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LUKE 10 TRIPS

10:2 Prayer Trip Guide

Includes template for 10:2 Prayer Trip Report to EFM

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WHAT IS A 10:2 PRAYER TRIP?

10:2 Prayer Trip: A group who travels to the field to pray for the soil and pray for the workers. In the purest sense, this group is not required to do anything but pray! This is an opportunity for people to see and experience the places where we are going so that they are better prepared to be prayer and financial partners as well as champions/mobilizers for this field. These trips will not only provide essential prayer for the work of EFM on the field, but will increase exposure, ownership, capacity and countless other mutual benefits including edification, encouragement and relationships.

This is an opportunity to pray that God will send workers and missionaries to these places, and we are physically going there for direct exposure to pray for the soil (Matthew 13), such that people in these places will respond to the message of Jesus (seeds that are planted) when they hear it.

- We will be working to learn what the spiritual obstacles and strongholds are so that we can pray specifically that Jesus power will overcome those strongholds.
- We will be praying that when new ministries start in these places, we will have sufficient teams of workers to thrive in the ministry, and that they will have abundant prayer partners and financial partners.
- As we are there, we may stumble onto relationships and contacts that may help the future of this Friends Church ministry succeed.

SECTION 1: THOUGHTS ON PLANNING A 10:2 PRAYER TRIP

- Become familiar with EFM’s exploration and discernment work for this place or people
 - Read the CAN GO Reports from [2022](#) and [2023](#)
 - Meet with leaders and representatives from the Luke 10 Exploration Trip/s
 - Recognize what discernment, decisions, and commitments have been made
- Receive insights and recommendations from EFM and Luke 10 Trip leaders for this field concerning:
 - What locations are appropriate for site visits and prayer walks?
 - Who from previous trips should go with your team as a guide with familiarity to the Luke 10 discernment process and area for continuity in this process? Or could this 10:2 team go without a guide?
 - What help may be needed in planning a trip, if any? Some fields may require contacts for visa and for itinerary logistics planning, while other field visitation plans could be made solely by the 10:2 Prayer Trip member/s “like going on a trip to a place you have never been and just figuring it out” on lodging, transportation, budget, etc.
 - Who may be appropriate local contacts? What consideration is needed for protecting expectations for time and energy from them?
 - Receive blessing from EFM leadership and your local yearly meeting leadership before finalizing and planning a group trip
- Ask all members of the 10:2 Prayer Trip team/group to complete the registration/application forms at [friendsmission.com](https://www.friendsmission.com) and pay the deposit.
 - This should be completed before purchasing any plane tickets.
 - Set a deadline and communicate to potential group members. The discipline of completing the form and paying the deposit helps affirm the team member’s genuine plans for locking in to trip commitment.
 - Plane tickets should not be purchased for anyone until they have paid sufficient funds to cover any costs to EFM or the team that are not refundable.
 - All registration forms will be forwarded to the trip leader once completed
 - All deposit funds will be provided to the trip leader for use in trip costs. Any funds remaining after the trip is over shall be retained by EFM under the name of the field location for future trips to same location and/or for any costs associated with launching that particular field.
- Luke 10 Exploration Trip leaders guides can be found [here](#).
 - The leaders guides linked above were written for exploration discernment scouting trips, so some of it will not apply to other types of trips, but there are helpful check lists there for planning any trip to any place for any reason
- Plan for appropriate orientation and reminders to 10:2 Prayer Trip team members
 - Cross culture reminders and prep
 - EFM’s journey and plans so far in this place

- How to represent yourselves, practicing an appropriate articulation for answering “why are you here and what are you doing” according to the context. (We are curious about this place and the local culture, visiting this place to learn and to pray for the best well-being of those who live in this local community and region, and we are enjoying the exposure to this people and place.)
 - Not speaking for EFM or for future plans
 - Possibly not referencing future missionary-sending field-launching plans.
 - EFM looks forward to receiving a simple 10:2 Prayer Trip Report to receive observations you had while there.

See the 2023 Luke 10 Think Tank Packet with CAN GO and Trip Reports [here](#).

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Collections of all EFM news and reports are available [here](#) for use by anyone, including Field Prayer Groups at home and 10:2 Prayer Trips.

See the Luke 10 Exploration Trip info, including trip application, trip covenant and liability form, trip policies and more [here](#).

See Luke 10 Exploration Trip Leaders Guide [here](#).

