

Guidelines and Timeline for Submitting Prayer Requests

1. **TWO WEEKS prior to GPI**, contact your missionaries/ministries RE. our upcoming GPI.

- Your “ask,” should be based upon your RELATIONSHIP with them.
- For some of your missionaries, you may not NEED a full week to hear back (the fresher the better).
- In ADDITION to what they’ve already asked for prayer for (Don’t need to re-iterate special for you).
- Is there any PRESSING need or NEW DEVELOPMENTS (in addition to what you’ve sent out) you want covered?
- Even if you DON’T hear back from a M, you should be able to submit meaningful requests out of your relationship.
- UPDATE “stale” requests vs. resubmitting the same things month after month.
- Financial needs are also prayer requests.

2. **ONE WEEK prior to GPI**, you should send your prayer requests to your RD.

The prayer requests you focus on should come from:

- Their stated requests (newsletter or general communications) Be mindful of time-sensitive calendar events.
- Requests you have discerned by “Reading between the lines” as you read and communicate with them.
- Requests that come from Operation World, news, or other sources about their country or current events.
- Special requests personally given to you.

3. **The DAY OF GPI** Regional Directors send COMBINED and FORMATTED list of all their region’s requests to Kristine for PRINTING by 4pm Monday of GPI.

- Team members should NOT send their requests directly to Kristine
- These can be distributed to the team at GPI,
- These sheets provide Pastor Pat with a global “briefing” going into the GPI
- Be prepares to pray with the team about any NEW or LATE requests that have just come in.