

My Great Commission Prayer Covenant "Praying for Lost People and Missions"

"The effective, fervent prayer of the righteous is powerful." (James 5:16b)

A Covenant Prayer — "Lord and Savior, I desire to walk with You in first love passion and obedience. I understand that a vital part of loving You is to obey Your Great Commission. Because You commanded us to witness to all the world and make disciples, I covenant to do five things. (1) I will abide in Christ's power by daily cleansing, fullness and prayer. (2) I will pray for myself and my church to have a strong missional focus and witness to all the world. (3) I will fervently pray for my list of lost souls and ever seek ways to bring them to Christ. (4) I will seek to love, serve and witness to others wherever I go. (5) Lord, by Your grace, I will pray fervently, give sacrificially and labor continually for specific local and global missions.

People I Covenant to Lift to God

How to Effectively Pray for Lost People

- Pray for God to **deeply convict** of their personal sin and lostness (Acts 2:37; John 16:8)
- Pray for God to **fully open their eyes** and **reveal Christ** as Lord and Savior (Matthew 16:17; 2 Corinthians 4:4)
- Pray for God to powerfully **draw them to Christ** by the Holy Spirit (John 6:44)
- Pray for God to **tear down any strongholds** that are keeping them from salvation (1 Corinthians 10:3-5)
- Pray for God to make their hearts **good soil fully receptive** to Christ (Matthew 13:8)
- Pray for God to move them to **new birth, saving faith** and **true repentance** (2 Corinthians 5:17; Luke 13:3; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- Pray that they **become fruitful disciples** and **witnesses** that lead others to Christ (Matthew 28:18-20; John 15:8)

(For information on how to give an effective personal witness, check out www.My316.com)

Specific Missions Needs I Will Lift to God

Adopted People Groups – _____

Adopted Missionaries/Projects – _____

Strategies and Specific Needs – _____

Praying Around the World Project – use free guide from "Operation World" — www.operationworld.org

Biblical Prayers for Missionaries and Mission Concerns

- Pray for **great empowerment, provision** and **protection** for missionaries and their families. (Acts 1:8; Philippians 4:19; Ephesians 6:13)
- Pray for the God's word to **run swiftly** and have **free course**. (2 Thessalonians 3:1)
- Pray for **wisdom and empowerment** in all evangelism, discipleship and missions strategies. (James 1:5)
- Pray for Satan and evil forces to be **restrained, truth revealed** and **strongholds demolished**. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)
- Pray for **overwhelming conviction, spiritual drawing, revelation** and **salvation** to sweep the nations. (John 16:8; Acts 2:37; Ephesians 1:17-19)
- Pray for **strong discipleship** of converts and the **raising up** of church planters, preachers, teachers and witnesses. (Matthew 9:38, 28:18-20)
- Pray for great **encouragement, grace, power, protection** and **provision** for persecuted saints. (John 17:15; Philippians 4:19; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)
- Pray for God's **glory to be revealed, His Name** to be **praised** and **Christ's kingdom to explode** throughout the earth.

(For daily updates on missions needs, log on to www.imb.org and www.namb.net and select Prayer Request. For updates on persecuted saints go to www.persecution.com.)

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