

MARCH 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

Every missionary begins the same way: an ordinary Christian who is *not* a missionary — and who needs a lot of prayer to get them to the field.

This month, we're praying for future missionaries. These missionaries range from people who are raising the last of their support, to people who may not even know that God wants them on the mission field.

For ideas of how to pray, we talked with current missionaries about their experiences before they became missionaries. Despite ending up in completely different parts of the world, a lot of them went through similar things to get there. It can be a scary and surprising journey, but through our prayers, future missionaries can make it to the field and thrive in ministry.

WILL YOU JOIN US THIS MONTH IN PRAYING FOR FUTURE MISSIONARIES?

Sun: PRAY that future missionaries will be able to discern God's desires for their lives.

Mon: PRAY that missions conferences will give future missionaries guidance and clarity for their journeys.

Tue: PRAY that God will give future missionaries patience and endurance as they research missions agencies and go through application processes.

Wed: ASK GOD to show future missionaries how they can serve where they are now — before they head to the field.

Thu: ASK GOD to call new missionaries to the mission field.

Fri: **PRAY** that teachers tasked with training future missionaries will have wisdom in what they teach.

Sat: ASK GOD to give missionaries guidance as they do the less-than-glamorous preparation work before they head to the field.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- I. JAPAN | Construction is supposed to begin next month for a building at Christian Academy in Japan (CAJ). Pray that the weather stays mild so the building can be finished as projected in August.
- 2. ARABIAN PENINSULA | Workers are struggling to get proper approvals to start a school building project. The school has already reached max capacity, and they are having to rent a second building. Pray that the final approvals will all come through soon so construction can begin.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- I. ALL TEAM | TEAM had a successful missionary orientation in partnership with Crossworld. Nine TEAM appointees and 11 Crossworld appointees went through a week of training to foster community with one another and receive practical guidance as they prepare for ministry.
- JAPAN | Ray and Georgia Landis celebrated 37 years of ministry in Japan with TEAM.

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