



# Prayer Points

Missionaries need your prayers.  
Prayer remains the greatest way  
to support those we send out.  
Invoke the very power of God to intervene  
in ways beyond human limitations to save the lost.  
Pray with missionaries online.



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## Laos Prayer Points

- Maggie comes from a Buddhist background but she came to faith in Jesus and told her family about her new faith. At first her parents showed no concern, but after others complained about her new faith, they put pressure on her to not follow Jesus. She wants to honor her parents but at the same time, she wants to love and obey God. Please pray for her to continue to grow in the Lord, to have wisdom to know how to live life in Christ, and to have boldness to stand firm in the Lord. During August, Buddhists invite monks into their houses to summon the dead and bless their families. **Please pray** for Maggie to have wisdom and stay faithful especially in relation to this ceremony.
- James and Nancy are the only believers who have remained faithful to Jesus through much persecution. While others turned back and caved under social pressure, James and Nancy have continued without wavering. They operate the mill which buys coffee from farmers all over the country, so they travel often to villages and interact with the farmers. This provides opportunity to share the good news and make new disciples. **Please pray** that they would receive encouragement from the Spirit as they labor in this endeavor. Many have heard and believed initially but most have not had the courage to turn from their old ways to follow Jesus.
- There is no quality health care or western education in the remote parts of our country. This requires families to homeschool and pursue other alternative methods of education. Even in the largest cities health care is below the lowest standards of the west. These two realities make long term service a great challenge.
- Jeremy and Susan have worked in church planting, discipleship, the pastorship, and now theological education. They continue to serve the Lord sacrificially with their resources, finances, and time. Over the last few years Jeremy has faced a debilitating illness possibly caused by stress as he continues to work long hours for the church and local seminary. **Please pray** that God will continue to bless their marriage, children, and ministry; and that the Lord would heal Jeremy. Please **pray** that God will protect and grow His kingdom among their people, the Hmong, and that they will have a vision to reach the lost of other people groups. Please **pray** that God would bless the effort to begin theological education in remote areas.
- Project 3000, a new IMB initiative, will send out 300 Missionary Explorers over 5 years to scout out 10 unengaged, unreached people groups each year. The goal is for these unengaged, unreached people groups to be found and known. Missionary Explorers will play a key part of entry into the missionary task, cultivating gospel access among the least reached. We need 100 Missionary Explorers to go to the edges of lostness this year. Will you pray about how God is calling you, or someone you know, to go? For more information about the job join [Project 3000](#).

**Thank you for praying for Laos.**  
**Your prayers are very precious to us. God's blessings be upon you.**