

## ***Praying for the Evangelism Ministry of Our Church***

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**B. To Send out Proclaimers- Rom. 10:15** And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" -Matt. 9:37-38

### **II. Be Prepared To:**

**A. Preach Jesus Christ-2 Cor. 4:5** For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

**B. Proclaim the Gospel with the Right Attitude- 1 Pet. 3:15** but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; -1 Thess. 2:8

**C. Sacrifice for the Gospel-Acts 20:24** But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

### **III. Be Motivated To:**

**A. Exhort People to Repent and Believe-2 Tim 2:24-26** And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will. -2 Cor. 4:4

**B. Desire to Build Our Spiritual Family-1 Cor. 4:15b** For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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### IV. Be Diligent To:

**A. Not Hinder the Gospel-1 Cor. 9:12b** Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

**B. Stand for the Truth of the Gospel-Gal. 2:5** to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you.

**C. Use the Armour of God-Eph. 6:15** and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.  
-Eph. 6:10-20

**D. Recognize the Work of the Holy Spirit-John 16:8-11** And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

“Brethren, my heart’s desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.” Romans 10:1

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