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## The Five Love Languages of Missionaries

“The Five Love Languages” series of books by Gary Chapman is on my list of top ones I recommend to couples and parents. You can tell me you love me but it is meaningless unless you say it in a language I understand. Here are five languages every missionary understands that you can use to communicate your love and concern for them.

- **Give**

You obviously already know about this one because you wouldn’t be getting this letter if you had not already given to a CTEN missionary. But you need to know your giving is important. Jesus could feed 5,000 with one small lunch but still had financial partners who helped make his ministry possible. Their partnership was important enough that God recorded some of their names in His Word. (Luke 8:3)

- **Pray**

Prayer is not an attempt to get God to do things He doesn’t want to do. It is a way to align ourselves with God’s will – to see His will “done on earth as it is in heaven”. We know missions is His will. He came up with the whole idea and it was His idea for us to “go into all the world”. So we can pray with confidence for our missionary friends.

- **Encourage**

Drop them a note, an email, a message, a text, or even a phone call. You don’t have to be eloquent. Just let them know, “I’m thinking about you.” That can bring a load of encouragement when your missionary friend is feeling isolated, forgotten, or unappreciated.

- **Advocate**

What an amazing time to be alive! Using Facebook, X, Instagram, etc, it is so easy to tell others about your missionary friend. “Share” posts from them. Post a photo of their latest newsletter. Create your own posts telling folks what it means to you to be part of their ministry. Suggest they join you in supporting your missionary. Post a link to your missionary’s giving page ([www.cten.org/FirstNameLastName](http://www.cten.org/FirstNameLastName)). **You can multiply what you are doing for the World Harvest by getting others involved – and it doesn’t cost you a penny to do so.**

- **Go**

Visit them on the field. Let them show you first-hand what they are doing. Meet their co-workers. Bring them gifts when you go. Most missionaries have shopping lists of simple things that they can’t find in their country of service. They will be blessed, but it is your world that will be rocked – in a positive way.

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## **Prayer Calendar February 2024**

- 1 - **Kevin & Becca Bradford - USA** - Pray for Kevin as he coordinates a mission conference at his home church Feb. 4-11, as well as assisting with the local Perspectives course this semester.
- 2 - **Ben & Christi Byerly - France** - Pray for wisdom and encouragement for leaders bringing the light and love of Christ to dark places all over Europe and Africa.
- 3 - **Nathanael & Dana Rains - Mexico** - Pray for them as they return to Mexico and that the language community will increase their commitment to translation work.
- 4 - **Valerie & Nicasio Martinez - Mexico** - Please pray for open hearts as they visit Quiatoni churches this year to distribute Kulumi audio devices with God's Word in Quiatoni Zapotec and that people's lives will be changed as they really understand the Gospel.
- 5 - **Charles Smith - Uganda** - Increased favor with the prison administration so he can bring more of the team per visit and offer a seminar on what is Christianity (a Kairos weekend).
- 6 - **Jonathan & Kara Asbun - Bolivia** - Please pray for the people here in Bolivia who have received Christ as their Lord and Savior, that they will continue to grow, learn, and be transformed by God's love, healing, and restoration.
- 7 - **Shawn & Natalie Sagert - Guatemala** - Please pray for the funds to continue building the Tamar's Hope Center in one of Guatemala City's red-light districts.
- 8 - **Sheri Cordes - Guatemala** - Pray for her to have the finances to meet her budget, have better health, and finish her Master's degree.
- 9 - **Art & Lisa Camarena - Guatemala** - Please pray for physical and spiritual strength each day as they serve the Lord.
- 10 - **Karry & Vinicio Lopez - Guatemala** - Please pray for the completion of construction on their medical ministry center by June 2024.
- 11 - **Michelle Clark - Malawi** - Pray for Abounding Love, Grace, and Patience while training Special Needs Children.
- 12 - **Carl & Lisa Norton - Guatemala** - Please pray for the health of the 5 children in their children's home, Lambs of God, and for the needed finances for their care.
- 13 - **Philip & Cindy Fisk - Belgium** - They ask for prayer that they will finish well this year as they "redeploy" to the US in October. Pray as they find replacements for them in Belgium.
- 14 - **Jeremy & Melody Gonzalez - Baja Mexico** - They are praising God for their new forever home! Please pray for more funds for necessary improvements and ministry projects.
- 15 - **Wendy Willmore - Tanzania** - Please petition the Father for wisdom, patience, and provision as she adjusts to a new site of service.
- 16 - **Sarah Miles - Uganda** - Pray for confidence, provision, and guidance in her calling to be a counselor and that she will be able to impact those this year who need to know how God

heals all wounds and that there is redemption in his love.

- 17 - **Brian & Dianalee Walrond - Canada** - They have renamed their ministry Ransomed Life Ministries. With a mission to "Mobilize believers to reach their world," pray for the impact their new Curriculum, "Give them Jesus," will have in the body of Christ & those who encounter the gospel.
- 18 - **Chad & Jami Bader - Guatemala** - Please pray for the believers in the villages that they serve in and that they'd grow in their love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus, that they'd be bold in their faith, and that the Holy Spirit would guide them as they begin to seek new areas to expand their ministry to.
- 19 - **Ars Vitalis Foundation - Spain** - Pray that God will keep them faithful and strong in Him as they serve Him in this post-Christian environment through our calling in the arts and face the crucial paradigm shift that has taken place in their world."
- 20 - **Brenton & Martha Trent - Mexico** - Pray for good health, emotionally, physically, and spiritually, while they continue the work the Lord called them to do.
- 21 - **Robert & Joany Wills - USA** - Pray for wisdom and favor as important changes are made at the Grace Children's Home in Yadgiri, India.
- 22 - **Rodney & Faith Unruh - Kenya** - Please pray as they seek to open their ministry of offering respite to missionaries, pray for finances, and pray for victory in the spiritual warfare surrounding them.
- 23 - **Joy Ruffner - Honduras** - Please pray that the children in their program stay in school so that they can make a difference in their career choices in the future.
- 24 - **Camden & Daniel Jordan-DiGilio - Mexico** - Pray for guidance to serve pastors and missionaries better.
- 25 - **Shannon & Jean-Pierre Magnan - Canada** - Please pray that God would use Shannon in the lives of the youth that she sees at school every day and that He will continue to do His transforming work in the hearts of those who are part of Refuge180.
- 26 - **Everett & Terrie Barker - USA** - Pray as Everett begins treatment for cancer and that he will be able to continue in his role as Great Lakes Mobilizer with MissionNext.
- 27 - **Bob Hager - USA** - Please pray that the Lord brings healing to the hurting and salvation to the lost as they strive to use their creative gifts for His kingdom's purposes.
- 28 - **Dallas & Anna Lee Ward - USA** - Ask God for more wisdom for many current crisis marriage ministry opportunities and to equip them for new jail ministry opportunities.
- 29 - **Tina Zielke - Rwanda** - Please pray for her; her father has passed away, and that has caused strife within the family. Also, pray for her health.