See the EFM CAN GO Report template [here](#).

SECTION 2: PREPARING THE PRAYER TEAM

Become Luke 11:1: “Lord, teach us to pray...”

Introduction: 10:2 Prayer Trips

Thank you to Craig Davis of Rose Drive Friends Church, Yorba Linda, California, for his contribution to this guide in Section 2!

This Prayer Guide is designed to equip and encourage you as you respond to God and go to pray on the soil and in the company of a people, we sense a call to go and share the gospel of God’s Kingdom. Along with the soil and the people, we already sense the presence and activity of God’s Spirit and power. EFM has sent Luke 10 Exploration Teams, and they have returned to discern with others the development of new Kingdom works. At this time, through prayer, we are stirred to join God and his message of salvation to all people in all places. Our obedience and prayers can only amplify God’s invitation and blessing upon their lives.

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Jesus - Luke 10:2

Jesus’ instructions to “Ask the Lord of the harvest” is understood best as a conversational relationship in which we, as his disciples, both ask and listen for God’s voice and wisdom. In his book Hearing God, Dallas Willard writes: “God has created us for intimate friendship - both now and forever. As with all close personal relationships, God can be counted on to speak to each of us when and as it’s appropriate. The ideal for hearing from God is determined by who God is, what kind of beings we are, and what a personal relationship between God and ourselves should be like. Our failure to hear God has its deepest roots in a failure to understand, accept, and grow into a conversational relationship with God, the sort of relationship suited to friends who are mature personalities in a shared enterprise, no matter how different they may be in other respects.”

Our best wisdom and witness is that we can go, in love and union with God to join into all he is doing. When we go, we will step onto soil, both physically and spiritually, with:

The Word of God *planted* in your Hearts. James 1:21

The Seeds of God’s Kingdom *scattered* on their hearts. Matthew 13:4-9

The treasure of the Kingdom of God discovered, *hidden* in a field. Matthew 13:44

Prayer is not a formula, but instead the rhythm and direction of our relationship with God, like a long winding road we travel with God. As Ronald Rolheiser writes, “There is no bad way to pray, and there is no starting point for prayer. There is only one non-negotiable rule: You have to show up for prayer, and you have to show up regularly.” (Prayer, Our Deepest Longing).

Our hope is that this tool is both a prompt and encouragement to pray, to discern where, when or how you might join this Kingdom work with us.

Slow down and spend more time in God's presence.

In a world where something is always demanding our attention, a quiet time can feel like one more thing to tick off the to-do list. Try these simple, intentional ideas to extend your prayer time:

Slow down. Take time to pause and rest in God's presence. So often, we come to God thinking about what he can do for us rather than who he is. Take time to worship and give thanks for who God is. Rest in his presence. As we spend time with God and draw near to him, he draws near to us.

Block out time. The idea of spending an extended period seeking God can seem daunting, but so often can help us to leave feeling lighter and refreshed. While blocking out a day or more may not be possible for everyone, even a couple of hours can bring new perspective. You may want to spend time with God in nature, reading, writing, or getting creative. Invite the Holy Spirit to speak, and take time to be still and listen.

Meditate on Scripture Sometimes when we read the Bible, it feels like more equals better. Instead, take time to read God's Word slowly. You may just want to focus on one verse. Pay attention to any words or phrases which jump out. Bring those before God in prayer and ask for wisdom and revelation. You may want to start in the Psalms or Jesus' parables. Try the free [Lectio 365](#) app which contains devotional content to help you pause, pray, and mediate on Scripture at the start and end of every day

Reflect and remember Take time to reflect on what God is doing in this season of your life. Ask God how to respond to what He's teaching you. You may want to journal as a way to record your prayers and what God is saying to you. In tough seasons, you can use this to reflect on all God has done and remember the promises He's spoken over your life.

Recommended Timeline to Go as a Prayer Team

Beginning One Month Out: (30 Days of Prayer) Commit to Practice these 5 Rhythms and Best Practices:

1. Daily Prayer : Set apart a time each day to pray, aiming for 15-30 minutes talking and listening to God. We recommend using the Lord's Prayer taken from Luke 11:2-4, and Matthew 6:9-14.

Our Father. In heaven. Hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us each day our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

- 2 Prayer "Reach" Assignments for learning - reading, podcast, etc.

