

# Prayer Plan Missions: After Your Mission Trip

## The Mission Trip is Over – Now What?

Completing a mission trip is just the beginning! At **Prayer Plan Missions (PPM)**, we believe that mission work is a lifestyle, not a one-time event. As you reflect on your experience, now is the perfect time to plan your next step.

Here's how to continue living on mission and strengthen your impact.

### 1. Plan Your Next Trip

#### Work Alongside Prayer Plan Missions

- Sit down with your **PPM trip leader** and discuss ways to support **widows, children, and youth** in the ministry of Prayer Plan Missions.
- Pray over and strategize key initiatives within the ministry.
- Map out a calendar of important dates and opportunities to engage.
- Consider planning your next mission trip around a project of PPM that supports local families and children.

#### Assess Church Sponsorship

- Ask if your team leader if your church is part of **PPM's Church Sponsorship Program**.
- Sponsoring and partnerships of churches, schools, and widows is key components of Prayer Plan Missions

#### Recap Vision Meeting

- Turn your follow-up meeting into a **vision-casting session**.
- Review the calendar of key dates for your partner church and PPM initiatives.
- Cast a vision for **continued partnership**, and celebrate the impact of your team's work.

### 2. Stay Connected

#### Mission Trip Facebook Group Page

- Set up a **private Facebook group page** to connect with team members and friends you met on the mission field.
- It provides a space to share updates, photos, and encouragement in a group setting.

#### Facebook Messenger

- Use **Facebook Messenger** for quick, personal messages with individuals you met on your mission trip.
- Send photos, updates, and encouragement to team members to maintain ongoing relationships.

### 3 Ways to Maintain Relationships

Living on mission is about **building lasting relationships**. Here's how to stay engaged with the people you met:

1. Pre-Register for the Next Trip
  - Once your team has developed a mission strategy for the year, commit by registering early.
  - Pre-registration creates accountability and strengthens your team's commitment.
2. Care Package
  - Take notes on your trip: favorite snacks, games, or activities of your friends abroad.
  - Put together a thoughtful care package with letters to show your ongoing care and support.
  - Note: Confirm with your trip leader what is possible and appropriate for your location.
3. Support a Project
  - Sustainable ministry comes from **walking alongside local churches**.
  - Identify a project your partner church or PPM is pursuing and commit to sending a regular tithe or donation.
  - Returning the following year allows your team to see the **progress and fruit of their support**.

#### Remember

Mission trips are more than travel—they are about **relationships, commitment, and sustainable ministry**. By planning ahead, staying connected through a **Facebook group page and Facebook Messenger**, and supporting **widows, children, and local projects**, your mission impact continues long after your trip ends.

**Prayer Plan Missions** is here to guide and support you every step of the way.