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## CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

# 15 Days of Prayer

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### God be Glorified

Our first day trip team is heading down to Tijuana today to serve kids at a local orphanage.

**Prayer For:**

- God be glorified in all that we do this Christmas Outreach
- Protection and alignment with God's heart for the first day trip team
- For the children to know God and experience Him through the team and Esperanza



### Team Unity

Our team is made up of people from around the world. We come to this work with our own cultures and beliefs. Unity is critical because we are showing the world what it means for the body of Christ to serve children together.

**Prayer For:**

- One spirit and one body as we serve together
- Love and forgiveness for one another as we do this work



### Wisdom for Esperanza

Ministry with people and in difficult environments can be trying, especially when urgent needs and fires, often out of our control, continue to arise week to week.

**Prayer For:**

- Discernment and hearing God's voice for directors and staff for difficult decisions
- Wisdom and leading of the Spirit for navigating difficult situations
- Reliance on God for guidance and clarity



### Vulnerable Children

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. - James 1:27

We are called to serve vulnerable children and to help the church understand it's role. We want to show the heart of God in caring for children in need so that his church may be moved to action.

**Prayer For:**

- Sensitivity and compassion to children who are hurting
- Healing to those living in brokenness
- Revival for the church into the hard places so that your mercy may be seen



### Restoration of Broken Families

Families in Tijuana are in need of God's restoration. Many parents struggle with poverty, prostitution, crime, and drugs that prevent them from being able to care for their children well.

**Prayer For:**

- Healing over single-family homes, especially mothers
- Reconciliation and redemption in how parents see their children



### Love of God

We know that human efforts are not enough to save lives, we call upon God's love to redeem the broken relationships in Mexico.

**Prayer For:**

- Dependence on God's love to heal hearts not on human strength
- Receiving and relying on the full measure of God's love to pour out on the children



### Physical Healing

Many of our staff members and families have chronic illnesses, or are in need of medical help for serious injuries or conditions. Serving God in a demanding ministry can be further exacerbated when we feel physically unwell.

**Prayer For:**

- Miraculous healing for injuries, health issues, and pain for staff
- Reliable and helpful medical advice and care
- Dependence and faith in God, our Redeemer and Healer



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### DAY 08 Favor with Orphanage

Nurturing a good relationship with local orphanages is so important because it allows us to love and serve these kids on a long-term basis. Our second day trip team is headed down today!

#### Prayer For:

- God's favor with long-term partnerships with orphanages
- Safety and Spirit-filled hearts for the second day trip team
- For the orphaned children to experience God's goodness and love

### DAY 12 Provisions & Finances

God is Jehovah Jireh, the LORD who provides. Just as he provided for Abraham and Isaac, we know that He will provide for these children.

#### Prayer For:

- Praise God as a generous and sacrificial father
- A fuller and deeper faith to trust for our team to trust in God for our future

### DAY 09 Volunteers & Church Partners

Our team has grown dramatically in these last few years but our mission is getting more challenging. Without more people involved in this work, we won't be able to work towards a future where we can better help the church be on mission.

#### Prayer For:

- Increase the number of Christians who join us in this ministry
- A spirit of sacrifice and generosity

### DAY 13 Strength & Resilience

Our directors and staff at Esperanza serve tirelessly for their broken community.

#### Prayer For:

- Resilience in God's word while serving children in need
- Rest and rejuvenation from their personal walks with God
- God's redemption and will be done through the staff in Tijuana

### DAY 10 DIF/Government

DIF is the government institution that oversees child and family welfare, and provides social assistance in Mexico. They institute the regulations and policies under which Esperanza and orphanages must abide.

#### Prayer For:

- God's provisions and sovereignty throughout new and changing regulations
- Wisdom and discernment for Esperanza directors to navigate government relationships

### DAY 14 Gospel Preached

Helping people experience God's truth is at the heart of what we do. Many of those we serve have never heard of the love of Jesus.

#### Prayer For:

- For people to live in the power of the truth
- Break off the chains of hopelessness and despair
- Bring the Gospel to dark places so that they may see God's light

### DAY 11 Biblical Parenting

Children need more than just basic necessities; they need to be taught the truth of God's word.

#### Prayer For:

- Biblical teaching for families
- Support for parents to provide good teaching and instruction for their children
- Rescue for the children in unsafe family situations

### DAY 15 Favor with Community

We're excited for our last day trip team to head down today and continue building long-term relationships with the kids from the community.

#### Prayer For:

- Fruitful relationships with neighborhood families
- For our team to be proclaiming Christ's love
- For the kids of the community to grow in their understanding and thirst for God