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PLEA FOR LABOURERS TO WIN THE NATIONS

Matthew 9:35-37; Romans 10:11-14

Bible Reading: Luke 10:1-20

This year is a year for Accelerated Country Evangelisation. There are cities and regions where the Church is yet to be established. Labourers are needed for these whitened harvest field (John 4:35). It takes vision to see the spiritual hunger of these people though they may seem to be rich and have need of nothing (Revelation 3:17). We need the supply of true, committed, and vibrant labourers who will meet the need of the famished, deceived, and crushed seekers. We need labourers to evangelise our regions, build the Church, plant new churches, heal the sick and deliver the oppressed. The souls are ready, the time is ripe and the field is wide (John 4:35).

THE URGENT NEED FOR LABOURERS – Matthew 9:35-37; Romans 10:11-14; 2 Timothy 2:1-2.

Across the nations, many are searching for meaning, healing, identity, and truth. Many are spiritually open but lack someone to guide them. People are broken and seeking hope. The spiritual landscape of our nation is changing rapidly - moral decline, confusion about identity and purpose, rising anxiety, loneliness, and hopelessness. Darkness is spreading, confusion is deepening, and multitudes are wandering without direction (2 Timothy 3:13). Many may have never heard the gospel clearly. Entire communities lack strong Christian witness. The harvest is not the problem. The shortage of workers is. Jesus highlighted the need for labourers with striking urgency. ***“The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few” (Matthew 9:37)***. The church needs labourers who can speak the truth with wisdom, compassion, and courage. The church is in urgent need of: (i) saved and sanctified labourers (Matthew 4:19; Romans 12:1-2)- holiness is the power behind usefulness. (ii) surrendered and submissive labourers (2 Timothy 2:1-2): those who would go anywhere, do anything, give anything for Christ and the gospel; and (iii) steadfast and spirit-filled labourers (Acts 1:8, 4:31-33)- the nations cannot be won by weak hands or wavering hearts. It requires steadfast, Spirit-filled labourers.

PASSIONATE PRAYERS FOR MORE LABOURERS - Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:1,2; Mark 11:24.

Jesus said: ***“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”*** This means it is God who calls, equips, and sends labourers (Philippians 2:13; 1 Corinthians 3:9). Our role is to pray. Prayer activates heaven's recruitment process. God will send labourers in response to prayers. Prayer is not optional. It is the fuel for evangelism and the powerhouse for winning the nations. Prayer removes hindrances, empowers the weak, and renews passion for soul-winning (2 Corinthians 10:3-5). The church in Antioch prayed and fasted, and the Holy Spirit sent Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:2-3). As we fast and pray today, the Lord will give us more labourers for this great work that is before us in Jesus' name.

PRAYER POINTS - Isaiah 6:8; Acts 8:4; Acts 11:19-21; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Matthew 9:36

- Thank God for the His plan to win the nations through us.
- Thank God for the labourers He has blessed us with.
- Glorify Him for His ability and willingness to send us more labourers.
- Pray that the Lord will open your eyes to see the vision for soul winning.
- Pray that the Lord will restore unto the church the vision for soul-winning.
- That God will create in us the passion and compassion for souls.
- That the Lord will make you a willing labourer.
- That you will be empowered to labour for the Lord to win the nations.
- Pray that all that hold you bound will be broken.
- Pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit will consume every excuse and hindrance to soulwinning.
- Pray that the sleeping giants will be awakened.
- That the Lord will give us more labourers for the conversion of souls in all our regions.
- That will give us more labourers for the planting of new churches in our regions.

- That there will be abundant supply of compassionate, willing, and able labourers.
- That the Lord will supply more apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers.
- Pray that the Lord will furnish our old and new regions with vibrant labourers.
- Pray that each location will be turned to a harvesting house.
- Pray for an Antioch-like experience in our churches.
- Pray that these labourers will impact our nations with the gospel and that souls will be added to the churches through their labour.
- Pray that every labourer will be rewarded here on earth and in eternity.