

A question

missionaries are often asked:
"How can I support you?"

A question that is always appreciated by missionaries:
"How can I pray for you?"

If you are asking the first question, the answer will be:
"Please pray for us."

If you are asking the second question, the answer will be:
"Please pray for us using this 30-day Prayer Guide."

Your prayer support is very important as we seek to be faithful in fulfilling our calling to be God's workers on the missions field. This 30-day Prayer Guide contains general prayer requests that you can use to pray. We hope this will ignite your intercession for us.

Thank you for partnering with us through prayer!

*His Servants,
Your Covenant Missionaries*

Day 1 Grace

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." – Colossians 3:12–13

Pray that as we receive grace from the Lord, we will also be able to extend grace, forgive others and ask for forgiveness.

Day 2 Growth

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." – Galatians 5:22–24

Pray that we will always be learning and growing, demonstrating the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.

Day 3 Godliness

"Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." – 1 Timothy 4:7–8

Pray that we will live our lives with reference to God and with deference to God — that God will be at the centre of it all, that we will prefer God's will over our own will.

All Scriptures used are in ESV translation.

Day 4 Truth

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night." – Psalm 1:1–2

Pray that we will be diligent in studying the truth (Word of God) and have it guide our lives and ministry.

Day 5 Community

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." – Acts 2:42

Pray for strong friendships and community life with the locals and fellow workers.

Day 6 Stewardship

"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful." – 1 Corinthians 4:1–2

Pray that we will be good stewards of the Gospel and resources entrusted to us.

Day 7 Balance

"It is good that you should take hold of this, and from that withhold not your hand, for the one who fears God shall come out from both of them." – Ecclesiastes 7:18

Pray for wisdom to navigate the tension of complexities in life and ministry.

Day 8 Brokenness

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." – Psalm 51:17

Pray for a broken and contrite spirit, and a repentant heart before the Lord.

Day 9 Compassion

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." – Matthew 9:36

Pray for compassion for the lost.

Day 10 Boldness

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." – Romans 1:16

Pray for boldness and courage to preach the Gospel.

Day 11 Endurance

"Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." – Romans 5:3–5

Pray for endurance during suffering and persecution, that we will always place our hope in God and have our eyes fixed on Him.

Day 12 Glory to God

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." – 1 Corinthians 10:31

Pray that we will seek to bring glory to God in all that we do.

Day 13 Empowered by God

"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness." – Acts 4:31

Pray for the empowering of Holy Spirit at all times.

Day 14 Towards A Certain Kind

"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." – Ephesians 4:11–13

Pray for us, the local believers and the church, that we will mature in Christ and grow to be A Certain Kind — a Christ-mastered kind of disciple.

Day 15 Oneness

"And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one." – John 17:11

Pray for unity of our teams on the field, and with our cross-cultural teams involving the local believers.

Day 16

Light of the World

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14–16

Pray for God’s light to shine through us and our good works, that these good works will point people to God.

Day 17

Fruitfulness

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” – John 15:5

Pray for fruitfulness in the ministry which God has entrusted to us.

Day 18

Partnerships

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” – Philippians 1:3–5

Pray for our partnerships with local churches in the IDMC vision. Pray that Covenanters will partner with us by praying, giving, caring and encouraging.

Day 19

Crossing Cultures

“To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.” – 1 Corinthians 9:22

Pray for clear and effective cross-cultural communications, and that we will be able to contextualize the Gospel in a way that will resonate with the locals.

Day 20

Prayer Life

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:6–7

Pray that we will have a strong prayer life and dependence on God.

Day 21

Protection

“Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.” – 2 Thessalonians 3:1–4

Pray for the Lord’s protection over us physically, socially, spiritually and emotionally.

Day 22

Rest

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” – Matthew 11:28–30

Pray that we will find true rest in Christ as we learn to place our trust in Him.

Day 23

Comfort

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” – 2 Corinthians 1:3–4

Pray that we will look to God for comfort when we face challenges, struggles or difficulties.

Day 24

Contentment

“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.” – Philippians 4:11–12

Pray that we will have a grateful and contented heart in all circumstances.

Day 25

Humility

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” – Philippians 2:5–8

Pray that we will follow Christ’s example of humility and servanthood.

Day 26

Discernment

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” – Romans 12:2

Pray that as we minister and make decisions, we will discern God’s will and listen to His Spirit.

Day 27

Perseverance

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” – Galatians 6:9

Pray for perseverance in ministry.

Day 28

Stand Firm

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.” – Ephesians 6:11–13

Pray for us to remember to put on the armour of God, and to stand firm in the days of evil.

Day 29

Provision

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” – Matthew 6:31–33

Pray that we learn to trust God, our Jehovah Jireh, to provide our needs.

Day 30

Laborers for the Field

“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’” – Matthew 9:37–38

Pray for more workers to join us in the harvest field.

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