



GO PRAYERS

“Go” means that we humbly, yet boldly, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. God is making it our great passion to tell others about our glorious Lord, both in this community and in places all around the world. With His help, our purpose is to speak the Gospel with kindness and serve others with love so that everyone will have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (Corinthians 5:20-21)

Pray that...

...our congregation will unite around the purpose of contending for the Gospel.

-- Philippians 1:27-28 – *“...stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.”*

...God will send us out into our community to witness to people who do not know Him.

-- Matthew 9:38 – *“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

...God will grant us the initiative and the opportunity build caring relationships with unbelievers.

-- 1 Corinthians 9:22 – *“To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.”*

...God will open doors for the Gospel.

-- Colossians 4:3 – *“Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.”*

...God will open the spiritual eyes and ears of the unbelievers He places in our paths.

-- Matthew 13:15 – *“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.”*

...God will give them the will to respond.

-- Romans 10:9-10 – *“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”*

...God will give us words to make the Gospel known and understood.

-- Ephesians 6:19 – *“Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”*

...the Holy Spirit would be pleased to speak the Good News through us.

-- John 7:38-39 – *“‘Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.’ By this [Jesus] meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.”*

...God will give us boldness in sharing the Gospel.

-- Acts 4:29 – *“Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.”*
-- Ephesians 6:20 (NLT) – *“Pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for [God], as I should.”*

...God will grant us the opportunity and initiative to invite unchurched people.

-- Luke 14:23 – *“Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.’”*

...God will help us share the Gospel in a winsome way, with gentleness and respect.

-- 1 Peter 3:15 – *“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”*

...we will live holy lives that in no way hinder the Gospel.

-- Matthew 5:16 – *“Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”*

...God will make us generous in giving to missions.

-- 1 Timothy 6:18-19 – *“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”*

...God will move in a mighty way among the nations.

-- Psalms 46:10 – *“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”*

-- Revelation 7:9-10 – *“After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb... And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’”*

...governments and rulers act favorably toward those who desire to share the Gospel.

-- 1 Timothy 2:1-4 – *“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”*

...God will cause the Gospel to spread rapidly through us.

-- 2 Thessalonians 3:1 – *“Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.”*