

# CARE TEAMS

A Care Team is an expression of our church's commitment to support our missionaries. This team is a group of individuals who take the responsibility to coordinate our church's support and encouragement of one of our missionaries (single, couple, or family) and to serve as their representatives to the Lakeview church body.

## CARE TEAM ROLES

There are four roles of a Care Team:

- 1. Care Team Leader (not the Sunday School Leader)
- 2. Prayer Coordinator
- 3. Furlough Coordinator
- 4. Physical Needs Coordinator

# CARE TEAM LEADER

The Care Team Leader supports the other Care Team members to meet specific needs of the missionary. This person would report any necessary updates to the LBC mission office.

#### PRAYER COORDINATOR

The Prayer Coordinator will be the primary person in contact with them. The main responsibility of the Prayer Coordinator is to communicate with the missionary via email and video chat on a regular basis and relay helpful information including prayer requests back to the Sunday School class and Care Team.

## FURLOUGH COORDINATOR

The Furlough Coordinator will coordinate with the LBC mission office and the Sunday School class the details of the missionaries' re-entry to the States for their temporary furlough/ home assignment time. There will be many practical needs that they will have (airport transportation, housing, vehicle, cell phone, food, etc.) as well as an incredible mix of emotions to work through (excitement, joy, relief, sadness, exhaustion, confusion, reverse culture shock, fear, etc.). The Furlough Coordinator will help organize and mobilize the team to be ready to meet those needs.

#### PHYSICAL NEEDS MANAGER

The Physical Needs Manager will coordinate the physical needs of the Missionary. The physical needs can include: health, safety, fitness, food, finances, resources, etc. This could also include helping the missionary receive short term teams from Lakeview that go meet specific needs.