

II Thessalonians 3:1 – “Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified...”

#### PRAYER FOR THE WORD OF GOD TO SPREAD

There is no work of God without the Word of God. For God’s work to succeed, the spread of the Word is crucial. It is an amazing thought that we can affect the work of God through prayer. Never underestimate the power intercession in spreading the Gospel. The work of God is entirely dependent on prayer. Prayer is more important than going, preaching, and sacrificing. Prayer is the fuel that the Word of the Lord runs on. Without prayer, missionaries won’t be led. Without prayer, preaching won’t change anything. Without prayer, the Holy Spirit is hindered. Without prayer, the Gospel will not be sent throughout the world (Acts 13:1-3). Prayer precedes evangelism, church planting, and revival. This is an invitation for you (us) to pray for the successful ministry of the Word around the world. Pray for pastors and preachers who have given their lives to spread the Word of God. Pray for those you know and trust who faithfully preach the Gospel. Pray for missionaries around the world. Pray for the persecuted church. Pray the Word of the Lord would run swiftly and be received. This is your time to be a missionary. Many times I heard the late Dr. P.G. Neuman say, “Every Christian is a missionary: either a go-missionary, a co-missionary, or an o-missionary.” Whatever you do, don’t be an “o-missionary.” If God isn’t calling you to go, He is calling you to pray for those who do. Doors for preaching the Gospel will open in answer to your prayers.