

# Prayer



Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 *Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus*

You are a mission team; you are brothers and sisters in Christ. You may not know everyone on the team, however you are about to spend seven or more very close days with one another. You will need to support one another, encourage one another and pray for one another. You should be continually praying for the whole team....Starting Now!

Begin praying for your destination in Honduras, the ministry you will be serving, and for those you will meet on your journey. Begin praying for the opportunities that await you in a destination with new challenges.

*Though one may be overpowered,  
two can defend themselves.*

*A cord of three strands  
is not quickly broken.*

**Ecclesiastes 4:12**

As you begin you will also want others to be in prayer for you and your team members. It is important that you create participation and involvement through requests for prayer.

The following is a sample of how you can better create and or request prayer involvement.

## **Prayer Partner Request**

**(sample)**

Be creative – write a letter – speak to a group – send an e-mail – share

Of course ask people from your church, but you might also think of asking someone outside the church. Ask family members from other areas and locations, you may even wish to ask people in the work place. You may find this written form helpful for sending out as an E-mail.

Dear Friend:

Would you be interested in being one of my prayer partners?

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, I leave for \_\_\_\_\_ (destination) \_\_\_\_\_ with a team of \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_ members from \_\_\_\_\_ (church name) \_\_\_\_\_. My Church \_\_\_\_\_ (church name) \_\_\_\_\_ is taking on the exciting challenge of joining with the Methodist Church in Honduras and “Project Honduras” to \_\_\_\_\_ (description of work) \_\_\_\_\_.

Each of us on the team is seeking to acquire \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_ prayer partners, one for each day of our trip. The team and I will be blessed if you would be one of my prayer partners and specifically pray for me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_. If you are willing might I also request that you please pray for the entire team, as well as those whom we may come in contact with in Honduras?

If you would like to be a prayer partner please E-mail me back so as I may add you to our larger list of the team’s prayer warriors. You will also be invited to the team celebration upon our return where we will share our experiences with you as well as some of our photos. I hope you can join us for this very special time. More information on this will be forthcoming.

As I look forward to this exciting opportunity to serve others and share Christ outside of my comfort zone, I can’t wait to share the experience with you. I thank you for your support and prayers.

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Trip E-mail List

Designate one prayer partner for each day of the trip. A team E-mail list comprised of prayer partners and family members will be compiled. This list will be given to a designated person at the home church, upon arrival at the mission site the team leader will notify this designated person who will send out an E-mail to all on the list and announce your arrival. Team Leader can of course share anything he or she wishes.

### Prayer Partners List

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Family Members**

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