



team
PRAYER FOCUS
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

Steve didn't look like your regular pastor. After all, he spent a lot of his time Kayaking out on the water. Didn't pastors have more "churchy" things to do?

That's what Susana was wondering when Steve invited her and her group of friends to go Kayaking with him. But when Steve confirmed that he was a pastor, Susana immediately opened up.

She told Steve all about her difficult life. She had been divorced twice, and she was currently raising three teenagers on her own. Steve and Susana quickly became friends, and Steve invited her to his house church.

Susana and her three kids are now some of the most dedicated members of the church. Steve even had the privilege of baptizing all four of them.

THIS MONTH WE ARE PRAYING FOR CHURCH MINISTRIES LIKE THE ONE THAT CHANGED SUSANA'S AND HER KIDS' LIVES. KEEP READING TO SEE SPECIFIC WAYS YOU CAN PRAY!

Sun: **PRAY** for endurance and encouragement for missionaries working in church ministries.

Mon: **PRAY** that all church members will recognize their important role in the body of Christ.

Tue: **PRAY** that church plants will be disciple-making, sustainable and reproducing.

Wed: **PRAY** that qualified people will step into leadership roles.

Thu: **PRAY** for wisdom as churches plan outreaches that will effectively touch their communities with the Gospel.

Fri: **ASK GOD** to give church members a passion for studying the Bible for themselves within the church community.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



Sat: **PRAY** that community members will be receptive to the Gospel and the work the church is doing.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. GLOBAL** | TEAM recently appointed Dave Hall as its new international director. Pray for wisdom and understanding as he transitions into this new role.
- 2. THE MIDDLE EAST** | A ministry in the Middle East needs more nurses. Ask God to call skilled, God-fearing people to serve overseas as nurses.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. THE CZECH REPUBLIC** | Over the last year, a church plant in the Czech Republic has had three baptisms and grown to include 120 members and 50 children.
- 2. THE PHILIPPINES** | A church planted by TEAM missionaries David and Kathy North recently had its 30-year reunion. When the missionaries first arrived, there were hardly any believers in the area, but now the church has over 600 people attending. “We are so thankful for this experience and reminder that we are just a small part of the great things God is doing, and what a joy it will be to be gathered together in heaven and see the fruit of our labor over the years through the souls that have been saved and the lives that have been changed,” wrote the Norths.

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