Praying the Scriptures for Missionaries. JBC 5 Days of Prayer, 2024

1. Pray for their relationship with God.

I am the vine, you are the branches; He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:5

2. Pray for their physical health, safety and finances.

Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith. II Thessalonians 3: 1-2.

3. Pray for confidence in their work and their hope.

Now may the Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word. II Thessalonians 2: 16-17.

4. Pray for financial provision from God through faithful partners.

But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 18, 19.

5. **Pray for courage in witness, obedience to the Spirit and the advancement of the gospel**. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. I Thessalonians 15: 58.

6. Pray they will rely on the Lord for ministry success and depend on him in prayer. To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. II Thessalonians 1:11,12

7. Pray for team unity and effectiveness.

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united its spirit, intent on one purpose.

Philippians 2: 1,2.

8. Pray for more workers to join them on the mission field.

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Luke 10: 2

9. Pray for divine appointments.

At the same time, pray for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ. Colossians 4: 3

10. Pray for the country of ministry, and for its government.

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you <into exile>, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jeremiah 29: 7 (*adapted from crossworld.org*)