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RF Missions – Prayer & Intercession

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."

Matthew 9:37-38

Prayer is the lifeline of any mission, and it is through **dedicated intercession** that we see breakthroughs, transformed lives and the spread of the Gospel. We invite you to partner with us in this essential work by **committing to regular prayer** for our Evangelistic Campaigns and ministry activities. As you fast, pray, and seek the Lord, allow the Holy Spirit to guide your prayers for our teams, families, ministry partners, supporters, and intercessors.

To help you begin, here are **8 focused prayer points with scriptures**, addressing key areas where your prayers can make a powerful difference:

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Prayer Points & Scriptures

1) Boldness

Pray that we would **not be ashamed of the Gospel**, but instead, that the Lord would enable us to speak His Word with **great boldness** and without fear.

Scriptures:

• "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the <u>power of God that brings salvation</u> to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."

(Romans 1:16)

"And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, '.... And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to <u>speak your word with all boldness</u>... And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness"

(Acts 4:24-31).

• "For to everyone I send you, you must go, and all that I command you, <u>you must speak</u>. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you,"

(Jeremiah 1:7-8)

• "Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid or terrified of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."

(Deuteronomy 31:6)

 "Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honoured, as happened among you"

(2 Thessalonians 3:1).

2) Opportunities to preach the gospel, clearly

That God would **open a door for our message**, that he would go before us and filling our mouths so that we may **proclaim His gospel clearly**, as we should.

We preach through translators, so we must **communicate the gospel clearly in 15 minutes!** Also pray for the interpreters to translate and communicate our message clearly in Spanish, for the people to hear and respond to the Gospel.

Scriptures:

• "I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; <u>Open your mouth wide, and</u> I will fill it."

(Psalm 81:10)

• "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak."

(Colossians 4:2-4)

3) Healings, Signs & Wonders to accompany the Gospel

That as we preach the gospel, God would be working with us, stretching out his hand to **heal** and confirming His word through **signs and wonders** in the name of Jesus.

Scriptures:

 "Stretch out your hand to <u>heal and perform signs and wonders</u> through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

(Acts 4:30)

• And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the <u>accompanying signs</u>. Amen.

(Mark 16:20)

• "many who were demon-possessed were brought to Jesus, and <u>He drove out the spirits</u> with a word and <u>healed all the sick</u>. This was to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: He took on our infirmities and carried our diseases"

(*Matthew 8:16-17*)

4) Convicting work of the Holy Spirit

That the Holy Spirit will **convict people's heart** about sin and righteousness and judgment, proving the world to be in the wrong and for people to recognise their need for a Saviour.

Scriptures:

 "When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned."

(John 16:8-11)

5) Salvation - For People to be Saved

Pray for people to open their hearts, ears and eyes, to receive and **respond to the gospel** and turn in repentance to receive life through Jesus Christ. That people will become **born again** of the Spirit.

Scriptures:

• "For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them."

(Matthew 13:15)

• "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever <u>believes in him should not</u> <u>perish but have eternal life</u>. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that <u>the world might be saved through him</u>.

(John 3:16-17)

• If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9

• "... when you <u>received the word of God</u>, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God"

(1 Thessalonians 2:13)

• "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again."

(John 3:5-7).

6) RF Team, Families, Ministry Partners, Supporters & Intercessors

Pray and intercede for our RF Teams, Families, Ministry Partners, Supporters and Intercessors for **health and protection**. The fight is real and although Jesus is victorious, that does not mean that Satan and his forces have stopped fighting.

The Devil has come to steal, kill and destroy - He prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against these principalities, powers and spiritual forces of evil. We battle for souls, to see people saved, healed and delivered.

Pray also for **unity**, that in patience, love and humility, we will work together with understanding and compassion in our hearts. For where there is unity, **there God commands the blessing**.

Scriptures:

• "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."

(3 John 2)

 "For <u>our struggle is not against flesh and blood</u>, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

(Ephesians 6:12)

• "Finally, all of you, <u>have unity of mind</u>, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind

(1 Peter 3:8)

• "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.."

(Psalm 133)

• "I in them and you in me – so that they may be <u>brought to complete unity</u>. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

(John 17:23)

7) Financial Provision, Resources & Logistics

Pray for our Evangelistic Campaigns and Ministry work, for financial provision, resources and all the logistics, equipment and arrangements necessary to make these campaigns a reality - to see this Visions fulfilled.

We will need to raise US\$15,000 (roughly £12,000) to cover the Oct 2022 Colombia Evangelistic Campaign expenditure for bibles, venue hire, security, permits, equipment hire (video, sound & power), local advertising, printing etc. for the different cities.

The RF Team members will also need to raise funds to cover the cost of their mission trip. They'll need approx. £90 to £100 per day (for accommodation, food & drink, transportation) plus flight costs. An international return flight from the UK is approx. £700 and roughly £70 for local flights travelling between the campaign cities. The Campaign duration is 10-14 days.

Scriptures:

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

(Philippians 4:19)

• "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.."

(Matthew 6:31-32)

• "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

(Matthew 7:7)

8) For Help – More Labourers & Partners to join us in this harvest

We need **more labourers to help in this harvest** - there are so many fish that our nets are beginning to break, and we are signalling for partners to come and help in this catch. Spirit-filled people who love Jesus and have a heart for the lost.

We labour to see people saved, healed and delivered in the Nations to which God has sent us. And we are calling for our partners, and those who want to partner with us to come and help share the love of Jesus, the message of the cross and salvation, with the people to which God is sending us.

Scriptures:

• "But because you say so, I will let down the nets. When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink."

(Luke 5:5-7)

• "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, <u>but the laborers are few</u>; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

(Matthew 9:37-38)