

Overseas Jericho Prayer Team by Clyde Hodson

What is an Overseas Jericho Prayer Team?

An Overseas Jericho Prayer Effort is a partnership of a group of believers in the states with a missionary to support a strategic training or planning event overseas in prayer for one week. Ideally, seven households (couples and/or singles) would make up an Overseas Jericho Prayer Team. While the missionary is in another nation, the Overseas Jericho Prayer Team is:

1. Pursuing the goodness of the Father through persistent asking, seeking & knocking. Luke 11:5-13
2. Pursuing the justice of God to take ground away from the enemy. Luke 18:1-8.
3. Calling on the intervention of God through fasting. II Chronicles 20:3
4. Gathering corporately in the name of the Lord for agreeing prayer. Matt. 18:18-20
5. Engaging in a Spiritual warfare on behalf of Christian nationals who are in bondage. 2 Cor. 10:3-5

How does it work?

Each team member commits to:

1. Pray in at least three prayer gatherings through the week, and
2. Participate in either a food or media fast one of the seven days through the week.

In this way, the prayer team members can still participate, even when schedules are full and there are other commitments through the week. There will be both a prayer gathering and an individual fasting each of the seven days of the week for the ministry event overseas. Each Jericho Prayer Team member would commit to participate in two Jericho Prayer Efforts a year for a two year period.

The missionary commits to:

1. Send an email to the Overseas Jericho Prayer Team prior to the trip previewing the ministry event.
2. Send email update as often as possible through the trip (the goal being daily).
3. Send an email with a summary of all that the Lord did through the trip when he returns.
4. Meet with the Overseas Jericho Prayer Team, as a group, at least once a year.

Overseas Jericho Prayer Team Roles:

Host – open his/her home for a daily prayer gathering through the seven day period.

Leader – lead and coordinate the Jericho Prayer Effort:

1. Inform JPE team members of the dates, place and time of the prayer effort,
2. Work with the JPE team members to schedule their participation in both prayer and fasting, and
3. Lead the prayer gatherings.

Email Point Person – will receive the daily prayer updates:

1. Forward the updates to the prayer team and
2. Make copies and distribute them at the prayer gatherings.