

THIS IS OUR GOD!

Prayer and Study Guide for Prayer Partners and Teams

If you were asked to describe God, what words would you use? Although God is beyond our understanding, and we know of Him only what He has chosen to reveal to us in His Word, for many the knowledge of Who He is remains too small. Some authors have also written that many in our society take God too lightly and casually.

Our theme at Groundwork Guatemala for 2011 is "THIS IS OUR GOD: The Attributes, Characteristics, and Names of God". The list of these has been narrowed down to forty-six! You see, our God is so Majestic, Magnificent, and Immense that just a few words to describe Him are inadequate!

Throughout this year, mission teams and their prayer partners will explore and discover Him more fully, ponder Him more deeply, and lift our great God up in highest praise for Who He is, as we journey together through Scripture using this prayer and study guide. May you be changed forever.

OUTLINE FOR PRAYER AND STUDY FOR PRAYER PARTNERS:

- A. Read the Bible references for the Attribute, Name, or Characteristic of God and then ponder deeply this aspect of God. (*underlined passages are possible memory verses*)
- B. As you read the passages, Pray this Attribute, Name, or Characteristic as you magnify, glorify, and thank our majestic God for Who He is.
- C. Pray that God will bless those who will present this Attribute/Name of God in Guatemala, and that He would open the hearts and minds of His people there to understand God more fully and to praise and glorify Him.
- D. Pray for your mission team's spiritual and physical preparation and needs.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TEAM MONTHLY STUDY:

Every month each team member individually studies 7 days worth of Attributes, Names and Characteristics of God.

For example: 1st week of the month – Study Day 1 and 2
 2nd week of the month – Study Day 3 and 4
 3rd week of the month – Study Day 5 and 6
 4th week of the month – Study Day 7

Each week as you read, ponder and reflect on the passages, write in your journal:

1. What you learn about God, insights gained
2. What this Attribute, Name, or Characteristic means to you
3. How you will respond; how these insights will affect your life
4. Write a prayer expressing to God the insights you learned and praising God for Who He is

At your team's monthly meeting, share your insights and prayers with each other.

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PRAYER: 5 WEEKS BEFORE MISSION TRIP: Begin on: _____ (Insert date that is 5 weeks before team's travel date)

TEAM STUDY: 5 MONTHS BEFORE TRIP: Begin on: _____ (Wk 1: Days 1-2; Wk 2: Days 3-4; Wk 3: Days 5-6; Wk 4: Day 7)

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PRAYER: 4 WEEKS BEFORE MISSION TRIP: Begin on: _____

TEAM STUDY: 4 MONTHS BEFORE TRIP: Begin on: _____ (Wk 1: Days 1-2; Wk 2: Days 3-4; Wk 3: Days 5-6; Wk 4: Day 7)

DAY 1: GOD IS RIGHTEOUS:Ps. 48:10/ Ps. 65:5/ Ps. 103:17/ Ps. 119:137/ Ps. 145:17/ Jer. 23:6/ Eph. 6:14/ Phil. 1:11/ 1 Jn. 2:29

DAY 2: GOD IS OMNISCIENT (all-knowing): Job 34:21/ Jn. 2:23-25 / Rom. 11:33-36/Heb. 4:13/ 1 Jn. 3:18-20

DAY 3: THE LORD KNOWS ME: Ps. 94:11/ Ps. 139:1-4/ Jer. 1:5/ Mt. 6:8/ Jn. 21:17/Acts 15:8/ Rom. 8:26-27

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DAY 5: THE LORD IS WITH ME: Ps. 121 (all)/ Is. 43:2/Matt. 1:23/ Matt. 28:20/ 1 Cor. 3:16

DAY 6: GOD IS UNCHANGEABLE (immutable): Ps. 33:11/Ps. 102:12/ Is. 40:8/ Mal. 3:6a/Heb 13:8/ James 1:17

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THE TRINITY: (5 weeks before mission trip: Day 1)

Matthew 28:19-20 ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in ^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

John 15:26-27 ²⁶"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. ²⁷And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

***2 Corinthians 13:14** ¹⁴May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

1 Peter 1:2 ²who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

1 John 4:12-17 ¹²No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ¹³We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. ¹⁶And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. ¹⁷In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him.

