

This week we're praying for those who've traded the comfort of the American dream for God's call on their lives for the lost.

DAY ONE

READ Psalm 107:1 and Matthew 13:33-34. THANK God for...

- ...the Builders for Christ teams who served in Eau Claire this summer. ...the connections Andrea and team made during their Middle East trip. ...His provision for the students who ministered in the US and Far East.
- ...Justin, who has joined UWEC Intervarsity staff.

What else are you thankful for today? For whom are you grateful? **MAKE** a list. Your gratitude is **worship**. How does your gratitude spill over into the rest of your life? Is it a small seed, plant, or tree which others come to you and rest? **PRAY** that your influence, no matter how large or small, will spread to others like yeast through dough. **BE** thankful!

PRAY for JOSH & TAMMY HUNT (Abby, Hudson, Levi) PRAY for...

- ...good conversations with people in Eau Claire and in the remaining weeks they are stateside.
- ...a substantial increase in financial support to enable them to continue the work they're called to do.
- ...Abby and Hudson as they attend school with local children and learn the local language.
- ...God's grace and mercy for our brothers and sisters in East Asia as the government cracks down on home churches (some have been arrested). ...them as they mobilize believers to **GO** to other countries!!

DAY TWO

READ Psalm 107:2-7 and Matthew 28:16-20.

What's your story? Are you still wandering through the desert wasteland? Are you hungry and thirsty? If so, **CRY** out to the Lord in your distress. Has God redeemed you? Has He settled you? If so, whom are you telling as you go? Let Him lead you as you **SHARE** your story with someone today.

PRAY for MATT & MELISSA (Isaac and new baby!) PRAY for...

- \dots continued wisdom as they seek the Lord's direction in returning to their country of ministry.
- ...the political stability of this country and for God to place proper leaders in charge of the government.
- ...those who are now refugees in other countries.

DAY THREE

READ Psalm 107:8-9.

Are you thirsty for more? Are you hungry for good things?

Do you feel God's unfailing love? **TALK** to Him about it. **GO** over your list from Day One. **ADD** a few more names. **GIVE** thanks to the Lord. Prayer and worship are powerful tools which help satisfy thirst and hunger. They're powerful ways to feel God's unfailing love.

PRAY for DAN & NAOMI, PRAY for...

- ...them as they serve in another country these next two weeks.
- ...opportunities to share, encourage, and help native believers start small businesses.
- ... peace for their son Eddie during this short separation as he stays with his grandparents in CO.

DAY FOUR

READ Psalm 108:1-3 and Matthew 5:13-16.

What's your song today? Does music fill your soul? Do you add flavor to the lives of those around you? Are you sharing your light? How do you live out your light? Do you want your life to make a difference? Are you ready to serve? **PRAY** about discerning what your next step may be.

PRAY for ADAM & MARY -- HEATHER & DAVE, PRAY for...

- ...them as they get ready for fall outreaches on the UWEC campus and forming new Bible studies.
- ...their vision of student transformation, campus renewal, and developing world changers to become realities.

DAY FIVE

READ Psalm 108:3-5 and James 1:27.

Are you concerned about the poor? Widows? Orphans? **PRAISE** God because His eye is on the lost and the lonely. How is God calling you to grow? Are you ready to step up into prayer? Or maybe to serve? Are you ready to trade your American dream for God's dream? **PRAY** for God's direction and discernment.

Pray for ADOPTION. PRAY for...

- ...awareness of the problem.
- ...orphans around the world who need daily care and permanent placement.
- ...the children in Africa left without parents because of the AIDS epidemic.
- ...peace and patience for those waiting during the adoption process.
- ...those considering adoption to step up and follow the Holy Spirit's leading. ...adopting parents to see God working in and through them.