

MISSIONS MONTH PRAYER

WEEK 1 | Sunday, Nov 5-Saturday, Nov 11

Thank you for joining us this month in prayer for missions!

Below you will find a brief prayer guide as well as specific prayer requests for mission work around the world. Each week we will provide 5 days of prayer requests along with links to further resources if you'd like to learn more.

PRAYER GUIDE

The ACTS prayer method can be a helpful place to start in prayer to allow us to come to God with the right attitude and heart before making our requests to Him.

Adoration:

Give God praise and honor. Tell God how much you appreciate Him. Express your love for Him.

*I will sing of the Lord's unfailing love forever! Young and old will hear of your faithfulness. Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens. -**Psalm 89:1***

Confession:

Ask God to search your heart and help you acknowledge areas you may need to ask for forgiveness. Ask for forgiveness and receive his love and grace.

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. -**James 5:16***

Thanksgiving:

Identify what you are thankful for in your life and the world around you.

*Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. -**Psalm 103:1-2***

Supplication: Come to him with your requests.

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. -**Matthew 7:7-8***

PRAYER REQUESTS

DAY 1: Missions North America

Overview: **Discovery's** Ed Davis, a member of the Chinook tribe, serves with North American Indigenous Ministries' (NAIM) local Wisdom Circle. Discovery will again help sponsor NAIM's local Native Men's Retreat.

Prayer Request(s):

- We are praying for God to open a door to us to be able to demonstrate the love of Jesus to our Native neighbors as the Puyallup tribe hosts the 2018 Tribal Canoe Journey, connecting thousands of members of Northwest Tribes and First Nations.

DAY 2: Eternal Anchor

Overview: Eternal Anchor, founded in 2014, is a loving home, school and community outreach program for children and adults with special needs in rural Baja California, Mexico. **Discovery's** own Alex and Rachel Robinson are part of Eternal Anchor's founding vision and team. Many of you at **Discovery** have visited Eternal Anchor to provide construction help, to assist teachers and work with kids and families!

Prayer Request(s):

- We are looking to have three Discovery teams travel to Eternal Anchor again this year.
- For staff and volunteers that are passionate about serving God by serving children and adults with special needs
- For unity among those serving at Eternal Anchor
- For the health and energy of the staff and students

DAY 3: Open Doors/Persecuted Church

Overview: Open Doors USA is a non-profit organization focused on serving persecuted Christians in more than 60 countries through programs like bible and gospel development, women and children advancement and christian community restoration. **Discovery** is looking to provide \$15,000 to partner with local churches in Iraq to create a "Center of Hope", providing trauma support, discipleship and leadership training, income development training and other support to persecuted Christians.

Prayer Request(s): **Discovery's** own Dr. Jeni and Fred Gregory have provided trauma training. Prayer for Jeni and Fred Gregory as they prepare to return and provide trauma care this month.

- VISA application would go through smoothly and on time
- For the ability to return amidst political unrest in the area
- Safe travel for Jeni and Fred
- For hearts of the children and families who have experienced trauma and are in need of healing and hope

DAY 4: Send Fund | Short Term Missions

Overview: Since hearts for World Missions are fueled by real interactions, we want to see 50 members of **Discovery** join a short term missions team this year. Our Send Fund provides financial assistance to help make that possible.

Prayer Request(s):

- For singles, couples, families, youth, children to remove their personal barriers and follow Jesus into a short-term mission experience!
- For these trips to fuel people's hearts, minds and commitment to World Missions

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Prayer Request(s):

North Korea | #1 on World Watch List

- Pray for North Korean believers who are languishing in prison camps
- For the proclamation of the gospel, both in and outside the prison walls
- Pray that Christians in the country will have access to Bibles and fellowship

Additional Resources for Diving Deeper

- **Eternal Anchor:** <http://eternalanchor.org>
- **World Outreach Ministries Foundation:** <https://womf.org>
- **Open Doors:** <https://www.opendoorsusa.org>
 - November Prayer Calendar: <http://bit.ly/2zcUqn7>
 - World Watch List | Fact Sheet: <http://bit.ly/2xNdDbq>