

Litany for Missions

In addition to the formal litany provided below, churches are encouraged to use the prayer list found on MCN's website (<https://missionofchrist.org/prayer-opportunities/>) as well as prayer requests from any Mission Partners that your church supports personally. Praying specifically for these needs in God's Mission is a wonderful way to join in the work God is doing around the world and help your congregation be more aware of specific ways God is working in and through MCN and our Mission Partners.

Leader: O God the Father, Lord of the harvest and Sender of laborers:

Response: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Leader: O God the Son, Merciful Shepherd who has compassion on all the harassed and helpless:

Response: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Leader: O God the Holy Spirit, Giver of life and light, by Whom seeds of the Gospel grow into a harvest of faith:

Response: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Leader: Thanks be to You, most glorious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the revelation of yourself to our poor world, and for Your commission to Your Church to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to all mankind.

Response: THANKS BE TO YOU, O GOD.

Leader: For the early disciples who were sent forth by Christ to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom,

Response: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD.

Leader: For the Apostles, who in obedience to His Word carried the Gospel through the empire and to the world beyond,

Response: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD.

Leader: For those known and unknown missionaries who first brought the Gospel to these shores,

Response: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD.

Leader: For all those who, in the ages of darkness, kept alive the light, and who, while all slumbered and slept, were faithful to their Lord's command,

Response: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD.



Leader: For all who in their own times have recalled the Church to her great task of evangelizing the world,

Response: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD.

Leader: For those who have gone to the ends of the world with the joyful news, and have sought out the dark places of the earth to bring light to them that dwell in the shadow of death.

Response: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD.

Leader: For all your missionary servants who have joined the noble army of martyrs, for all converts to the faith who have sealed their testimony with their blood and for all who, at this hour, suffer persecution and harm for the sake of their faith in You.

Response: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD.

Leader: For the innumerable company who now praise Your Name out of every kindred and nation and tongue,

Response: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD.

Leader: We acknowledge, O Lord, that we have proved unworthy of Your mercies, and confess how little we have done to hand on, in freedom and in fullness, the faith which was brought to us through many perils and purchased with such pain. For the Church's negligence in this her duty,

Response: FORGIVE US, LORD.

Leader: We do beseech You to hear us, O Lord, that You would stir up in our hearts a desire to meet the world's greatest need; That You would send us forth as laborers in Your harvest;

Response: HEAR US, WE PRAY, O LORD.

Leader: Support those who right now serve in global missions with Your presence; guide them with Your counsel and fill them with Your power.

Response: HEAR US, WE PRAY, O LORD.

Leader: Give them aptness to teach, endowed with the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they might lead those in darkness to Him Who is the Light of Life;

Response: HEAR US, WE PRAY, O LORD.

Leader: That You would hasten the time when the Gospel shall have been preached to nations, and the whole world be filled with the knowledge of Your Name;

Response: HEAR US, WE PRAY, O LORD.

