

YEAR OF PRAYER

NATIONS



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The world's population is approximately 7.5 billion people, 96% of which live in nations other than the United States. Global Missions has defined 245 countries and dependent territories. The Great Commission (Matthew 23:19) was given to us to go and teach all nations. While our primary focus is to be missionaries of the Gospel in the communities that He has physically placed us in, Jesus has also given us a tool to impact the other 244 nations. That tool is prayer.

PRAYER POINTS

- ♦ For wisdom in understanding current world events and how they impact the spreading of the Gospel to the nations
- ♦ For God to burden you to pray for a specific nation
- ♦ That barriers for either entry or expansion of the Gospel message in that country be removed
- ♦ For the leaders of that country to receive the truth and be converted
- ♦ For God to call laborers to the nations in need of an Apostolic voice
- ♦ For favor and a supernatural breakthrough that will allow missionaries to start an Apostolic work in countries without one
- ♦ That missionaries and churches would effectively use technology and globalization to teach all nations the Gospel
- ♦ For persecution of Christians in hostile and restricted nations to end
- ♦ For an end to war in nations that are struggling with unrest

SCRIPTURES

Psalms 2:8; Isaiah 56:7; Matthew 24:9-14, 25:32; Mark 11:17, 13:10; Acts 1:8, 2:21; 1 Timothy 2:1-2

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The heartbeat of God is seen as Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem, longing for them to recognize their time of visitation. Missionaries embrace the true commission of God to go and share the good news to a lost and dying world. They forsake their own comforts and familiar surroundings and count it a privilege to serve on foreign soil. When there is a strong prayer support system for our missionaries, we help shoulder their burden and love for lost souls.

PRAYER POINTS

- ♦ That they will bring apostolic anointing and direction to the field in evangelism, training, administration, and community service
- ♦ For adequate finances to fund the local work and to train nationals in Bible colleges so the work of the ministry would continue to spread throughout the country
- ♦ For favor with government officials, local communities, and national church leaders
- ♦ For physical and spiritual protection, and that every plan of the enemy against the work of God's Spirit would not prosper
- ♦ That family relationships would be strong and stay a priority
- ♦ For strength and encouragement to stay faithful when they are away from loved ones, encounter financial pressures, or are weary in spirit
- ♦ That they would learn the language of their field quickly in order to communicate easily
- ♦ That they would be able to quickly generate financial support while on deputation so they can return to their field of appointment quickly

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 10:2; John 3:16-17; Acts 1:8



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Missionary Kids (MKs) have parents currently serving or have served overseas. They are not just children of missionaries; they are children missionaries who face their own set of unique challenges. Besides adapting to a new culture and unfamiliar circumstances, they leave home, loves ones, change school environments, and do without a youth group or other Christian connections vital to their world. Thus, the number-one help that MKs need is prayer support.

PRAYER POINTS

- ◇ For easy transitions between the North American culture and their field country
- ◇ That they would quickly and effectively learn the country's language and cultural differences
- ◇ For peace in the midst of chaotic schedules and demands of education.
- ◇ That they'd enjoy the adventure of travel, and new places, foods, faces, and styles of worship
- ◇ That they would use their gifts and talents on the field for the work of God
- ◇ For peace and protection for those in countries where Christianity isn't welcome
- ◇ For physical, social, mental, and spiritual protection
- ◇ That they would have a close relationship with their parents and with God
- ◇ For strength to deal with loneliness, depression, and spiritual and emotional struggles
- ◇ For godly wisdom in selecting friends and desire to share the gospel with them
- ◇ That they would stay pure in their thoughts and deeds
- ◇ That they would feel God's love and find their purpose in Him

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 9:37-38; Mark 16: 15; Luke 19: 10; Romans 1: 16



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The vast majority of the nations of the world, sadly are not Christian nations. Some of these nations have leaders who do their best to help their people. Others govern without their people's best interest at heart. And others are wicked, oppress their people, and make life difficult. Each of these leaders can grant or deny Christian believers liberty of religious expression. They have power to allow missionaries to teach the gospel in their nation or persecute them for their faith. They can lead with righteousness or plummet their nation to destruction. Regardless what decisions they make, we must pray for these world leaders and the countless souls that are influenced by them each day.

PRAYER POINTS

- ◇ For leaders of the nations to be converted and experience salvation in Jesus Christ
- ◇ For leaders to allow freedom of religion in the nation they lead
- ◇ That they would surround themselves with God-fearing advisors
- ◇ For wisdom to know how to lead and care for those in their nation
- ◇ That they would serve with honesty and integrity
- ◇ That they would have compassionate hearts for the poor and those in need
- ◇ That they would be peacemakers and not instigators or contributors to war
- ◇ That they would have a servant's heart and not an attitude of dictatorship
- ◇ That they would act peacefully and godly with leaders of other nations
- ◇ That they would realize the value of the people they serve
- ◇ For strength to turn from bribes and pressure to commit ungodly acts

SCRIPTURES

1 Timothy 2:1-6; Acts 17:31