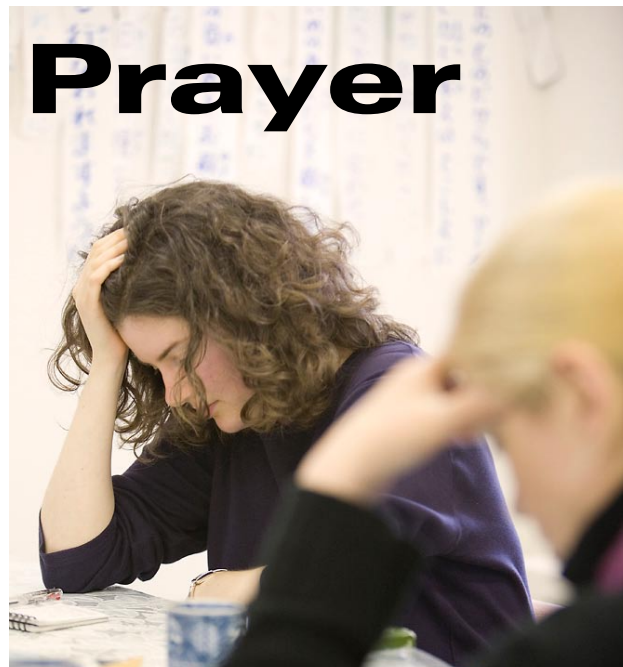


Resources:

Prayer



An active prayer time for 14 -18 yr olds

For: small groups of 14 -18 year olds.

Aim: to pray for the different needs that missionaries may when preparing for mission and working on the field.

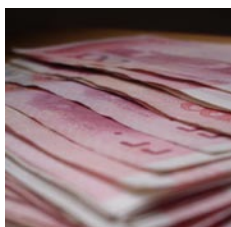
Create five stations for each of the five categories of prayer and split the group into smaller groups of two or three people; then get the groups to go round to each station and spend some time praying at each one. If you can't find an object, use one of the pictures from the PDF download.

Resources you will need:

1. Money: monopoly money/foreign money
2. Medical health: first aid kit
3. Culture: chopsticks/Asian book or writing
4. Family: photos/dolls
5. Houses/possessions/pets: monopoly houses/toy cars/soft toy animals

Suggested prayer points for each need:

Money



- pray that the missionaries will not worry about how much money they have and that they will trust God to provide for them
- pray that the missionaries will be well supported by friends and churches in the UK

Medical/health

- pray that the missionaries, and particularly their children will be protected from any diseases
- pray that before the missionaries go out to the field they will pass the medical tests



Culture

- pray that the missionaries will be able to adapt well to a different country and all the difficulties that includes (language, traditions, food)



- pray that when missionaries come back to their home country that they will be able to adjust back to life there

Family

- pray that God will look after any elderly parents that have been left behind while the missionaries are in the field
- pray that the children of missionaries will settle into a new school and way of life and pray that if they are separated from their parents, that they will be able to cope and not get too homesick



Houses/possessions/pets

- pray that the missionaries will be able to easily sell their houses and that the procedure for doing that will go smoothly
- pray that the missionaries choose wisely which possessions they are going to take with them and which they will leave behind
- pray, particularly for the missionaries' kids, that they will be able to understand why they may have to say goodbye to pets and other possessions and pray that they will not find it too upsetting



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