



Creating a Trip Prayer Guide

Creating a trip prayer guide will enable prayer partners to pray specifically for you each and every day of your trip.

If you know your team's on-field itinerary, you might want to develop a schedule-specific prayer guide, similar to the one outlined in the Sample Prayer Guide that follows the Planning Your Prayer Guide section. Or, you may prefer to develop a prayer guide with general requests for your trip, team and people group. These requests can be used at any time throughout your trip and even before or after the trip occurs.

Regardless of the format you choose, be sure to include prayer requests for both the team going to the field and the West African people group(s) you will visit. You may also want to include personal requests pertaining to individual needs.

If maps, photographs and other visual aids are available, you may want to include those in your prayer guide along with the requests.

Planning Your Prayer Guide

Use the following pages to jot down notes that will help you plan your prayer guide.

Day 1 Date:

Specific activities on this day:

Specific prayer requests for me or others on this day:

Day 2 Date:

Specific activities on this day:

Specific prayer requests for me or others on this day:

Day 3 Date:

Specific activities on this day:

Specific prayer requests for me or others on this day:

Day 4 Date:

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Day 9 Date:

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Day 10 Date:

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Day 11 Date:

Specific activities on this day:

Specific prayer requests for me or others on this day:

Day 12 Date:

Specific activities on this day:

Specific prayer requests for me or others on this day:

Sample Prayer Guide

Pleasantville Baptist Church Vision Trip among the Nefarna and Banefo People of Mali, West Africa

Day 1 – Tuesday, July 12

Team leaves for Mali at 5:30 pm. Pray for safe travel and a good rest as the team endures long airplane flights. Pray for a spirit of unity and love among team members. Ask God to be preparing their hearts to instill His vision for reaching the peoples of West Africa.

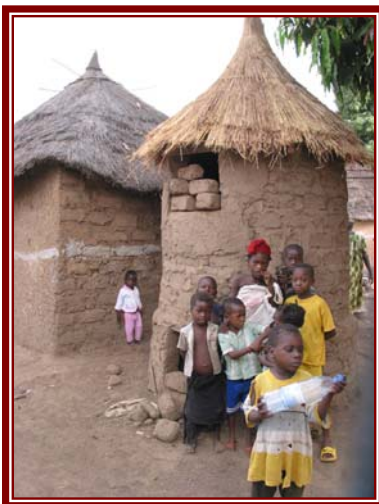
Day 2 – Wednesday, July 13

Team lands in Mali at 9 pm local time (5 pm Central Standard Time). Ask for a smooth transition through airport customs and immigration. Pray for a solid night's sleep so the team will be rested, refreshed and ready for the busy days to come.



Day 3 – Thursday, July 14

Orientation with field missionary in the capital city. Pray for alert minds and hearts to retain pertinent information, including cultural etiquette, health and safety, basic missions principles and more. Pray for wisdom and discernment as the team continues to seek His plan for the church's involvement in Mali.



Day 4 – Friday, July 15

Drive four hours into the bush to visit the Nefarna people in Village A. Pray for positive attitudes and servant spirits as the team encounters bumpy dirt roads and rustic living conditions. As the team enters the village, pray they will easily overcome any awkwardness due to language and cultural differences so they can be at ease among the people. Pray for friendly interactions that lead to opportunities to share the gospel.

Day 5 – Saturday, July 16

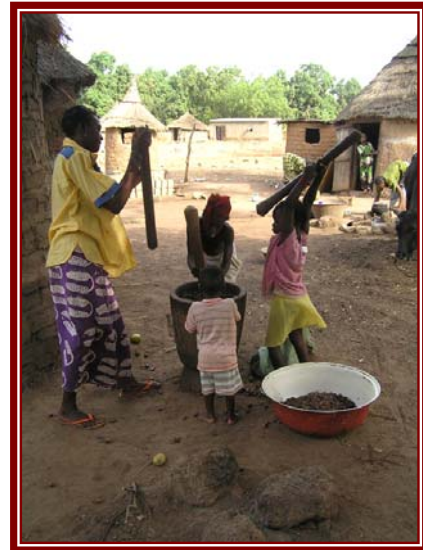
Continue visiting the Nefarna people in Village A. Pray the Nefarna will have a hunger for spiritual truth and an openness to the gospel. Pray for wisdom in understanding key cultural “do’s and don’ts” so the team’s witness won’t be accidentally undermined.

Day 6 – Sunday, July 17

Return to the capital city for a day of rest. Includes worship service at a local Baptist church. Ask the Lord for a joyful time of worship with Malian believers. Lift up the physical, emotional and spiritual health of the team. Pray they will maintain positive attitudes in the midst of new and challenging circumstances. Pray each team member will be committed to spending daily time with the Lord in His Word. Pray team members will be encouraging and loving toward one another, and a shining testimony to those around them.

Day 7 – Monday, July 18

Drive three hours into the bush to visit the Banefo people in Village B. Pray for a warm welcome and reception into the village. Pray the team will establish good relationships with key villagers who will be helpful sources of information about the people and culture. Ask the Lord to grant boldness in sharing the gospel with those they encounter.



Day 8 – Tuesday, July 19

Continue visiting the Banefo people in Village B. Pray the team will have keen insight into the culture and lifestyle of the people so they can correctly identify areas that will help and hinder the spread of the gospel among the people group.

Day 9 – Wednesday, July 20

Drive back to the capital city and spend time debriefing the trip. Pray for spiritual sensitivity and discernment as the team shares with one another and the field missionary what they have observed and learned throughout the trip.

Day 10 – Thursday, July 21

Team leaves Mali at 2:30 pm local time (10:30 am Central Standard Time) to head back to the United States. Pray for safety and good health during the long flights home. Intercede for the Nefarna and Banefo people groups, asking that the gospel will spread rapidly and be readily accepted among them.

Day 11 – Friday, July 22

Team arrives home at 2:45 pm. As team members continue to discuss and process all they have seen and experienced over the last ten days, ask the Lord to give them clear direction regarding His plans for future involvement in West Africa.