

The Ministry Of Intercession
A short study on the ministry of intercession
and it's impact on missionaries serving on foreign fields.

Example:

II Corinthians 1:11 “you also joining in helping us through your prayers, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed upon us through the prayers of many.”

The principle of co-laborship

you also joining in helping us When we pray for missionaries we are actually joining them in their ministry. In God's eyes and in His value system we are actually co-laboring with them on the field.

The benefits missionaries receive

the favor bestowed upon us through the prayers of many. Because of the faithful prayers of the intercessors back home, actual favor is bestowed on missionaries. They experience blessings which they would otherwise have gone without.

Romans 15:30-32

30 Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me,

31 that I may be delivered from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints;

32 so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find refreshing rest in your company.

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Ephesians 6:18-20

18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

19 and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

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Philippians 1:19-20

19 For I know that this shall turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

20 according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I shall not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ shall even now, as always, be exalted in my The principle of co-laborship

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Colossians 4:2-4

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;

3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God may open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned;

4 in order that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

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Colossians 4:12-13

12 Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bonds slave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God.

13 For I bear him witness that he has a deep concern for you and for those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis.

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II Thessalonians 3:1-3

1 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you;

2 and that we may be delivered from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.

3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

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Philemon 1:22

22 And at the same time also prepare me a lodging; for I hope that through your prayers I shall be given to you.

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