



team
PRAYER FOCUS
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

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With schools back in gear (both online and in-person), now is a great time to pray for cross-cultural teachers and their students. With this new world we're in, people have been making some tough decisions.

Administrators had to decide how to provide good educations while keeping everyone safe — and that doesn't look the same everywhere. Teachers are working to create quality experiences online and through social distancing. And many students are filled with fear of catching COVID-19.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE, THE BEST THING WE CAN DO FOR MISSIONARY-TEACHERS AND THE CHILDREN THEY SERVE IS PRAY. KEEP READING TO SEE SPECIFIC WAYS YOU CAN PRAY WITH US FOR MISSIONARY TEACHERS THIS MONTH. AND BE SURE TO PRAY THESE REQUESTS FOR THE TEACHERS YOU KNOW AT HOME!

Sun: **PRAY** for wisdom as educators teach online and in the classroom. Ask God to help them maintain strong connections with students, even from a distance.

Mon: **ASK GOD** to guide teachers and administrators as they continue to assess their policies to keep everyone safe.

Tue: **PRAY** that students and teachers will stay healthy — physically and mentally — as they cope with many changing factors.

Wed: **ASK GOD** for opportunities for missionary-teachers to share their faith with students.

Thu: **ASK GOD** to work powerfully in students' and educators' lives.

Fri: **ASK GOD** to give teachers and students peace throughout each day and rest each night.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



Sat: **PRAY** for missionary-teachers to be strong witnesses to students, and for believing students to be strong witnesses to unsaved teachers.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. SPAIN** | Pray for TEAM missionaries Peter and Sharon M. as they work to keep their church safe during COVID-19. Closures and restrictions have made it difficult to find a place to baptize new believers. Ask God to help these missionaries connect with people who can help.
- 2. ZIMBABWE** | Zimbabweans are facing hyperinflation, rising COVID-19 numbers, protests and a national nurse and doctor strike. In the midst of these troubles, many families are turning to traditional magic to get ahead. TEAM missionary Kiersten H. writes, “This is really demonic and has bound many families. Some are using it just to survive these harsh economic conditions and don’t realize that they’re in spiritual bondage.” Please pray for God’s mercy on Zimbabwe — physically and spiritually.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. THAILAND** | As nations reopen, missionaries have been able to reconnect with young believers they are training for ministry. One missionary writes, “It is blessed to hear how each of them continues to spend time with others, doing discipleship in the context they live or work in.”
- 2. GUATEMALA** | TEAM missionary Amie B. writes that the clinic she serves in has been able to distribute over 400 bags of nutritional supplements to families in great need. Praise God for His kindness!

The names of the people you’ve helped may be changed to protect their privacy.