

## **Prayer for Missionaries**

We bless you, O God, and we praise your name. In your merciful providence you sent your Son into the world to free us from the bondage of sin by his own blood and to enrich us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Before he returned to you, Father, triumphant over death, he sent his apostles, the bearers of his love and power, to proclaim the Gospel of life to all peoples.

Lord, look kindly on us your servants. Send us forth as messengers of salvation and peace, marked with the sign of the cross. Guide our steps with your mighty arm and with the power of your grace strengthen us in spirit, so that we will not falter through weariness. Make our words the echo of Christ's voice, so that those who hear them may be drawn to the Gospel. Fill the hearts of us with the Holy Spirit, so that, becoming all things to all people, we may lead many to you, the Father of all, to sing your praises in your heavenly kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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