

# Prayer for Our International Workers (Fall 2018/Spring 2019)

Use these written prayers, one each for 28 days, to guide you as you pray for our international workers (names listed on back).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lord, may they be strengthened with power and might by your Spirit in their inner being. (Ephesians 3:16)	Help them to lean on you, Lord, as their refuge and stronghold in times of trouble. (Psalm 9:9)	Lord, strengthen them so that they will always pray and not give up. (Luke 18:1)	Increase their awareness, Lord, that you will deliver them from all their troubles. (Psalm 34:19)	Lord, reassure them that you will complete the good work you have begun in them. (Philippians 1:6)	Jesus, remind them that you want to daily bear their burdens. (Psalm 68:19)	Empower them to be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)
Lord, give them confidence with whom they can share their troubles and problems. (Galatians 6:2)	God, help them to remember that your ears are always open to their prayers. (1 Peter 3:12)	Lord, may they take delight first and foremost in you. (Psalm 37:4)	Jesus, empower them to resist the devil and come near to you. (James 4:7-8)	Lord, help them to be kind and compassionate to others and extend forgiveness. (Ephesians 4:32)	Reveal your grace, compassion and abounding love to them today, Lord. (Jonah 4:2)	May they commit everything they do to you, Lord. (Proverbs 16:3)
Lord, show them how to use your mighty weapons to knock down strongholds and to destroy false arguments. (2 Cor. 10:4)	Lord, remind them that their future is in your hands. (Psalm 31:15)	May they live by your Spirit, and keep in step with your Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)	May they always be strong and courageous! (Joshua 1:7)	Lord, help them to rejoice in you always. (Philippians 4:4)	May they take time to be still in your presence and wait patiently for you to act. (Psalm 37:7)	Lord, help them always be ready to explain the hope that is in them, and may many people ask them about it! (1 Peter 3:15)
God, give them complete knowledge of your will and spiritual wisdom and understanding. (Colossians 1:9)	Jesus, help them to not worry about anything and instead pray about everything. (Philippians 4:6)	Lord, help them to remember that you march out like a mighty warrior and triumph over their enemies. (Isaiah 42:13)	Lord, show them how to put on the full armor that you have given us. (Ephesians 6:13-17)	Lord, show them great and mighty things that they could never figure out on their own. (Jeremiah 33:3)	Lord, teach them to do your will and may your Spirit lead them on level ground. (Psalm 143:10)	Jesus, remind them to always cast all their cares on you. (1 Peter 5:7)

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# Ways to Support our Salem Alliance International Workers

## What is a Barnabas Group?

Barnabas members play a key role in the effectiveness and sustenance of our international workers and missionaries commissioned to serve around the world.

### **Confirm**

Whole-heartedly believe in the missionary and their mission.

### **Come Alongside**

Share the journey. Stand alongside your missionary. Provide a personal and front-line connection to their life and ministry.

### **Commit**

Commit to pray for your missionary.

### **Care**

Provide encouragement, friendship, and support to your missionary.

Write to them, send packages, or visit if possible!

### **counsel**

Be intimately aware of their spiritual, physical, emotional, and financial needs.

### **Communicate**

Stay in touch with missionary's joys, victories, difficulties, and concerns.

### **Cultivate**

Help the church body to understand and value the ministry of the missionary.

### **Coordinate**

Be a team of encouragers and prayer partners to care for the missionary throughout the entire mission life-cycle: pre-field, in-field, and post-field.

### **Collaborate**

Work together with others to nurture your missionaries as they serve.

## Get Involved with our Missionaries & International Workers

Barnabas Groups foster and maintain a connection between the church family at Salem Alliance and those extensions of our family (our missionaries and international workers) that God has called and dispatched throughout the world in cross-cultural witness and service. This connection is created with the purpose of encouraging, advocating, and serving the felt needs of the individual or family in order to sustain them as they grow through their mission experience and eventually return to the place from which they were sent.

## Current Monthly Gatherings

Please be sure to check the calendar for up-to-date meeting times and locations and for additional Barnabas Group meetings for missionaries and International Workers

### **WEBSITE:**

<http://sailemallyance.org/serve/world-impact/barnabas-groups/groups-and-schedules>

Anyone is welcome to join a **Barnabas Group**. For more information about our missionaries, visit the World Impact web site at: <http://sailemallyance.org/serve/world-impact/our-missionaries>