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PRAYER FOCUS
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PRAYING FOR WORKERS “FROM EVERYWHERE, TO EVERYWHERE”

While many missionaries still hail from traditional sending countries like the U.S. and Canada, there is a growing missionary workforce emerging from the “majority world” or the “Global South” (areas like Latin America, Asia, and Africa).

Non-western workers are uniquely positioned to bring the Gospel into areas that people of western/European descent are not, and God is providing TEAM with increasing opportunities to come alongside a diverse workforce throughout the global Church. **We invite you to pray for global workers “from everywhere, to everywhere” in these six ways:**

1. Training — TEAM partners with local churches and other organizations around the world to provide effective training for those called to serve.

PRAY for workers to find and engage effectively with well-designed training opportunities. Pray that the Lord will continue to help TEAM come alongside workers with training, tools, and encouragement for the journey ahead.

2. Language Learning — Many majority world workers are already fluent in at least two languages and now must learn a third language (or fourth or fifth!).

PRAY for workers as they acquire new language skills. Pray for endurance and patience as they walk through this part of their journey.

3. Fundraising — For workers in non-western contexts, raising support for their work presents unique challenges. Many workers are being sent from places with many socio-economic complexities.

PRAY for workers as they seek financial support for their ministry service. Pray for God to be Jehovah Jireh, the Great Provider, for those called to “go.”

4. Adjustment for Families — Just as with global workers from the U.S. or Canada, many majority world workers have spouses and children who are also called to live and serve in a new location and culture.

PRAY for workers to have wisdom as they navigate multiple cultures, and for God to provide support systems, educational opportunities, healthcare, and other basic needs for these families as they serve.

5. Peace and Protection despite Persecution — for many majority world workers, the call to missions is a call to true persecution and trials that most western workers will not face. These include being ostracized by their family, removal from community, and physical danger.

PRAY for steadfastness, perseverance, and safety. Pray that workers from the Global South and majority world will be able to “count it all joy” as we are encouraged to do in the book of James (James 1:2-4).

6. More Workers for the Harvest — There is a need for more workers and for more churches to understand God’s heart for the nations and be willing to encourage gifted workers to serve, especially those from a variety of vocations and skill sets.

PRAY for cultural barriers to missionary service to be broken down and for God to call workers from a variety of vocations and skill sets.