GOD THE FATHER: (5 weeks before mission trip: Day 2)

Psalms 33:6 ⁶ By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

Psalms 33:8-9 ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

***Colossians 1:16** ¹⁶For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

Hebrews 11:1-3 ¹Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for. ³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

John 3:16 ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JESUS, SON OF GOD, SAVIOR: (5 weeks before mission trip: Day 3)

A. JESUS IS TRUE GOD:

John 10:30 ³⁰I and the Father are one."

John 14:6-7 ⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

John 14:9-10 ⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

Hebrews 1:1-3 ¹In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. ³The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

B. JESUS LIFE AND MISSION:

John 3:16 ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Matthew 28:1-7 (The Resurrection): ¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." (see also Job 19:27)

Galatians 4:4-7 ⁴But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. ⁶Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

***1 Peter 3:18** ¹⁸For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

C. OUR RESPONSE:

1 Peter 1:17-23 ¹⁷Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. ¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. ²²Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart ²³For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Revelation 5:9-14 ⁹And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

¹⁰You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." ¹¹Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹²In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" ¹⁴The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT: (5 weeks before mission trip: Day 4)

A. He is God:

Genesis 1:2 ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

1 Cor. 12:3 ³Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17a ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

B. Sanctifier

1 Corinthians 6:11 ¹¹And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Titus 3:4-7 ⁴But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

C. Counselor

John 14:15-17 ¹⁵"If you love me, you will obey what I command. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 14:26 ²⁶But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 16:7-15 ⁷But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹²"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

D. Teacher

Psalms 143:10 ¹⁰Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

1 Corinthians 2:9-13 ⁹However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— ¹⁰but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

E. Intercessor

Romans 8:26-27 ²⁶In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

F. Dwells in us

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

***Romans 15:13** ¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOD IS ETERNAL/ INFINITE: *(5 weeks before mission trip: Day 5)*

Deuteronomy 33:27a ²⁷The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

***Psalm 90:1-2** (A prayer of Moses the man of God). ¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. ²Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 93:1-2 ¹The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. ²Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

Psalm 135:13 ¹³Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, through all generations.

Revelation 11:15-17 The Seventh Trumpet ¹⁵The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever." ¹⁶And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷saying: "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.

GOD IS LIVING/ EVERLASTING: (5 weeks before mission trip: Day 6)

Psalm 145:13¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

***Isaiah 40:28**²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Isaiah 57:15¹⁵ For this is what the high and lofty One says— he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Daniel 6:26-27²⁶ "I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. "For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. ²⁷ He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonder in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

GOD IS HOLY: (5 weeks before mission trip: Day 7)

Exodus 15:11¹¹ "Who among the gods is like you, O LORD ? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?"

Psalm 99:9⁹ Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

Psalm 103:1 Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

***Isaiah 6:3**³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

1 Peter 1:15-16¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

Revelation 4:8, 11⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come ¹¹"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Revelation 15:4⁴ "Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

GOD IS RIGHTEOUS: (4 weeks before mission trip: Day 1)

Psalm 48:10¹⁰ Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

***Psalm 65:5**⁵ You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

Psalm 103:17¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children-

Psalm 119:137¹³⁷ Righteous are you, O LORD, and your laws are right.

Psalm 145:17¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

Jeremiah 23:6⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

Ephesians 6:14¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

Philippians 1:11¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

1 Timothy 6:11 Paul's Charge to Timothy: ¹¹But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

1 John 2:29²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

GOD IS OMNISCIENT: all knowing (4 weeks before mission trip: Day 2)

Job 34:21 ²¹ "His eyes are on the ways of men; he sees their every step.

John 2:23-25 ²³ Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name. ²⁴ But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men. ²⁵ He did not need man's testimony about man, for he knew what was in a man.

