1. **Focus on God**
   Pray for missionaries to stay focused on God and His plans above all else (Matthew 6:33).

2. **Faithful Bible Study**
   Pray for missionaries to spend much time in the Word and ask God to give them discernment (2 Timothy 2:15).

3. **Confession and repentance**
   Pray for missionaries to regularly seek examination by God and to repent from any errors that have crept into their lives (Psalm 139:23-24).

4. **Humility**
   Pray for missionaries to have a spirit of humility and to willingly ask God for wisdom in carrying out their assignment (James 1:5).

5. **Purity**
   Pray for missionaries to be so renewed by God’s Word that no sin will have dominion over them (Psalm 119:133).

6. **Boldness**
   Pray for boldness in the missionaries when they share the gospel or preach (Ephesians 6:19).

7. **Rest**
   Ask God to help missionaries recognize their need for weekly rest away from ministry responsibilities (Mark 6:31).

8. **Guard the treasure**
   Pray for missionaries to stay focused on the gospel of Jesus Christ and not be distracted by issues of the day (2 Timothy 1:13-14).

9. **Give glory to God**
   Ask God to empower missionaries to point people to Jesus and not seek undue recognition for themselves (Matthew 5:16).

10. **Dependence on God**
    Pray for missionaries to model a life of dependence on God (Proverbs 3:5-6).

11. **Gracious speech**
    Ask God to give missionaries the grace to know how to respond to each person (Colossians 4:6).

12. **Spirit of unity**
    Pray for a spirit of unity as missionaries work together and with other ministry partners (Romans 15:5).

13. **Resist temptation**
    Pray for missionaries to be quick to take the escape God provides when temptation sneaks up on them (1 Corinthians 10:13b).

14. **Retreat with God**
    Pray for missionaries to take personal prayer retreats to get their direction from Him (Isaiah 50:4).
15. **Stand firm**
   Pray for missionaries to stand firm under affliction and to look forward to eternal glory (2 Corinthians 4:17).

16. **Daily prayer**
    Ask God to help missionaries protect their time for prayer and personal mediation in God’s Word (Acts 6:4).

17. **Devotion to God**
    Pray for missionaries to maintain their devotion to Christ (2 Corinthians 11:3).

18. **Hear God**
    Ask God to teach missionaries to hear His voice and follow Him (John 10:4).

19. **Boast in the Lord**
    Pray for missionaries to be quick to give God the credit (2 Corinthians 10:17).

20. **Direction from God**
    Pray for missionaries to get their direction from the Lord only (Isaiah 48:17).

21. **Peace**
    Pray for missionaries to give all their anxious thoughts to God and rest in His peace (Philippians 4:6-7).

22. **Prayer support**
    Pray for missionaries to enlist personal prayer support and ask God to call faithful intercessors to respond (Acts 12:5).

23. **Strong marriages**
    Pray for marriages of missionaries to be strong and healthy (1 Peter 3:7).

24. **Eyes to see like Jesus**
    Ask God to give missionaries eyes to see as He sees and empower them to love the unlovely, the rejected, and the outcasts as Jesus did (1 Samuel 16:7b).

25. **Express love**
    Pray for missionaries to model loving God completely and others as themselves (Mark 12:30).

26. **Hunger for God**
    Ask God to give missionaries a hunger and thirst for Him and for His word (Hebrews 5:14).

27. **Persistence**
    Pray for endurance, stamina, and pacing for missionaries to insure long-term, fruitful ministry (Philippians 3:14).

28. **Team spirit**
    Ask God to build strong teams among missionaries working together so that He gets the glory (1 Corinthians 3:7–9).

29. **Obedience**
    Pray for missionaries to love and obey God, and to be known for their dependability to obey regardless of outside pressure (John 14:15).

30. **Sacrifice of holy living**
    Ask God to empower missionaries to be healthy in mind, body, and spirit (Romans 12:1–2).

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