



Dear Prospective Intercessor,

Thank you for considering interceding for E412 missions and ministries.

Please do not make this commitment lightly. We feel that we should outline for you what you will commit to do during each E412 mission:

- 1) Be available whenever God calls, day or night. This will probably mean a sacrifice of time.
- 2) To study and learn about the mission. We will send you detailed information about our itinerary and schedule before each mission.
- 3) To work closely with other intercessors (e-mail or phone).
- 4) To recruit intercessors who will pray for you during the mission. **Please do not neglect this aspect of your commitment.** You are joining a battle and placing yourself on the front line. We want to ensure that you are protected by prayer for you and your family, movements of the family, your Church, prayer partners, concerns, health, possessions, relationships, etc. These intercessors should not receive the specific E412 mission information. Their focus is you and your family, not the E412 team.
- 5) To continue prayers for the team members for four weeks following the mission.
- 6) To keep in confidence information passed to you.

Thank you for praying and discerning if you are called to pray for E412 Ministries. We bless you for discerning and walking in that decision. The only safe place is to respond in obedience to His will.

Below are suggested time periods and prayer requests for each mission:

1 WEEK BEFORE departure:

- Health, transition into the culture, team unity, finances.
- God's wisdom for our pre-mission schedule, which will include time for REST, prayer, Bible reading, packing, running errands, teaching preparation, family, and other ministry responsibilities.

DURING the trip:

- Transportation: safety, our witness to those we meet along the way, luggage, protection, connections, etc.
- Health: stamina, jetlag, safety, eating and sleeping.
- Transition into the culture: bonding with indigenous people and adapting to their ways.
- Team unity.
- Anointing for teaching and ministry for the team.
- Personal requests.

For 4 weeks **AFTER** the trip:

- Jet lag, health; protection from backlash.
- Transition back into our culture.
- God's wisdom regarding sharing.

Before each mission, we will send you:

- Itinerary with time difference.
- Name of team members.
- List of our personal requests.
- Name and phone number of our prayer coordinator for the mission. Dr. Claudia Thomas has graciously accepted the role as our lead intercessor.

Many Thanks,

Carol and Clark Smith