2. Weekly Fasting: Set apart one day each week as a day of fasting. (Matthew 6:16). Choose whether your fast will last 12 hours (sunrise to evening meal) or 24 hours. Fasting is a practice of obedience that leads us into the presence, peace and power of God. We recommend listening to the 4 teachings on Fasting in the Rule of Life Podcast with John Mark Comer. Ask several others who may be led to Pray and Fast as you are over the month before the Prayer Trip.

- For more learning, read God’s Chosen Fast by Arthur Wallis - available on Amazon \$9.

3. Petition & Blessing:

As a team, learn to pray a prayer of petition and a prayer of blessing in the language of the place you are visiting. This is a shared prayer for the team to be prayed before and during the visit. (eg. **Petition**- Luke 10:2 “We ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field.” **Blessing** - Rom. 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”)

4. Create a Prayer Rule of Life: (Team Exercise on Zoom)

1. **In preparation**, we will devote ourselves to prayer and fasting seeking God’s help.
2. **In travel**, we will exhibit the fruit of the spirit - Gal. 5 - Love, Joy, peace, patience, kindness....
3. **In the city**, we will represent Jesus in our devotion, our humility and gentleness
4. **In reflection & reporting**, we will return with joy, eager to share the ways we’ve seen and heard God working.

5. Learning & Understanding from Luke 10 Exploration Trips:

- Read the Luke 10 Resources and if possible, ask Luke 10 site leaders to share their experiences.
- 2 Culture learning assignments
- Create your Team onsite schedule

Suggested Prayer Team Rhythm in the City: Jeremiah 29:7 “ Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you...”

Example of what Prayer Days might include:

| Arrival Day: | Full Days: | Departure Day: |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Get Settled / Meal | Early Prayer (Psalm 23) | Early Prayer |
| Team Meeting | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| Team Prayer | Team Mtg | Prayer of Blessing on City |
| Rest | Prayer Walking | |
| | Lunch & Rest | |
| | Intercessory Prayer | |
| | Indiv. Reflection & Journaling | |
| | Team Debrief / Reflection | |
| | Rest/City Spaces | |
| | Evening Prayer (Psalm 4) | |
| | Dinner | |

Rest

More Prayer Team Resources:

- Team Prayers for Morning and Evening
- Intercessory Prayer (Prayer resources <https://www.24-7prayer.com/resources/>)
- Team Prayer Walking (Prayer resources <https://www.24-7prayer.com/resources/>)
- Reflection Question for individuals and teams:
 - Where did I feel resistance?
 - Where did I feel delight/joy?
 - Where did I most experience God's nearness?
 - Where did I sense a breakthrough?
 - Do you have any stories of answered prayer? Or unanswered prayer?
 - What do you feel grateful for?
- Unity Romans 12:9-13
- Justice & Mercy https://www.24-7prayer.com/prayer_guide/how-to-pray-for-justice/

SECTION 3: REPORT OBSERVATION TO EFM

10:2 PRAYER TRIP Report to EFM

Please submit the report to your local regional/yearly meeting missions leadership and EFM (efm@friendsmission.com) within four weeks after the trip's return or no later than 2 weeks previous to EFM's fall meetings (meetings are November 6-8 in 2024)

1. Person/s writing this report:
2. Dates of trip:
3. Names of persons on trip:
4. Places visited:
5. What are a couple of key insights, promptings or words that your team discovered through prayer activities?
6. Where did your team feel resistance when you prayed?
7. Where did your team sense breakthrough/s in your prayer?
8. What observations would your team like to share with the sponsoring region/yearly meeting for this new field and EFM concerning areas of affirmation or

PRAYER POINTS FOR LUKE 10:2 PRAYER TRIPS **Provided by Edwin Giron**

For the fields that are ready for harvest

John 4:35

"Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

For God to send out more missionaries and more church planters.

Matthew 9:35-38

"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

So that the Lord removes spiritual blindness and there are more people receptive to the Gospel.

Acts 26:17-18

"I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

2 Corinthians 3:16

“But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For the spiritual strongholds of the city and communities.”

Against the spiritual strongholds of the city and surrounding communities**2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

The necessary finances for the workers who will go out into the field.**Philippians 4:15-19**

“Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

2 Corinthians 9:10

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.”

For the workers who will come to the field to live lives of testimony.**1 Timothy 3:7**

“He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.”

For healthy connections from other denominations and evangelical organizations. To be able to work together for the extension of the Kingdom of God.**John 17:20-23**

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me, and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”