

BEFORE YOU GO... PRAY!

30 Days Before: William Carey said, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." Pray that God will do a work in your life so that you may be used by God to do a work in other's lives.

29 Days Before: Pray that God will give you His eyes to see the children as He does - precious souls that need His good news.

28 Days Before: Pray that the Bible studies prepared will be the lessons that God would have your team to share. Pray for His guidance in this part of the planning.

27 Days Before: Jehovah Jireh: Pray for God's provision. Pray that all team members will experience God's blessings on their finances for this trip.

26 Days Before: Pray for the children to have open hearts to receive the Bible truths that will be shared.

25 Days Before: Pray for your team to have the right attitude, that of humble servants.

24 Days Before: Pray for the team devotions each morning to be precise for the situations that you will face each day.

23 Days Before: Lift up the one who will drive the bus or van. Pray that he will see God's love flowing out of your team in a such a way that he may desire to learn more about God too.

22 Days Before: Pray for the Orphan Outreach in-country leader. Pray for God to give her strength.

21 Days Before: Pray for God's protection - physically and spiritually. Seek God's blessings for health and safety as well as that He will keep evil far away.

20 Days Before: Claim God's victory in overcoming the language barrier in order to establish a connection with the children.

19 Days Before: Remember what James 1:27 teaches us. "This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit the orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

18 Days Before: Pray for creativity, that ideas for crafts and activities will help bring a clearer understanding to the Bible stories.

17 Days Before: Pray that the message of salvation may be clearly proclaimed.

16 Days Before: Pray for discernment that while we are there we will sense God's leading and follow Him in each opportunity He brings to us.

15 Days Before: Pray for any fears to be removed, any inhibitions, any doubts that team members may have to be washed away by the peace of the Holy Spirit.

14 Days Before: Pray for our flights - that the pilots on our airplane will be alert and attentive, all connections will be on time and all of our luggage will arrive safely.



13 Days Before: Unity in the spirit - seek this blessing upon your team.

12 Days Before: Seek God's face for what He wants to teach you through this experience.

11 Days Before: Flexibility is a key word on any mission trip. Ask God to give you an extra measure of this character trait.

10 Days Before: Do a little research on the country of your destination. Pray for God to give you an understanding for this new culture you will encounter.

9 Days Before: Find someone who will commit to be your personal prayer warrior while you are away.

8 Days Before: We will need boldness and confidence. Ask God to make us mighty in Him.

7 Days Before: Pray for God's hope to shine in our eyes that others may see the light of the world in us.

6 Days Before: Pray for the entire team to all be in good health. Pray for no complications in going through customs and immigration.

5 Days Before: Seek God's face; go before Him boldly and confess your sin and ask Him to prepare your heart and mind to be controlled by Him.

4 Days Before: Titus 2:8 urges us to be of sound speech. Pray that every word shared with the children will be sound Biblical truth, seasoned with love and hope.

3 Days Before: Remember the scripture of Matthew 10:8 - "Freely you have received, freely give." Be willing to give of yourself to these children.

2 Days Before: We have a promise that our work will not be in vain for "the word of our God stands forever" (Isaiah 40:8). Praise God for the work He is going to do on this trip.

1 Days Before: Pray for our loved ones whom we will leave behind that despite physical absence our hearts may be bound together in love.

Departure Day: Pray to boldly share this simple truth - "I know that my Redeemer lives!" (Job 19:25).