

PRAYER GUIDE 12

Praying for Missions

PRAYING FOR LABORERS

1. Pray for the youth and adults of your church to be sensitive to the call of the Holy Spirit to missionary service.
2. Pray for your children to be called into the harvest.
3. Pray for college and seminary students to learn God's specific plans for their lives.
4. Pray for evangelists and pastors God may call to places of greater need.
5. Pray about your involvement in the harvest.

PAUL'S A TO F PRAYER REQUESTS

Acceptance by coworkers—other believers (see Rom. 15:31b)

Boldness in witnessing (see Eph. 6:19)

Clarity in communicating (see Col. 4:4)

Deliverance from evil (see Rom. 15:31a)

Extension of the ministry (see Col. 4:2-3)

Fruitfulness in spiritual endeavors (see 2 Thess. 3:1)

PRAYERS BASED ON MISSIONS IMPERATIVES

1. Pray that the lost will hear the gospel.
2. Pray that the lost will repent and believe.
3. Pray that missionaries will go. For instance:
 - Church planters who can help start new churches and disciple believers
 - Evangelists who can preach the gospel
 - Teachers who can help train others to spread the gospel
 - Christian groups in other cultures and nations who can develop and send missionaries to their own people around the world
 - Bible translators who can help provide the Bible in a language people can read and understand
4. Pray that God will be glorified.

PERSONAL NEEDS

1. Language and culture
2. Health and safety
3. Children and aging parents
4. Spiritual growth and emotional well-being

WORK NEEDS

1. Cooperative relationships with nationals
2. Professional skills (such as preacher, doctor, agriculturist, accountant, and so forth)
3. Success in witnessing and church planting
4. Effectiveness in discipling believers and nurturing churches

MISSIONS FUNCTIONS/MINISTRIES

1. Church development, spiritual awakening, and discipling
2. Church planting, evangelism, and partnership evangelism
3. Leadership training (seminaries, Bible and lay institutes, extension programs)
4. Hospitals, clinics, public health
5. Publication work and literature distribution
6. Mass media (television, radio, films)
7. Student evangelism and youth work

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God be merciful unto us, and bless us,
and cause His face to shine upon us;
That thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving health among all nations.
Let the people praise thee, O God;
let all the people praise thee.
O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:
for thou shalt judge the people righteously,
and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
let all the people praise thee.
Then shall the earth yield her increase;
and God, even our own God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;
and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

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