

SUNDAY

PRAYER FOCUS : Missions worldwide.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that we would become a missional community that impacts the world.
- Lord help us to reach the lost with humility, meekness, gentleness, and respect.
- Lord help us to put off our selfishness and pride and submit to your will.
- Let us trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and be sensitive to opportunities You give us.
- Lord help us to use our gifts, our time, and our talents to bring to You our community and our world with honor and glory!
- Pray for our missionaries all over the world.
- Pray for our body of Christ, to be missionaries locally.

God gave all! He has redeemed us so He can spend eternity with us who accept Him. He gave us Jesus. Let's concentrate over this week, not only on our brothers and sisters around the world bringing Jesus to the lost and dying, but on our responsibilities to do the same. We are chosen to represent Him and to share Him with others. Jesus lived and gave His life telling the world about the coming Kingdom. Let us live our lives giving, serving, and telling the world about Him.

Scriptures:

- Matthew 25:37-40 "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"
- Luke 6:35-36 "Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.
- Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Action Steps:

- Be bold and have confidence that Christ is your strength. If you see someone in need today, lend a hand.
- Do something today to support a missionary.
(i.e. Send an encouraging email thanking them for their service.)
- Pay it forward today.