

Prayer for Rick and Karin

*Dear Lord, we ask that you fulfill the joy of Karin and Rick, help them to be likeminded keeping their **relationship** strong. May they have the same love, be of one accord, and of one mind. Let nothing they do be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem the other better than themselves. (based on Philippians 2:2-5).*

*Please also protect and provide for **the family and friends** that they have left behind. Help them to look forward to the next time they are able to see one another. Remind them to pray too because You love to hear from Your children.*

*I also pray for the **health** of these dear servants of Yours. Help them to always know what Your word says “He that dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall rescue you from every trap, and protect you from every disease. He shall cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you shall trust: his truth shall be your shield and protection. You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day; Nor for the disease that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that strikes at noonday. “(Psalms 91:1-6). You are the Great Physician and I place their health in Your hands.*

*During this time when Rick and Karin are away from us I pray that you grant them the time that they need to spend with You. Give them just a few minutes of **quiet time** each day to meditate upon Your word so that their relationship with You continually grows. I pray that as they study they will hide Your word in their heart and as they need it to be recalled to their memory that Holy Spirit prompts them at just the right time.*

*We pray for this couple whom you have sent that they will have **open doors** and that when they open their mouth that the Holy Spirit will speak Your words with great clarity. I pray that they can explain in no uncertain terms that Jesus is the Savior of the world and that He willingly gave His life to pay their sin debt. I pray that they will understand that Jesus also proved victory over death by rising from the dead on the third day according to the Scriptures. I pray that this truth will convert souls and change lives.*

Comfort Rick and Karin when they are **homesick**. Remind them that they are in Your loving care and that You are always with them even when they are not able to spend time with the loved ones that they left behind. Help them to remember the words of Your Son when he said “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy . . . I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.” (John 16:20-22)

Father, Karen and Rick are your servants and are hard workers. I ask that You prompt them to take **time to rest and relax** because their body needs it. Lord I pray that they will follow Your example, for You worked 6 days and rested on the 7th. Help them to know that relaxing is a good thing. Help us to remember that it is a natural and needed thing for our missionaries to take a break.

Jesus, keep Karin and Rick strong in You, and in the power of your might. I pray that they **put on the whole armour of God**, that they may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. I also pray that they take on the whole armour of God, that they may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having their loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And their feet covered with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, so they shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Use Rick and Karin in whatever way you chose. Let them continually magnify the Lord, and rejoice in God their Saviour. For He has highly regarded the Fendick's and shall call them blessed. No matter what their circumstances, whether they are prepared or not, we trust You **will use them** to teach and feed the hungry wherever they may be placed.

Thank you Lord. Amen