Romans 11:33-36 ³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out. ³⁴ "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵ "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

***Hebrews 4:13** ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

1 John 3:18-20 ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. ¹⁹ This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

THE LORD KNOWS ME: (4 weeks before mission trip: Day 3)

Psalms 94:11 ¹¹ The LORD knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile.

***Psalm 139:1-4** ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. ² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

Jeremiah 1:5 ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Matthew 6:8 ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

John 21:17 ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

Acts 15:8 ⁸ God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us.

Romans 8:26-27 ²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

GOD IS OMNIPRESENT: present everywhere (4 weeks before mission trip: Day 4)

Deuteronomy 4:39 ³⁹ Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other.

***Psalm 139:7-10/11-12** ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Proverbs 15:3 ³ The eyes of the LORD are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

Jeremiah 23:23-24 ²³ "Am I only a God nearby," declares the LORD, "and not a God far away?" ²⁴ Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the LORD. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD.

Acts 17:27-28 ²⁷ God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

THE LORD IS WITH ME: (4 weeks before mission trip: Day 5)

Psalm 121:3³ He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber. (see whole Psalm)

Isaiah 43:2² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Matthew 1:23²³ "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

***Matthew 28:20**²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

1 Corinthians 3:16¹⁶ Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

GOD IS UNCHANGEABLE: immutable (4 weeks before mission trip: Day 6)

Psalm 33:11¹¹ But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Psalm 102:27²⁷ But you remain the same, and your years will never end.

Isaiah 40:8⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

Malachi 3:6a⁶ "I the LORD do not change.

***Hebrews 13:8**⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

James 1:17¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

GOD IS ABSOLUTE TRUTH: (4 weeks before mission trip: Day 7)

Psalm 33:4⁴ For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

John 1:17¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

***John 14:6**⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:16-17¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 17:17¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

John 18:37³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

GOD IS GOOD: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 1)

***Psalm 34:8**⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Psalm 52:9⁹ I will praise you forever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints.

Psalm 100:5⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 145:7, 9⁷ They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. ⁹ The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Nahum 1:7⁷ The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,

John 10:11¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

GOD IS KIND: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 2)

***Isaiah 40:11**¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

Isaiah 63:7⁷ I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us— yes, the many good things he has done for the house of Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses.

Jeremiah 9:24²⁴ but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:3³ The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

Ephesians 2:6-7⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Titus 3:4-7⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

GOD IS OMNIPOTENT: all powerful (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 3)

Job 42:1-2¹ Then Job replied to the LORD :² "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.

***Matthew 19:26**²⁶ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Luke 24:1-8 The Resurrection:¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:⁷ "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."⁸ Then they remembered his words.

Romans 1:20²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

1 Corinthians 6:14¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.

2 Corinthians 4:7⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

GOD IS ALMIGHTY: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 4)

Genesis 17:1¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless.

Job 33:4⁴ The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Ephesians 3:20-21²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Revelation 1:5b-6 To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Revelation 4:8, 11⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

***Revelation 19:6** ⁶Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

GOD IS MAJESTIC: *(3 weeks before mission trip: Day 5)*

1 Chronicles 29:10-13 ¹⁰ David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. ¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

***Psalm 8:1** ¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Psalm 29:3-4 ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

Psalm 93:1 ¹ The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Psalm 96:6 ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Micah 5:4 ⁴ He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

GOD IS GLORIOUS: *(3 weeks before mission trip: Day 6)*

Exodus 24:15-18 ¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Exodus 40:34-35 ³⁴ Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled upon it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Psalm 19:1-4. A psalm of David. ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. ³ There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. ⁴ Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 24:9-10 ⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.

***Psalm 29:1-2** (A psalm of David) ¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Luke 2:9 ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Acts 7:55 ⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18 ¹⁸ And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

GOD IS JUST: *(3 weeks before mission trip: Day 7)*

***Deuteronomy 32:4** ⁴ He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

Job 34:18-19 ¹⁸ Is he not the One who says to kings, 'You are worthless,' and to nobles, 'You are wicked,' ¹⁹ who shows no partiality to princes and does not favor the rich over the poor, for they are all the work of his hands?

