



POWER

ACTS 1:8

**THE GAMBIA
PRAYER
GUIDE**

DAY 1 TRAVEL

Pray for travel mercies as they fly to The Gambia. Ask God to put men and women of favor in place at the airports, check in, security, and upon arrival in The Gambia.

“For the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard.” Isaiah 52:12

- **Protection** from any travelling issues with planes, other vehicles, weather, etc. *2 Thessalonians 3:3-5*

- **Connection** with new team members as they travel.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

- **Divine Encounters** with people on flights, airports, and upon arrival in The Gambia. *Acts 8:26-39*

DAY 2 TRAVEL

The team will be flying through Brussels and then on to Banjul, The Gambia. Pray for **Favor** as the team travels, to make all their connections and arrive with all bags. Also pray for favor with the Ministry of Health department to approve all the medicines we will bring in to treat patients.

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands” - Psalm 90:17

- **Renewed Passion** for the local workers, Pastor Martins and his family, and team as they minister among the forgotten, the marginalized, and the Muslim.
Isaiah 40:31

- **Fearlessness** to step into the unknown, uncomfortable and unfamiliar and to boldly proclaim the Gospel *2 Timothy 1:7*

- **Focus** on the mission ahead and not distractions from home. *Matthew 6:33*

DAY 3 MINISTRY /DISCIPLESHIP

Begin by praying for **Divine Appointments**.

Ask God to set up divine appointments and open doors for ministry that only He can make possible. To prepare the hearts of the Muslim patients with dreams and visions of Jesus. That hearts would be softened and receptive to the gospel.

“Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.” – Colossians 4:3-4

- **Anointing** that will break the yoke of darkness as team members boldly proclaim the gospel. *Luke 4:18*
- **Boldness** to confront darkness and overcome feelings of inadequacy. To step out in prophetic evangelism. *Acts 28:31*
- **Release of Control** and an embracing of God’s power to direct steps. *Proverbs 3:5-6*
- **Spirit of Encouragement** to fill each team member as they work long hours in the clinic and break strongholds over the oppressed. *Psalms 112:6-7*
- **Provision** for medical care even beyond what the team can provide. *Philippians 4:19*
- **Spirit of Peace** over their family back at home while they are away. *1 Peter 5:7*

Lastly for the **Spirit of Salvation**.

Like the seeds that fell on fertile soil in the Parable of the Sower, ask the Lord to make fertile ground and prepare hearts to receive the gospel.

“I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.” – Jeremiah 24:7

DAY 4 MINISTRY /DISCIPLESHIP

Begin by Praying for **Protection and Safety**.

Pray for your missionaries' safety and protection. Ask the Lord to protect them against all illness (including covid-19), injury, distractions.

“The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.” – Psalm 121:8

- **Increased Faith** to match the movement of what God is doing in The Gambia. *Matthew 17:20*
- **Open Doors** for gospel conversations and with people in authority of nearby villages and tribes. *Colossians 4:3*
- **Perseverance when it's hard** to endure the heat or hear stories of those who cannot receive medical care. *James 1*
- **Compassion** for the Muslims and the one held captive by the lies of the enemy. *Matthew 9:36*
- **Spirit of Peace** over their family back at home while they are away. *1 Peter 5:7*
- **Spirit of Unity** over every team member and ministry partners. *Colossians 2:2-3*

Lastly, Pray for a **Servant's heart**.

Just as Christ humbled himself and took on the nature of a servant, so must each one of us. Pray for God to give the team the nature of a servant, learning to serve one another without agenda.

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.”– Philippians 2:5-7

DAY 5 MINISTRY /DISCIPLESHIP

Begin by praying for **Seeing the Unseen**

Pray for God to open the eyes of your missionary to see the unseen. When they feel surrounded, or defeated, pray God would reveal His mighty presence encamped around them. To walk with their Father's eyes and heart for the broken, hurting, marginalized, and forgotten.

"He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see." So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha"
- 2 Kings 6:16-17

• **Words Would Be Given** as They Proclaim the Gospel.
Ephesians 6:19

• **Right place/right time/right people** as the team ministers to patients. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

• **More Intimate Relationship** with Jesus and the releasing of spiritual gifts. *John 15:4*

• **Barriers Would Be Broken & Strongholds Would Be Exposed** and Crushed in the medical clinic, with patients, and every place they put their feet. *2 Corinthians 10:4*

• **Comfort** in times of loneliness, that team members would find contentment and fellowship in Jesus. *Isaiah 51:12-16*

• **Endurance** as they labor the fields and embrace the harvest.
Hebrews 12:1

Lastly, pray for **Vulnerability** in Discipleship Groups as they bring light to the dark places of their hearts. As the Holy Spirit convicts them through reading of the scriptures and spending time in His presence, that they would encourage one another and hold each other accountable.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

DAY 6 MINISTRY /DISCIPLESHIP

Begin praying for a **Willing Spirit**

Pray against a tired or lethargic spirit. Ask the Lord to strengthen their spirit to push through tiredness and give them a spirit that is willing and flesh to follow.

“Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.” - Psalms 51:12

- **Stand Firm** Against the Opposition of the Enemy and stand in their Spiritual Authority. *Ephesians 6:11*
- **Satan’s Opposition Would Be Stopped** and the darkness would be disrupted. *Isaiah 54:17*
- **Clarity in Communication**, direction, and listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit. *James 1:19*
- **Sensitivity** to The Leading and Direction of Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:17*
- **Tear down walls** in their heart (against a resistant spirit). *1 Peter 5:8-9*
- **Salvation** (your missionary would lead someone to Jesus). *Revelation 3:20*

Lastly, pray that **Darkness Would Be Pushed Back**.

Missionaries walk boldly into some of the darkest areas of the earth. They confront spiritual and physical oppression that we can’t imagine. Working among a predominately Muslim nation can be hard. Darkness so thick that the oppression can feel overwhelming. Pray the light of Jesus would shine through each team member, intimidating the darkness and releasing captives from oppression as they share the Gospel.

“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.” - Isaiah 61:1

DAY 7 MINISTRY /DISCIPLESHIP

Begin praying for **Bold Words & Continued Action**

They have experienced a lot of things on this trip. Pray for God to help them articulate all the amazing things God did and to process all the pain they saw. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help your missionary boldly share all the ways they saw the Grace of Jesus and bring home continued bold obedience to their own city.

“My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone” - Psalm 71:15-16

- **Spiritual Growth and Knowledge** would increase, deepen and enlarge in every area. *Colossians 1:9-10*
- **Mind of Christ** would be given to interpret every experience, encounter, and relationship. *Philippians 2:5*
- Each team member would become **a Window to the World** from this experience. *Matthew 5:16*
- **Behaviors of old to be changed** and each team member would walk renewed and transformed. *Romans 12:2*
- **Boldly Proclaim** and Focus on sharing the Great things God has done. *Psalms 66*
- **Spiritual pride would be broken** and Humility would clothe each team member. *Proverbs 16:18-19*
- **Fearlessness** to boldly take the Gospel back home and continue living the Missionary Lifestyle. *2 Timothy 1:7*
- **Connection** would grow into accountability with new Christian friends who have experienced the AWE of God with them. *Proverbs 27:17*

Lastly, Pray for their **Return to The Mission Field**.

Students and medical professionals have unique time and skill opportunities more than any group to go and use their time and resources for Gospel advancement. Pray that God continues to call them to invest their holiday breaks, summers, vacation and everyday life in the furtherance of the gospel to all nations!

Then He said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest.” - Matthew 9:37-38

DAY 8 FREE DAY / TRAVEL

Begin by praying for **travel mercies** as they return home.. After being on the field for a while, your missionary can start to feel defeated, weary, or homesick. Pray for God to fill them with boldness and courage as they share the Gospel.

“For the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard.” - Isaiah 52:12

- **Favor** as the team travels, to make all their connections and arrive with all bags. *Psalms 5:12*
- **Protection** from any travelling issues with transportation to/from the airport, planes, weather, covid-19, etc. *Psalms 91*
- **Reminded of God’s faithfulness** to sustain them throughout the trip. *Psalms 33:4*
- **Divine Encounters** in shops, restaurants, airplanes and airports. *Psalms 37:24*

Lastly, pray for **Connections** to deepen with their team members as they come back changed.

You become family on the trip, pray God would deepen those relationships and strengthen them even as they travel back to their hometowns and that lasting friendships would be established.

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another” - Romans 12:10

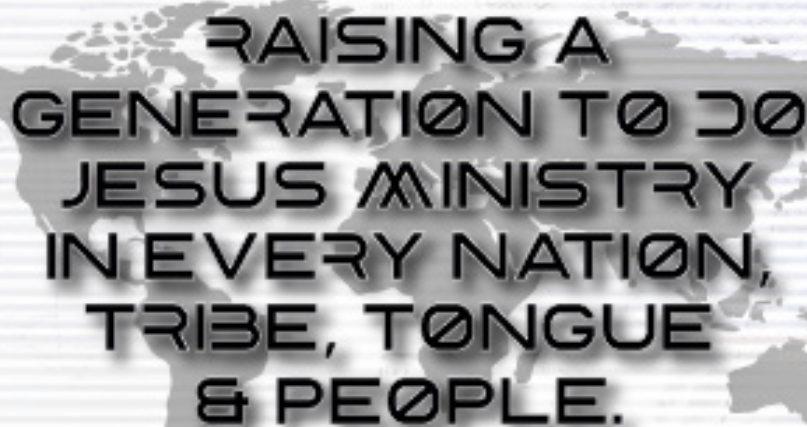
AS THEY RETURN HOME

When your missionary returns home, they will have experienced many different things. They experienced and witnessed God move in mighty ways on their trip. They were part of a united community together for one goal. Ask them to share stories with you. Pray for them, encourage them.

- **Steadfastness** to stay on the course God set before them. *1 Corinthians 15:58*
- **Faithfulness** to remain in the AWE FACTORS. *Acts 2:42-43*
- **Boldness and fearlessness** to share all God has done on their trip. *2 Timothy 1:7*
- **Divine Encounters** and the eyes to see them and to walk with a heartbeat of obedience. *Acts 28:31*
- **Lasting Fruit** to continue as they go home. *John 15:16*
- **Eyes to See Divine Encounters** in their sphere of influence, workplace, friendships & family relationships. *Matthew 13:16*

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