missionaries working together so that He gets the glory.

So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth... for we are God's co-workers...(1 Corinthians 3:7-9).

29. Obedience

Pray for missionaries to love and obey God, and to be known for their dependability to obey regardless of outside pressure.

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments (John 14:15).

30. Sacrifice of Holy Living

Ask God to empower missionaries to be healthy in mind, body, and spirit.

...I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...(Romans 12:1-2).

HOW TO ENCOURAGE A MISSIONARY

- Write regularly. This can be email or regular letter. Include information, photos or news articles that might interest them. Don't bog down their email with large photos or attachments.
- Maintain a relationship with them. Be aware that they may not be able to write back regularly.
- Tell them you are praying for them and tell them specifically what you are praying for.
- Resist giving advice or ideas, or asking a long list of questions. Make the letter a blessing not a homework assignment.
- Remember them on birthdays or special holidays with a card or a small gift.
- Give them feedback about newsletters or information they may have sent. Missionaries love to know you read their newsletters.
- When emailing, consider the sensitivity of the area they are serving. If it is closed country, they may not be able to receive information that explicitly speaks of the Lord.
- Finally, consider visiting! A short visit may take planning but can greatly encourage a missionary.

I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU. ALWAYS IN EVERY PRAYER OF MINE FOR YOU ALL MAKING REQUEST WITH JOY. FOR YOUR FELLOWSHIP IN THE GOSPEL FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW; BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS VERY THING, THAT HE WHICH HATH BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL PERFORM IT UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST.

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(www.joshuaproject.net) of the 16,510
people groups speaking almost 7,000
languages in 238 countries on this globe
today, 6,672 people groups remain without a
Gospel witness.

This represents 3.07 billion people...
yet to hear.

**THEY SANG A NEW SONG, SAYING: "YOU ARE WORTHY TO TAKE THE
SCROLL AND TO OPEN ITS SEAL, BECAUSE YOU WERE SLAIN, AND
WITH YOUR BLOOD YOU PURCHASED FOR GOD PERSONS FROM
EVERY TRIBE AND LANGUAGE AND PEOPLE AND NATION."**

REVELATION 5:9

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