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**Heart for Asia.** Hope for Billions.

## ***The Word became flesh and dwelt among us...***

As the church carries the good news of Jesus to all peoples, God entrusts us with a beautiful and radical task – die to ourselves and deeply enter into the world of another. This is the very thing Christ did to love and win us.

**Please join us in praying for the language and culture learning programs of OMF as we help new missionaries:**

- Learn language and culture
- Change their way of life, diet, clothes, habits
- Relate to a different set of cultural values, history, and worldview

*“For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews... To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.” – 1 Corinthians 9:19-23*

## **Pray for Language and Culture Learning:**

### **VISION**

That all of our learners would embrace the beautiful and radical call to *"become all things to all people."* Pray for our programs as we support workers in this journey.

### **SPIRITUAL VIBRANCY**

For growth in character, deep dependence, and an intimate relationship with God. Pray especially that God would use the *challenges to bear much fruit* in their lives.

### **HEALTHY FAMILIES**

For wisdom for parents as they help their children process emotions and navigate the many transitions they face. Pray that *kids would know and trust God's presence and purpose* in their lives wherever they move to. Pray, too, for good health and spiritual protection.

### **GOD'S GRACE AND EMPOWERING**

Learning is a long journey and painfully humbling as new learners feel totally incompetent in a new place. Pray for God's provision of good friends, tutors, and teachers.

### **LIFELONG LEARNING**

For all workers, from the newest to the most experienced, to *persevere in ongoing language and culture learning*. Pray that each one would be able to live and speak out the love and truth of Christ in clear and appropriate ways.

### **MINORITY LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

Increasing restrictions have made minority language learning very difficult and sensitive. For many ethnic groups, there are no schools where missionaries can study these languages and cultures. Pray for creativity.

### **PROGRAM FACILITATORS AND COACHES**

That the veteran workers who coordinate our learning programs would be built-up, as they are doing this on top of other full time ministries. Pray that they would be able to encourage and journey well with all of our learners.