

UNIQUE PRAYERS FOR MISSIONARIES

1. **SANITY** – sometimes the electricity, the plumbing, the gas and the internet all go out on the same day, and if you're lucky, at the same time. Love it patient...
 - Pray for their responses to everyday life in their area of the world
 - Pray for flexibility when situations arise
2. **BALANCE** – Raising children from one cultural perspective but living in a completely different culture wares on your mind and your creativity to make it all work.
 - Pray for the right words to say when the kids ask tough questions
 - Pray for the wisdom to help the children understand why they are there
 - Pray for children's connection to their new culture
3. **Doubt** – Because Satan attacks at all times, in the little and the big, in the lies and deceit and the shortcomings.
 - Pray that truth will be in their minds and on their lips
 - Pray that they will have a clear vision of their ministry and calling
 - Pray they will not give up when they feel like it
 - Pray they will listen to their feelings, but not let them control them
4. **TIME** – for themselves, for their relationships, with Jesus, to rest and to play. **ALL OF THESE ARE A MUST**
 - Pray they will allow themselves to rest without feeling guilty
 - Pray they will be intentional with their relationship with Jesus and others
5. **PERSPECTIVE** – To see life through Jesus' eyes, to see His beauty where they live, and to love others the way Jesus loved them.
 - Pray for God's vision for their family and community
 - Pray for God's perspective on this new place where they live
6. **SEPERATION ANXIETY** – Life back home carries on whether they are there or not. They are far away from the Birthdays and Anniversaries, Graduations, Deaths and Life Events of family and friends.
 - Pray they would have a special joy during times they cannot be with their family
 - Pray they would not have bitterness because they cannot participate in events
 - Pray they would find a way to celebrate events back home right where they are
7. **PERFECT FAILURE** – The pressure and stresses that are created from all around cause a false sense of reality. When these times happen, there needs to be accepting the problem, forgiveness and growth. With the constant eyes on them, this can be hard to accept and do.
 - Pray for transparency in their relationships with churches and donors
 - Pray for realness in their new ministry with their team mates and new community

Missionaries need more than our money, they need or prayers and our care. Take time to learn how you can better care for your missionaries by researching, asking questions, joining training events and visiting the field.

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