Psalm 97:1-2¹ The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. ² Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Jeremiah 23:5⁵ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

Zephaniah 3:5⁵ The LORD within her is righteous; he does no wrong. Morning by morning he dispenses his justice, and every new day he does not fail, yet the unrighteous know no shame.

John 5:30³⁰By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

Acts 10:34-35³⁴Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right.

GOD IS JEALOUS/ JUDGE: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 1)

Exodus 34:14¹⁴ Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 4:23-24²³ Be careful not to forget the covenant of the LORD your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the LORD your God has forbidden. ²⁴ For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Psalm 75:7 But it is God who judges; He brings one down, he exalts another.

Psalm 96:13¹³ they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

Romans 2:1-4¹ You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. ² Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³ So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? ⁴ Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?

***Romans 11:33**³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

GOD IS PROTECTOR: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 2)

Psalm 32:7⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Psalm 40:11¹¹ Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.

***Psalm 91:14-15**¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. ¹⁵ He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

Daniel 6:22-23²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king. ²³ The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

John 17:11, 15¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:3³ But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

GOD IS PROVIDER: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 3)

Genesis 22:13-14 ¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

Psalms 111:9 ⁹ He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever— holy and awesome is his name.

***Matthew 6:28-30** ²⁸"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?"

Romans 5:17 ¹⁷For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:19 ¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 1:3 ³The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

1 Peter 4:11 ¹¹If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD IS GRACIOUS: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 4)

Acts 15:11 ¹¹No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."

Romans 11:6 ⁶And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

2 Corinthians 8:9 ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 12:9 ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

***Titus 3:7** ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

GOD IS FORGIVING: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 5)

Psalms 103:1-4 Of David. ¹ Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ² Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits- ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

***Isaiah 43:25** ²⁵ "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Isaiah 44:22-23 ²² I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you." ²³ Sing for joy, O heavens, for the LORD has done this; shout aloud, O earth beneath. Burst into song, you mountains, you forests and all your trees, for the LORD has redeemed Jacob, he displays his glory in Israel.

Micah 7:18-19 ¹⁸ Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. ¹⁹ You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Ephesians 1:7-8 ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

Colossians 3:12-14 ¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

1 John 1:9 ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

GOD IS SOVEREIGN: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 6)

Deuteronomy 4:39 ³⁹Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other.

2 Chronicles 20:6 O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you.

Job 12:7-10 ⁷“But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ⁸or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish of the sea inform you. ⁹Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? ¹⁰In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

Psalms 47:1-2 ¹Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. ²How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

Psalms 103:19 ¹⁹The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. ²⁰Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. ²¹Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. ²²Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Daniel 2:19-22 ¹⁹During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven ²⁰and said: ²¹He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. ²²He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him.

***Daniel 7:13-14** ¹³“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

GOD IS LORD: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 7)

1 Chronicles 29:10 ¹⁰David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. ¹¹Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. ¹²Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Psalms 12:6 ⁶And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay, purified seven times.

Psalms 27:1,4 ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? ... ⁴One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

***Psalms 29:1-2** ¹Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Psalms 145:3 ³Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Acts 17:24-28 ²⁴“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. ²⁵And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. ²⁶From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. ²⁷God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸“For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

Romans 10:9 ⁹That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

1 Corinthians 8:6 ⁶yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

Philippians 2:9-11 ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Peter 3:15 ¹⁵But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

GOD IS ROCK & FORTRESS: (1 week before mission trip: Day 1)

***Psalm 18:1-3** I love you, O LORD, my strength. ²The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

Psalm 62:1-2 ¹My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. ²He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Psalm 91:1-2 ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ²I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Psalm 94:22 ²²But the LORD has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.

Psalm 144:2 ²He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

Isaiah 26:3-4 ³You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. ⁴Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal.

