

How to Pray for Missionaries

A brief look at Acts 8:25 - 40 to reveal some of the key areas of prayer needs for your Missionaries.

Outline

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v. 25 - 26 “ The angel of the Lord spoke to Philip...”

Pray that your missionaries clearly hear the leading of the Lord. So often the needs of the needy and other pressures compete for the missionaries attention and time. Having the discernment to know what the Lord wants, when He wants it done, and how He wants it done is so important.

v. 27 - 33 “ ... and he arose and went ...”

Pray that your missionaries continue to keep a willingness to step out in obedience and faith, even when God does not reveal all the detail up front.

Faith is more about following a Person than about following a program. Pray that your missionaries walk closely with Christ, intimately knowing Him and hearing His heart.

“ . . . and there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official . . . ”

“” And the Spirit said to Philip “Go up and join this chariot””

Philip followed God's direction to go to a remote area, a desert road. He there finds an Ethiopian eunuch searching Scripture and ripe for hearing the Gospel.

Pray for your missionaries, that God bring many “divine appointments” to share His Good News with the lost. . . to guide many to Christ (v.31)

Pray that your missionaries are able to “maximize these moments”, to clearly and completely share the Gospel. Pray that both messenger and message find favor with the hearers.

v. 34 - 35 “ Please tell me, of whom does the Prophet say this . . . ?

The eunuch had a curiosity that was leading him down the right road. Pray that your missionaries run into many people, whose hearts are full of questions that are leading down the road to salvation.

v. 36 - 40 “ What prevents me from being baptized?”
“ (The eunuch) went on his way rejoicing”

Real faith bears real fruit. The eunuch demonstrated the fruit of obedience (to follow Jesus in baptism) and the fruit of joy.

Please pray for your missionaries that their ministries bear true and lasting fruit for the Savior.

“ . . . he kept preaching the Gospel”

Please pray for your missionaries to endure and stay focused on their calling no matter what challenges they face.

Please pray for your missionaries !