

## Praying for Andrea April 26, 2021

"God will do this, for He is faithful to do what He says, and He has invited you into partnership with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:9

Dear Praying Friends,

The last two weeks have been very full. I am here in Palmer Lake, Colorado, attending COMPASS, a 4 week intensive at Mission Training International. I am at the mid-point of COMPASS. The last two weeks, we focused on entering new cultures, specifically through language learning. We spent our days building a framework for phonetics. Our class time included phonetics drills, language learning techniques, and working with a language helper. My cohort had the privilege of working with an incredible teacher in the Vietnamese language. I am grateful for all I am learning and look forward to putting many of the techniques and skills into practice as I begin studying Spanish.

This week, we have shifted focus a bit. For week #3 & #4, we will focus more on entering a new culture through interpersonal and communal dynamics such as conflict management, communication, spiritual vitality, and transitions. I have the privilege of meeting with a coach throughout Compass. I have met with her twice already, and the time as been very meaningful. I also am blessed with a group of ladies that I meet with to share our experiences, our reflections, and our hearts. I am grateful for these women of God who encourage, support, and point me to Jesus.

Three ways to pray for me...

- I am praising the Lord for healing. After only one round of steroids, my allergic reaction subsided. Unfortunately, my system was in hyperdrive, so after resolving the major allergic reaction on my face, I broke out in hives. For nearly a week, I have battled hives, using creams and Benadryl. Today was the first day I was pain and itch free. Won't you join me in thanking Jesus for His healing touch? Oh, and would you pray that I will not face any other health issues while I am here at COMPASS?
- As we transition from phonetics to interpersonal and cross-cultural dynamics, I am praying this prayer of David (Psalm 139:23-24): "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Would you pray that I would be open and willing to be changed through this process?
- I am praising the Lord for the connections and support of so many. Join me in giving Him praise! Would you pray that I can make connections with more churches and individuals when I return from COMPASS in early May.

Thank you, dear friends for praying. If you would like to know more about my ministry in Colombia or how to become a financial partner, you may click here: <https://fmwm.org/andrea-tinsley/>

Love, Andrea



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