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**How to Pray for a Missionary**  
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**Sunday – Spiritual Life**

The missionary must stay close to God.

- ✓ Busyness and neglect will cause the personal relationship with Christ to suffer.
- ✓ Satan fights the work of the missionary.

**Monday – Money**

The missionary must be a wise steward of the money that God has given him for ministry.

- ✓ He is responsible for the ministry expenses.
- ✓ He needs a reliable vehicle and safe home.
- ✓ High fuel costs, traveling expenses, currency exchange rate, etc.

**Tuesday – Temptations**

The devil wants the missionary off the field.

- ✓ He may be tempted to be inactive.
- ✓ He may be tempted to quit due to discouragement.
- ✓ He may be tempted to be impure.

**Wednesday – Witness**

There are many barriers to the missionary spreading the Gospel.

- ✓ The field may have many languages.
- ✓ The missionary may have to confront the teachings of the culture.
- ✓ The missionary needs to be able to spread the Gospel quickly and effectively.

**Thursday – Team Members**

Friction can develop between different missionaries.

- ✓ They need to be able to get along without compromising.
- ✓ They need to be able to work together toward the same goals.

**Friday – Family**

The missionary's spouse and children are important and have special needs.

- ✓ Raising a family, preparing food, dealing with a different culture...
- ✓ The children grow up in a foreign country with unique problems and pressures.

**Saturday – Safety**

Travel while on deputation or furlough, and on the foreign field.

- ✓ Laws in some countries can be unfavorable.
- ✓ Health problems.
- ✓ Crime.
- ✓ Life expectancy on many fields is far less than the U.S.