

## **PRAYER**

**“Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people”**

**Ephesians 6:18**

God uses our prayers to make His kingdom work effective! There are general opportunities to pray for our Cross-Cultural Partners at Barneys. But we encourage EVERY Barneys member to adopt a Cross-Cultural Partner and commit to praying for them regularly, both individually and in growth groups.

### **How to pray for Barneys CCP’s?**

1. There are regular opportunities in services to pray for our Partners in corporate prayers, and pray with them when they visit.
2. Recent prayer points for several Cross-Cultural Partners are included regularly in the Barneys email from Mike – pray for the Partners featured:
  - in your growth group, children’s ministry or other small group.
  - with friends over lunch or dinner, before or after church.
  - at the prayer meeting before each Sunday service.
  - on Mondays – make every Monday a “mission Monday”!
3. Adopt a Cross-Cultural Partner:
  - Choose a Cross-Cultural Partner (or family) to support at a deeper level. Sign up to receive more detailed prayer points from them – see their contact details on the Barneys web page
  - Discover ways to increase your knowledge of your Partner and their work. Perhaps they have a blog or a website; perhaps they communicate regularly on a social networking site ... find out all you can about them, so your prayers will be well informed.
  - Get involved with their sending organisation (see their pages in this directory) – they’ll provide you with prayer resources and invite you to prayer events. Your knowledge of your Partner and of God’s global mission will grow, and your prayers will be better informed than ever!

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### **Some prayer points for Barneys CCP's?**

If you're stuck for up-to-date prayer points, try the following general prayers:

- that the name of Jesus will be lifted up and given praise and thanks at their home and work.
- for a change in hearts in their community, from rebellion to relationship with the one true God.
- for their local church, that it will grow in maturity and love.
- for safety in travel and in their home and work situations.
- for the development of mutually encouraging relationships.
- for spiritual discipline and refreshment.
- for their families, children, those back home.
- for God to raise up more workers for His global mission.