

Biblical Mandates for Missionary Requests

Missionary Paul said, "Brethren, pray for us" (1 Thessalonians 5:25).

He added, "Ye also helping together by prayer for us" (2 Corinthians 1:11).

Later, he said, "I beseech you...that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me" (Romans 15:30).



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- 1 PEACE IN THE COUNTRIES WE SERVE**
Jeremiah 29:7, Seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away...and pray unto the LORD for it...
- 2 SUSTENANCE FOR MISSIONARIES, MINISTRIES, BMM AND DONORS**
Matthew 6:9, 11, After this manner therefore pray ye...Give us this day our daily bread.
- 3 DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL: MORAL FAILURE AND SATAN'S SCHEMES**
Matthew 6:9, 13, After this manner therefore pray ye...Deliver us from evil.
- 4 MORE LABORERS: MISSIONARIES AND NATIONALS**
Matthew 9:38, Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.
- 5 UNITY AMONG MISSIONARIES AND WITH NATIONAL LEADERS**
John 17:21, That they all may be one...that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.
- 6 SAFETY IN TRAVEL: SOME COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY**
Romans 1:10, Making request...I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.
- 7 SALVATION OF THE LOST: GENUINE CONVERSIONS**
Romans 10:1, Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.
- 8 DELIVERANCE FROM PERSECUTORS: VARIOUS LEVELS BY COUNTRY**
Romans 15:30-31, ...Strive...in your prayers...That I may be delivered from them that do not believe.
- 9 BOLDNESS AND SKILL TO WITNESS**
Ephesians 6:19, That utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the...gospel.
- 10 OPEN DOORS FOR THE GOSPEL**
Colossians 4:3, Praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ...
- 11 AUTHORITIES: SALVATION, JUST RULE FOR FREEDOM OF THE GOSPEL**
1 Timothy 2:1-2, First of all...prayers...be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority...
- 12 SPIRITUAL LIFE TO OVERCOME DISCOURAGEMENT, ENVY, ETC.**
Hebrews 13:18, Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.
- 13 HEALTH: CAPACITY TO MINISTER THE GOSPEL**
James 5:16, Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.

Missionary Requests from Biblical Principles

- 14 ADAPTATION TO LANGUAGE AND CULTURE** (1 Cor. 9:19-23)
- 15 FAMILY: SPOUSES, CHILDREN** (1 Tim. 3:1-7)
- 16 MINISTRIES: CHURCH; BIBLE COLLEGE, BIBLE TRANSLATION, CAMP, LITERATURE, RADIO, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS** (Mt. 16:18)