

THE ENGINE OF MISSIONS: INTERCESSORY PRAYER

When we contemplate missionary work, our minds often drift to distant villages, medical clinics in remote jungles, or church plants in bustling cities. We picture passionate evangelists sharing the Gospel, teachers instructing eager students, or relief workers distributing food and supplies. Yet behind every transformative mission story, there's an invisible force more powerful than any human effort—intercessory prayer. The apostle Paul understood these facts deeply when he wrote to the Colossian church, "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message" (Colossians 4:2-4). Prayer isn't simply the warm-up before the real work begins; it is the engine that drives every missionary endeavor forward.

Prayer as the Foundation of Spiritual Warfare

Missionaries serve on the front lines of spiritual battle, often in regions where darkness has held sway for generations. They face opposition not merely from cultural barriers or logistical challenges but from spiritual forces that resist the advancement of God's kingdom. Without sustained intercessory prayer, even the most talented and dedicated missionary will discover their efforts frustrated. Prayer breaks down invisible walls, softens hardened hearts, and creates openings for the Gospel where none seemed possible. When believers at home dedicate themselves to regular, fervent prayer for missionaries, they actively participate in the spiritual warfare taking place thousands of miles away. This isn't passive support—it's engaging in the very battle itself.

The Power of Partnership Through Prayer

Consider the missionary family adjusting to a new culture, learning a difficult language, and facing daily discouragement. Their effectiveness doesn't depend solely on their training, funding, or natural abilities. It hinges on whether God's people are faithfully lifting them before the throne of grace. Intercessory prayer creates a supernatural partnership between those who go and those who stay. It connects the body of Christ across continents and time zones,

uniting believers in common purpose. When we pray specifically for missionaries—for their protection, wisdom, provision, and fruitfulness—we're not simply offering encouragement. We're releasing divine power into their circumstances, inviting God's intervention in ways that transcend human strategy or effort.

Transforming Communities One Prayer at a Time

The most dramatic mission breakthroughs often trace back to faithful prayer warriors who never received recognition or headlines. History testifies that revivals, people movements, and church planting success stories have roots in consistent, believing prayer. When communities are transformed by the Gospel, when hearts previously closed to Christ suddenly open, when generational bondages break—these miracles rarely happen through human eloquence alone. They emerge from the prayer-soaked soil prepared by believers who understood that God moves in response to the prayers of His people. Intercessory prayer doesn't just support the work; it accomplishes it in the spiritual realm before it manifests in the physical world.

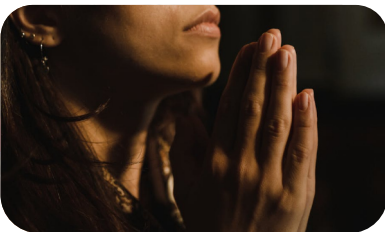
Join the Mission Through Prayer and partnership.

As you reflect on the critical role of intercessory prayer in missions, consider how God might be calling you to engage more deeply in this vital ministry. Whether you're a pastor, small group leader, or individual believer, your prayers can fuel missionary work around the globe. At GlobalOne80.org, you'll discover missionaries who need your partnership—not just financially, but through committed prayer support. Learn about specific projects, connect with missionaries serving in challenging fields, and discover how your prayers and donations can transform communities for Christ. Visit GlobalOne80.org today to become part of what God is doing through intercessory prayer and faithful partnership in global missions.

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COLOSSIANS 4:2-4 (NIV)

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.



LEADERS OF THE MONTH

ROLAND IDOHO

Strategic Alliance



Roland is a devoted servant of God and the founding pastor of Eglise Évangélique Salem, a vibrant evangelical church based in the Republic of Benin, one of Africa's most peaceful nations. His ministry is committed to preaching the Gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and caring for orphans, with a particular emphasis on community transformation and compassionate outreach.

More information about this leader:
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ELISEO & ISABEL MACEDO

Church Planters



Eliseo is planting a new church in Cusco, Peru. In January 2017, he founded Mas Vida Church. He is a visionary leader and passionate about Christ. His vision is to make a church passionate about Christ and multigenerational that loves people and serves their city, discovers its potential in every person, and starts new churches in other parts of Peru and South America.

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RANDALL & DIGNORA BURTON

Latino Mobilizers



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FIDEL & NÉLIDA GÓMEZ

Church Planters



Fidel is a pastor at Horeb Baptist Church in Lima, Peru. He is currently involved in the development of professional, youth, and pastoral camps. He also contributes to a social outreach program to serve vulnerable populations, such as children and women needing spiritual and social assistance. He implements a program called ECAM, Escuela y Capacitación Ministerial each year. Fidel visits vulnerable areas to assist in literacy, health, ministerial, and job training programs.

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