

Prayer for the Ethiopia E3 team:

This prayer sheet is merely a guide for what we will be praying for during our trips **March 5** through **March 14**. It is our hope that you will pray with us and keep us in your thoughts as we plant God's seeds.

We will be working in an area where the gospel is breaking new ground and where spiritual warfare is a way of life for Christians. Pray that team members and national Christians will put on the whole armor of God each day for protection from the enemy and to defeat Satan's plan and purposes.

John 10:10 - *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

Pray that the thief (Satan) will be held back from his desire & efforts to steal, kill and destroy.

I Peter 5:8 - *Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

Pray for the team and national Christians to take Satan's efforts seriously and that they would understand him to be our adversary who desires to destroy us and our mission.

Luke 22:31 - *Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat.*

Pray that our team and nationals will ultimately realize and rest in the fact that Satan is subject to God and cannot do any harm apart from God's permission. (Job)

John 8:32 - *and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.*

Pray for discernment for the team, the nationals and new Christians that they may know truth from lies.

Matthew 6:13 - *And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Pray that we will be delivered from the evil one.

Matthew 8:28-34 - *When He came to the other side into the country of the Gadarenes, two men who were demon-possessed met Him as they were coming out of the tombs. They were so extremely violent that no one could pass by that way.*

Pray for people to be freed from demonic power.

Matthew 9:32-34 - *As they were going out, a mute, demon-possessed man was brought to Him. After the demon was cast out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed, and were saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees were saying, "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."*

Pray that when God's power is demonstrated that people will recognize Him.

Matthew 16:23 - *But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."*

Pray that team members will be wise and discerning in their talk and activity.

Luke 10:3 - *Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.*

Pray for the safety of the team.