

# JANUARY PRAYER FOCUS

## GLOBAL MISSIONS

When we pray for the work of global missions, we are joining an essential work as co-laborers.

- ◆ **Pray for sending and discipling:** Pray for God to raise up new missionaries to share the gospel and make disciples around the world (*Romans 10:14-17*).
- ◆ **Pray for unreached people:** Pray for God to open doors for our missionaries to boldly share the gospel among new people groups and nations; for the Spirit to prepare hearts to hear the message of the gospel; for Scripture to be translated into new languages; and the removal of spiritual blindness among the unreached (*Matthew 24:14*).
- ◆ **Pray for local partnerships:** Pray for new partnerships for our international missionaries to collaborate with people, organizations, and churches in-country and in the USA, to allow for more opportunities to share the gospel both near and far (*1 Corinthians 3:8-9*).
- ◆ **Pray for protection:** Pray for protection for our missionaries who have gone to places that are unsafe or where they are facing persecution (*Psalms 121:8*).
- ◆ **Pray for unity:** Pray that our mission teams around the world experience oneness, as they strive to share the word with all the nations. And, pray for our church's mission team as they work together for the benefit of those workers abroad (*Colossians 3:12-14*).
- ◆ **Search our own hearts:** Let each of us pray where our place in missions is, both locally and abroad, as we live out 'pray, give, and go' in our own lives. Ask, Lord, what do you want to do through me to further your kingdom? (*Matthew 28:19-20*)

