

Project Trip Prayer Guide

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Thank you for expressing interest in praying for an eMi project team. Each eMi project trip is different, and yet, there are general prayer needs that we experience again and again throughout the course of the trip. Below you'll find a general guide describing the different stages of an eMi trip and the corresponding prayer needs. We hope you will find this prayer guide useful – especially when a team has limited access to the internet to update their prayer support team with specific requests.

Pray . . .

Pretrip

- for the logistics required to make an eMi trip possible.
- for **spiritual and physical preparation**.
- for the ministry the team is going to serve.
- for the fundraising efforts of project volunteers.
- that nothing gets forgotten in last minute packing and preparations.

Day 1-2:

- for **safe travels** (Africa trips often require 2 days of travel, other trips usually only require 1).
- for team building as the team members meet each other for the first time en route at an international airport.
- for the safe arrival of luggage and for smooth transitions through border customs & immigration.

Day 2-3:

- for cultural adjustments and jet lag.
- for understanding of local construction methods as the team tours construction sites.
- that the team will be able to **catch God's vision for the ministry**.

- that the time spent listening to the ministry will be effective in understanding the direction for the project.
- for efficiency and accuracy as the surveyors survey the ministry's land.

Day 3-8:

- for the team to be able to translate the ministry's vision onto paper.
- for good communication with the ministry as they hammer out details.
- for the **team dynamics** as the team members settle into their roles and each person finds their purpose on the team.
- for **health and safety** (both physical & spiritual) for the team.
- for team members' families back home.
- for continued motivation when fatigue sets in.
- for ideas to flow, and for innovative and practical solutions to design challenges.
- for opportunities for the team to connect with the "locals" - especially with people who the ministry is serving.



Day 7-8:

- that the team would be able to finalize the design and iron out any remaining issues.
- for the **last minute details** as the team pulls everything together for the final presentation (usually on Friday or Saturday).
- that whoever God wants at the final presentation would be able to attend (sometimes it's just ministry people, other times government officials and other dignitaries are invited to attend).

Day 8-9:

- for **the final presentation**.
- for the team debriefing.
- for some rest & relaxation for the team members before they head home.

Day 9-10:

- for safe travels.
- for jet lag and **adjustments to back home**.
- for a chance for team members to process all that they've seen and experienced.
- for team members to be open to the next steps God is asking them to take.

Post Trip:

- for team members as they share with others (knowing what to share and how to share it can be tough when you've just been to a country that's a reality away from everyday life).
- for any media coverage generated by the trip. Pray for team members who will be interviewed.
- that team members will be able to complete their portion of **the project report** well and in a timely manner.
- for the ministry the team went to serve as they fundraise for the project and begin the construction.



A video outlining a "typical" week with eMi is available on our website at www.emicanada.org/pressroom.shtm. For further details on specific projects, check out www.emicanada.org/projects.shtm. Individual team members may also have blogs, facebook groups or email lists – if you are praying for a specific team member, we encourage you to contact them directly.

Thank you again for your prayers as we endeavour to serve the poorest of the poor by designing a world of hope.

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