



Choose a Mission Prayer Partner

We would like each person who is going on the David Mission to choose a prayer partner. This is someone who will pray for you during your preparations, every day that you are on the mission, and after you return. Likewise, we will be praying for our mission partners. This person will also stand up with you during our commissioning service. Their hands will be on you as you are commissioned to go forth in Christ's name. Obviously this needs to be a very special person.

- You are encouraged to ask someone from the parish, but you are not necessarily limited to that group.
- Pick someone whom you will be comfortable with, whom you can tell about your exciting accomplishments and your deepest concerns. Pick someone whom you can trust.
- You may pick a youth or an adult.
- Please ask someone other than an immediate family member. This is an opportunity for us to share our mission outside of our own group!
- Please ask someone other than a member of the St. Francis staff. You may ask people who *volunteer* in the church office.
- Ask someone beside those of us going on the mission. We are going to be praying with and for each other while on the mission anyway!
- Please give this careful consideration. Think about it. Pray about it. Ask God!

Our goal here is to use the powerful gift of prayer to extend our mission into the greater Christian community. We want take people in the parish with us. We want to increase our own personal chain of Christian prayer partners.

Have fun, and reach out to someone new!

Please spend the next week or so considering and praying about who you would like to be your mission prayer partner. **We will have a commissioning service for our mission team on June 1** and we ask you to invite your prayer partner to be with you at this service.

Things you might do with a prayer partner:

- † Pray
- † Invite him or her to help in a fundraising event
- † Share your reason for going and what you accomplished
- † Share photos, memories, etc.
- † Follow up with a meal or hand-written note