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PRAYER FOCUS

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PRAYING THROUGH SCRIPTURE FOR GLOBAL WORKERS

TEAM's defining value of "Caring Community" means coming alongside global workers (missionaries) as they navigate the unique pressures of cross-cultural ministry. For this month's Prayer Focus, we want to lift up our laborers in the field as they face tough challenges and tremendous pressures that most of us can't even imagine. We can do that by echoing the prayers we see in God's Word. **We encourage you to join us in interceding on behalf of our brothers and sisters around the world by praying through these Scriptures.** Know some global workers by name? Pray for them accordingly!

Romans 5:1-5

Father, we thank you that as believers in Jesus, we have peace with you, and have obtained access by faith into your grace. I pray that _____* will stand in that grace and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. I pray that _____ will rejoice in suffering, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope. I pray that _____ will feel the peace of knowing that your love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Phil 1:9-11

Lord, I pray for _____, that his love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that he may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. I pray that _____ will be filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through you, Lord. May you receive all the glory and praise for _____'s work.

Eph 3:14-19

Father, today I bow my knees before you, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of your glory, you will allow _____ to be strengthened with power through your Spirit in his inner being. I pray that you will dwell richly in _____'s heart through faith. I pray that, rooted and grounded in love, _____ will have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth of your love – the love that surpasses knowledge, that he may be filled with all the fullness of you.

John 17:15-23

Lord, I pray that you will guard _____ from the evil one. Please help her to remember that she is no longer of the world, just as you are not of the world. I pray that you would sanctify _____ by your truth; your word is truth. I pray for _____ to have unity with her teammates – that they might be "one" as you are the Godhead three-in-one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I pray this so that the world may know the truth of the Gospel.

Matt 6:9-13 (Lord's Prayer)

Father, I pray that your name would be glorified and your Kingdom personified in the work of _____. I pray that your will is done in _____'s life and ministry. I pray that you will give _____ everything that he needs today. I pray that he will forgive those who sin against him and that he will seek your forgiveness when needed as well. I pray that you will guard _____ from temptation and deliver him from evil.

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Psalm 13

I pray for _____ when things are difficult in ministry. When she feels forgotten or abandoned, sorrowful or defeated, I pray that you will shine your face on her. I pray that you will consider and answer the cries of _____'s heart, that she will not be shaken in the face of enemies or trials. I pray that _____ will trust in your steadfast love and rejoice in your salvation. I pray that she will sing to you because you have dealt bountifully with her.

Ephesians 1:15-19

Lord, I have heard of _____'s faith in you and his love toward all the saints! I give thanks for him, Lord, and I seek to remember to lift him up continually, not just today. I pray that you will give _____ the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of you, having the eyes of his heart enlightened. I pray that _____ may know the hope to which you have called him – the riches of a glorious inheritance! May he experience the immeasurable greatness of your power toward us who believe.

*These prayers are designed for you to fill in the names of specific missionaries, but you can also adapt them to pray for workers in a certain type of ministry, role, or part of the world.