2 Samuel 22:47 ⁴⁷"The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God, the Rock, my Savior!

GOD IS REFUGE: (1 week before mission trip: Day 2)

Deuteronomy 33:27 ²⁷The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'

2 Samuel 22:3-4 ³my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—from violent men you save me. ⁴I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

Psalm 5:11 ¹¹But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

***Psalm 46:1** ¹God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 71:1-3 ¹In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. ²Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness; turn your ear to me and save me. ³Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Psalm 144:2 ²He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

Isaiah 25:4a ⁴You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

Nahum 1:7 ⁷The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.

GOD IS LIGHT: (1 week before mission trip: Day 3)

Psalm 27:1 ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Isaiah 60:19-20 ¹⁹The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. ²⁰Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.

John 1:4-5,9 ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. ⁹The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

***John 8:12**¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

1 John 1:5⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

Revelation 21:23²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

Revelation 22:5⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

GOD IS SHEPHERD: *(1 week before mission trip: Day 4)*

Psalm 23¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

* **Isaiah 40:11**¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

John 10:11, 14-15¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹⁴“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Hebrews 13:20-21²⁰ May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 2:24-25²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 5:4⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

GOD IS HEALER: *(1 week before mission trip: Day 5)*

Psalm 30:2² O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

Psalm 41:4⁴ I said, “O LORD, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.”

Psalm 107:19-22¹⁹ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. ²⁰He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. ²¹Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. ²²Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

Psalm 147:3³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Isaiah 53:5⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Jeremiah 17:14¹⁴ Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

Mark 6:56⁵⁶ And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

* **1 Peter 2:24**²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

GOD IS HOPE: *(1 week before mission trip: Day 6)*

Psalm 31:24²⁴ Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Psalm 62:5⁵ Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

Psalm 71:5-6⁵ For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth. ⁶ From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.

Isaiah 40:31³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

***Romans 15:13**¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Colossians 1:27²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

1 Timothy 4:10¹⁰ (and for this we labor and strive), that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe.

1 Peter 1:3³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

GOD IS SANCTIFIER: *(1 week before mission trip: Day 7)*

***Leviticus 20:7-8**⁷ "Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. ⁸ Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy.

John 17:17-19¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

1 Corinthians 1:2² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

1 Corinthians 6:11¹¹ And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Thessalonians 5:23²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 13:12¹² And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

GOD IS PERFECT: perfection *(Week of mission trip: Day 1)*

***Deuteronomy 32:4**⁴ He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

Psalm 18:30³⁰ As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.

Ecclesiastes 3:14¹⁴ I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that men will revere him.

Matthew 5:48⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Hebrews 2:10¹⁰ In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering.

GOD IS MERCIFUL: *(Week of mission trip: Day 2)*

Daniel 9:9⁹ The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him;

Micah 7:18¹⁸ Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

Romans 12:1 ¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

***Ephesians 2:4-6** ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

Titus 3:5-7 ⁵he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

1 Peter 1:3-5 ³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

GOD IS FAITHFUL: *(Week of mission trip: Day 3)*

Psalm 57:10 ¹⁰For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Psalm 89:1-2 ¹I will sing of the LORD’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. ²I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

***Psalm 89:8** ⁸O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

Psalm 91:4 ⁴He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

Psalm 145:13b ¹³The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

Psalm 146:5-6 ⁵Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, ⁶the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— the LORD, who remains faithful forever.

GOD IS COMPASSIONATE: *(Week of mission trip: Day 4)*

Psalm 103:8-13 ⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

Psalm 116:5 ⁵The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

Isaiah 49:10 ¹⁰They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.

Micah 7:19 ¹⁹You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Matthew 9:36-37 ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

***2 Corinthians 1:3-4** ³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

GOD IS COMFORTER: *(Week of mission trip: Day 5)*

Psalm 23:4 ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 119:76 ⁷⁶May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant.

Isaiah 49:13 ¹³ Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth; burst into song, O mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Isaiah 66:13 ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”

***2 Corinthians 1:3-4** ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Philippians 2:1-2 ¹ If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

GOD IS KING of kings AND LORD of lords: *(Week of mission trip: Day 6)*

Deuteronomy 10:17 ¹⁷ For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.

