

III. WE MUST KNOW THE NEEDS

This won't happen by accident. Be purposeful. Write them down. Pray through a daily prayer list and change the world!

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.”
Ephesians 6:18

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We must make His last command our first priority!

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Praying For The Nations

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INTRODUCTION

A. What is our Global Missions Focus?

Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.

“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.

25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.

27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” Acts 14:23-27

B. The theme of our 2019 Global Missions Focus is “TAKING THE NAME TO THE NATIONS”.

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C. In TAKING THE NAME TO THE NATIONS, we will be challenged to go take the name of Jesus to all nations. This six part series features the following messages:

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| July 7 | Preaching To The Nations |
| July 14 | Sending Missionaries To The Nations |
| TODAY | Praying For The Nations |
| July 28 | Serving The Nations |
| Aug 4 | Discipling The Nations |
| Aug 11 | Loving The Nations |

D. Text: Mark 11:17 (Pew Bible/Page 994/New Testament)

PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS

I. WE ARE **CALLED** TO PRAY FOR THE NATIONS

“Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.”

Psalm 2:8

- A. We must not have tunnel vision only on our country.
- B. America only makes up 5% of the world’s population.
- C. 91% of all church donations given stay in the USA/ 87% of all people called to the ministry stay in the USA/ So that gives missions 9% of the money and 13% of the workers to reach 95% of the World. We need to pray!

II. WE MUST FIGHT THE **SPIRITUAL** BATTLE FOR SOULS

“In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:9

- A. God’s will is that no one will die and go to hell. So, as we pray for the nations we can have confidence to pray for souls to be saved.
“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” II Peter 3:9
- B. God’s preachers and church leaders need God’s wisdom, understanding of the Word, and Divine power. So, we can confidently pray that the preachers and missionaries will bend to the will of God so they will have access to God and His gifts.

”5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

“15Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,

16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

17that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

18the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,” Ephesians 1:15-20

- C. God does not waste His precious resources. So, we can pray for those believers around the world that are facing hardship and persecution to bring glory to God.

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Philippians 2:13

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Romans 8:35