

How to Pray for Building Mission Teams

(Luke 10:1-9 ESV)

1. Pray for good working relationships.

- a. **Among the members of each BFC team**
- b. **Between Valley and each BFC team**
- c. **Between volunteer workers and contractors**

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place

2. Pray that people will be prepared to meet Jesus Christ.

where he himself was about to go.

3. Pray for all the workers needed to accomplish the task.

² And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

4. Pray for protection, both spiritual and physical.

³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

5. Pray for provision.

- a. **Provision for those who come to work.**
- b. **Provision of materials and supplies for the project.**

⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals,...

6. Pray for diligence in the work. (see also Nehemiah 4:6; 6:3)

⁴ ...and greet no one on the road.

7. Pray that we would encounter and engage the people whose hearts are open to God.

⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.

8. Pray for contentment with circumstances.

⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house.

⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you.

9. Pray for a clear presentation of the gospel message in the power of the Holy Spirit as God provides these opportunities.

⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'