1 Timothy 6:13-14 ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

***1 Timothy 6:15-16** ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

Revelation 1:4-6 Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Revelation 17:14 ¹⁴ They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

Revelation 19:6 ⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: “Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Revelation 19:16 ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

GOD IS LORD OF HOSTS: *(Week of mission trip: Day 7)*

***Psalm 103:20-22** ²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. ²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. ²² Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalm 148 ¹ Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. ² Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. ³ Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars. ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created ⁶ He set them in place for ever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away. ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, ⁸ lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, ⁹ you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, ¹⁰ wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, ¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, ¹² young men and maidens, old men and children. ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. ¹⁴ He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.

Ephesians 3:20-21 ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

GOD IS WISE: *(Week after mission trip: Day 1)*

Psalms 104:24²⁴ How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Proverbs 3:19-20¹⁹ By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; ²⁰ by his knowledge the deeps were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew.

Jeremiah 10:12¹² But God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

1 Corinthians 1:30³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

***Ephesians 1:7-8**⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

Colossians 2:2-3² My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

GOD MOST HIGH: *(Week after mission trip: Day 2)*

Psalms 7:10¹⁰ My shield is God Most High, who saves the upright in heart.

Psalms 57:2² I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills {his purpose} for me.

***Psalms 91:1-2**¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Psalms 92:1-3¹ It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, ² to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, ³ to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

Psalms 97:9⁹ For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Isaiah 55:8-9⁸ "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. ⁹ "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Luke 1:30-32³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David."

GOD IS LOVE: *(Week after mission trip: Day 3)*

Psalms 63:3-4³ Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. ⁴ I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

Jeremiah 31:3³ The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love;

Luke 2:10-11¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

John 3:16¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

***Romans 8:38-39**³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:4-5⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

1 John 3:1¹ How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

GOD IS PEACE: *(Week after mission trip: Day 4)*

Isaiah 9:6 ⁶ For to us a child is born to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

***John 14:27** ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 16:33 ³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Colossians 1:19-20 ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 3:15 ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

THIS IS OUR GOD! *(Week after mission trip: Day 5)***ALL GLORY, HONOR, AND PRAISE TO THE GLORIOUS SPLENDOR OF OUR GOD'S MAJESTY****Psalm 145**

A psalm of praise. Of David.

- ¹ I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
- ² Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
- ⁴ One generation will commend your works to another they will tell of your mighty acts.
- ⁵ They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- ⁶ They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- ⁷ They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
- ⁹ The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.
- ¹⁰ All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.
- ¹¹ They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,
- ¹² so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.
The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.
- ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.
- ¹⁶ You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
- ¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
- ²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.
- ²¹ My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

To God be ALL Glory!! He is worthy of our praise!!

MEMORY VERSES

THE TRINITY: *(5 weeks before mission trip: Day 1)*

***2 Corinthians 13:14**¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOD THE FATHER: *(5 weeks before mission trip: Day 2)*

***Colossians 1:16**¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

JESUS, SON OF GOD, SAVIOR: *(5 weeks before mission trip: Day 3)*

***1 Peter 3:18**¹⁸ For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT: *(5 weeks before mission trip: Day 4)*

***Romans 15:13**¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOD IS ETERNAL/ INFINITE: *(5 weeks before mission trip: Day 5)*

***Psalm 90:1-2** (A prayer of Moses the man of God).¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.² Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

