



Pray around the Philippines

Pray for the Nation

- Politicians to heed discontent expressed by grassroots movements, and follow through by acting on decisions made to benefit the country.
- Thank God that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is a true follower of Jesus. Pray for wisdom, discernment and protection for her in this influential position.
- At least nine million people have been directly affected by recent natural and man-made disasters in this country. Pray that they have a God-given ability to rise above these circumstances as they rebuild their lives and their communities.

Pray for the Philippine Church

- Thank God for significant growth in numbers and spiritual understanding in many churches throughout the country. Pray for Christian denominations to work together effectively and see their common purpose.
- Filipino Christians to work effectively towards transforming society.
- Churches to see the need for mission within their own country, and to think and act cross-culturally to meet that need.
- Churches and individuals to gain a vision of reaching the 21,000 barangays* that still do not have an evangelical church.

Pray for Cross-cultural Workers in the Philippines

- Growth in God-centeredness, resulting in workers knowing Him better through prayer and His Word.
- Consistent commitment to the thorough evangelization of all the people groups of the country.
- Wisdom and creativity in developing strategic relationships to further the kingdom of God.
- Perseverance as continuous learners of language, culture and worldview, reflected by living and serving in a way that is culturally appropriate.
- Creativity in seeking solutions to needs, and surmounting obstacles in ministry.
- Wise stewardship of time and energy in building up and encouraging each other as cross-cultural workers.
- Both nationals and expats to be willing and able to cross the existing geographical, cultural, political, linguistic, environmental and spiritual barriers in order to share the good news of Christ.

* *Barangay* is the smallest administrative division in the Philippines and roughly translates to village, district or ward. The 21,000 barangays mentioned are found in Muslim & folk Roman Catholic areas.

Pray around the Philippines Field

Pray for Field Leadership

- Each person in leadership to have wisdom and discernment.
- The Ministry Leaders Council to work together in synergy and to be guided by the Holy Spirit in making decisions.

Pray for Muslim Ministries

- God to reveal Himself through dreams and visions as He draws Muslim people to Himself.
- The Lord to bring workers who are committed to learning Muslim languages, culture and worldview, and be creative in building key relationships that will extend the kingdom of God.
- Courage, sensitivity and protection for those serving in areas of conflict and political instability.

Pray for Indigenous Ministries

- Indigenous tribal church associations to continue to grow in organizational maturity and healthy independence.
- New workers able to develop in-depth leadership training and discipleship to support and strengthen the indigenous churches.
- Perseverance and wisdom for the team translating the Bible into selected Mangyan languages.

Pray for Training and Equipping Ministries

- Additional qualified theological and missiological educators to better equip the Church through formal education.
- More trainers to develop self-sustaining mobile theological education programs to meet the needs of pastors and leaders in their context.

Pray for Third Culture Kid (TCK) Ministries

- TCKs to have a healthy understanding of themselves, their experiences, their giftings, their strengths and how they can use these for God's glory.
- Committed and qualified teachers for all levels of Faith Academy, (Manila) and Faith International Academy of Davao City (Mindanao), both schools primarily providing education for missionaries' children.

Pray for Field Support Ministries

- Member care roles to be consistently staffed and fulfilling their purpose of supporting cross-cultural workers in many ways.
- Joy in serving others and wisdom in how to best equip and support OMF personnel.

Pray for Urban/Provincial Ministries

- More churches to be established in the thousands of unreached folk Catholic communities.
- Continued openness and responsiveness to the Gospel in the areas affected by the super typhoon in late 2013.
- The Lord to raise up cross-cultural workers to be catalysts for the multiplication of biblical communities of faith in the Philippines.