

Sunday, July 2, 2017
Did You Know?

How to Pray for Summer Missions

The summer mission trip season is going into full swing today with this exciting summer line-up:

Bihar, India vision trip	July 2-8
Bihar, India mission trip	July 2-15
Hi-C Mexico mission trip	July 3-14
Cambodia mission trip	July 31-Aug 12
Toronto City Mission mission trip	August 8-11

With all these members attending all these trips, the rest of us need to pray. Put this list somewhere that's easily accessible and commit to pray.

1. Pray that there would be many opportunities to share the life-changing, sin-forgiving Gospel, both one-on-one and in group settings. Pray for God to call many to himself as they hear and respond to Gospel invitations.
2. Pray that the unreached people groups to which many of these teams are going would become reached. More specifically, pray for the work of full-time missionaries in those countries. Even more specifically, pray for the raising up of disciples that would mature in Christ; for the planting of churches in new communities; for the raising up of national pastors; for the work of Christian NGOs to alleviate human suffering.
3. Pray for the leadership and wisdom of each team leader, that God would help them make all the right decisions on the field.
4. Pray for each team member to grow in their love for God, for unreached peoples, and for effectiveness in their role on their team.
5. Pray for God to call some of them to career missions. "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few."
6. Pray for the members of the India vision team—that God would give us clarity on how our church might be better strategic partners in what God is doing in India.
7. Pray for the physical and spiritual health and safety of our members. Pray for each team to put personal agendas aside and to work in unity with their team members.

Please commit to pray. Thank you, church!
Soli Deo Gloria.

Pastor Peter