



# AFLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Investing For Eternity

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## AFLC World Missions

*The purpose of AFLC World Missions is,  
by the grace of God, to make disciples  
of all nations through teaching and evangelism.*

### Prayer

Prayer is the most important need in missions.

God's Word reminds us that we are not fighting a physical battle but a spiritual battle. It instructs us to put on the full armor of God and to "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayer and requests." Ephesians 6:18



God's wisdom and strength are the most important aspects of missions. Without His help our efforts are useless; with His help we cannot fail.

E.M. Bounds in his timeless essay on prayer wrote, "It is all right to urge men to give of their means to the missionary cause. But it is much more important to urge them to give their prayers to the movement. Foreign missions need, today, more the power of prayer than the power of money. Prayer can make even poverty in the missionary cause move on amidst difficulties and hindrances.



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## **The Challenge and Opportunities for Prayer**

- **New missionaries**  
That God would call and send out new missionaries.
- **Souls on each AFLC mission field**
- **Safety and the spiritual life of each missionary**
- **God's leading and vision for the World Missions Committee and director**
- **Spiritual success in the training pastors and leaders by Ambassador Institute**
- **The power of God, and finances to carryout His work**

*New information and prayer requests are listed regularly on the World Missions Prayer Page.*

## **The Need for Prayer**

Prayer is the greatest need when spreading the Gospel through world missions. It is also harder to raise an honest commitment to prayer than it is to raise finances. Prayer is spiritual work, it takes time and perseverance. The evil one will do everything possible to prevent us from spending time in prayer. Prayer is effective when it comes to spreading the Gospel. That's why Paul begged, ". . . pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should."

