



GLOBAL PRAYER NET

Partnering through prayer for global transformation

Missionary Prayer Focus

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." - Isaiah 41:10

One of the greatest ways to actively be involved in what God is doing across the nations is by praying. Global Partners (GP) is asking for focused prayer this week for **Geoff and Carrie Jo**.



Geoff and Carrie Jo have been ministering in Makeni, Sierra Leone, since 2014. They have been working on a variety of assignments, primarily in health care. As a pediatric/neonatal intensive care nurse, Carrie Jo has been able to use her gifts to impact health care, as they continue to have one of the highest under five mortality rates in the world.

Carrie Jo has been assigned to World Hope International, working on projects impacting child and maternal health. This has allowed them to be used by God to mentor and build up incredible young (and some older) folks.

The last five years has primarily been building up a team to collect data that focuses on the cause of death in children under five and stillborn babies. Yes, this is huge, very stressful and can be so discouraging. But, God has opened so many doors to come alongside His precious creations as they walk in super hard and dark times. Everyday their team interacts with families who have just lost their baby or child. Grief crosses every religious, economic and social boundary and opens the door to sharing God's love and His never-ending kindness.

They now have results that are being shared, taught and beginning to impact practices in caring for children both by parents, communities and health care workers. They love this time of sharing, teaching and even just walking in the community, loving the kids, greeting people, getting to know folks and investing in them as they plant seeds of kindness and pray for opportunities share why they love and serve Jesus.



Prayer Points:

- **Praise** the Lord for the work he has done in Sierra Leone and for the continued work he is doing amongst the people who live there.
- **Pray** for upcoming transitions. Their nest is just about empty as Rebecca is a junior at Black Forest Academy and is looking at colleges.
- **Pray** for clarity as they decide on what jobs God wants them to support as they continue His work of sharing Jesus.
- **Pray** for upcoming changes in some long-term funding and opportunities for them to engage in new partnerships.

