

Missions:

How Can I Help?




1. PRAYER

Missionaries of Christ are found all across the world, spreading the Gospel and Good News of salvation to the ends of the earth. This is in keeping with the commands of God. Some areas of the world are far more dangerous than others, requiring these missionaries to put their very lives on the line, and often times the very lives of their wives and children. This they willingly do in obedience to the calling that has been laid on their hearts.

Our prayers afford these servants of God a hedge of protection against our enemy, the devil, who roams around like a roaring lion, seeking those he can destroy. (1 Pet. 5:8) Missionaries are soldiers on the front lines of the spiritual battlefield. Our prayers for their safety, boldness and physical needs keep them armed and ready to serve. We must also remember prayer for the unsaved in their mission field, praying that the soil of their hearts will be ready to receive the Word of God and Salvation. The fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)


2. FINANCIAL SUPPORT



When God calls, you answer. Many Missionaries rely solely on the financial support of Christians and Churches for their everyday needs like food, housing, clothing, toiletries, etc. Some give from their own pocket to help someone they meet that is in dire need. Your financial support for Missionaries domestic and abroad, spreads the Word of God...and you become a direct partner in the Great Commission.

There are many types of missions works, like the Orphanage and Bible School in Mexico. There are also missions like Bible distribution, Pro-Life pregnancy centers, homeless shelters, tract distribution, disaster relief, church planting, prison outreach, and face to face evangelism both here in America and abroad, to name a small few.

Find a mission program you can **really** get behind, and support them! God can take any amount you give and multiply it many times over, and most importantly, your support helps save souls for God's Kingdom. Remember that giving a little isn't a failure, not giving is.





Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Eph. 6:19-20



3. PHYSICAL SUPPORT

Your TIME is an important way you can give. Any talent or gift that you have been given, comes from our God the Father, for "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting shadows. (James 1:17) Your personal skills and abilities, regardless of what they are, are bestowed upon you for promoting, uplifting, encouraging and supporting the Kingdom of God. If you wake up in the morning with breath in your lungs, then God has a purpose for your life today.

No matter what your skills are, you are needed. Missions around the world rely on the heart of the volunteer, the willingness to give of oneself. There is hardly a better way to cheer a melancholy spirit than to do good for someone else.

4. ENCOURAGEMENT

Take the time to write notes of encouragement to those on the front lines, as well as those behind the scenes. Many serve without fanfare. Show them how much they are appreciated and let them know you are



As we have opportunity, let us do good.

Gal. 6:10