GOD IS LIVING/ EVERLASTING: *(5 weeks before mission trip: Day 6)*

***Isaiah 40:28**²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

GOD IS HOLY: *(5 weeks before mission trip: Day 7)*

***Isaiah 6:3**³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

GOD IS RIGHTEOUS: *(4 weeks before mission trip: Day 1)*

***Psalm 65:5**⁵ You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

GOD IS OMNISCIENT: all-knowing *(4 weeks before mission trip: Day 2)*

***Hebrews 4:13**¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

THE LORD KNOWS ME: *(4 weeks before mission trip: Day 3)*

***Psalm 139:1-4**¹ O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

GOD IS OMNIPRESENT: present everywhere *(4 weeks before mission trip: Day 4)*

***Psalm 139:7-10/11-12**⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

THE LORD IS WITH ME: *(4 weeks before mission trip: Day 5)*

***Matthew 28:20**²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

GOD IS UNCHANGEABLE: immutable *(4 weeks before mission trip: Day 6)*

***Hebrews 13:8**⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

GOD IS ABSOLUTE TRUTH: *(4 weeks before mission trip: Day 7)*

***John 14:6**⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

GOD IS GOOD: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 1)

***Psalm 34:8**⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

GOD IS KIND: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 2)

***Isaiah 40:11**¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

GOD IS OMNIPOTENT: all-powerful (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 3)

***Matthew 19:26**²⁶ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

GOD IS ALMIGHTY: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 4)

***Revelation 19:6**⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

GOD IS MAJESTIC: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 5)

***Psalm 8:1**¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

GOD IS GLORIOUS: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 6)

***Psalm 29:1-2** (A psalm of David)¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

GOD IS JUST: (3 weeks before mission trip: Day 7)

***Deuteronomy 32:4**⁴ He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

GOD IS JEALOUS/ JUDGE: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 1)

***Romans 11:33**³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

GOD IS PROTECTOR: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 2)

***Psalm 91:14-15**¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. ¹⁵ He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

GOD IS PROVIDER: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 3)

***Matthew 6:28-30**²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?"

GOD IS GRACIOUS: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 4)

***Titus 3:7**⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

GOD IS FORGIVING: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 5)

***Isaiah 43:25**²⁵ "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

GOD IS SOVEREIGN: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 6)

***Daniel 7:13-14**¹³ "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

GOD IS LORD: (2weeks before mission trip: Day 7)

***Psalm 29:1-2**¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

GOD IS ROCK & FORTRESS: (1week before mission trip: Day 1)

***Psalm 18:1-3** I love you, O LORD, my strength. ²The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

GOD IS REFUGE: (1week before mission trip: Day 2)

***Psalm 46:1** ¹God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

GOD IS LIGHT: (1week before mission trip: Day 3)

***John 8:12** ¹²When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

GOD IS SHEPHERD: (1week before mission trip: Day 4)

***Isaiah 40:11** ¹¹He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

GOD IS HEALER: (1week before mission trip: Day 5)

* **1 Peter 2:24** ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

GOD IS HOPE: (1week before mission trip: Day 6)

***Romans 15:13** ¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOD IS SANCTIFIER: (1week before mission trip: Day 7)

***Leviticus 20:7-8** ⁷ " 'Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. ⁸ Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy.

GOD IS PERFECT: perfection (Week of mission trip: Day 1)

***Deuteronomy 32:4** ⁴ He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

GOD IS MERCIFUL: (Week of mission trip: Day 2)

***Ephesians 2:4-6** ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

GOD IS FAITHFUL: (Week of mission trip: Day 3)

***Psalm 89:8** ⁸ O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

GOD IS COMPASSIONATE: (Week of mission trip: Day 4)

***2 Corinthians 1:3-4** ³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

GOD IS COMFORTER: (Week of mission trip: Day 5)

***2 Corinthians 1:3-4** ³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

GOD IS KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS: (Week of mission trip: Day 6)

***1 Timothy 6:15-16** ¹⁵which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

GOD IS LORD OF HOSTS: *(Week of mission trip: Day 7)*

***Psalm 103:20-22** ²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. ²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. ²² Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

GOD IS WISE: *(Week after mission trip: Day 1)*

***Ephesians 1:7-8** ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

GOD MOST HIGH: *(Week after mission trip: Day 2)*

***Psalm 91:1-2** ¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

GOD IS LOVE: *(Week after mission trip: Day 3)*

***Romans 8:38-39** ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOD IS PEACE: *(Week after mission trip: Day 4)*

***John 14:27** ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.