

PRAY | EARNESTLY | FOR

LABORERS | MATTHEW 9:38

Heavenly Father, we come to you, the Lord of the Harvest¹, knowing that what our Lord Jesus said is true--the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. We are surrounded by the lost, people who are harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. When we lift up our eyes, we see the fields of men and women that are ripe for harvest², people who need to know the Lord Jesus. And because of your great love for the world, you sent your Son into the world³, our Lord Jesus, who came to seek and to save the lost⁴.

So in obedience to his command, we earnestly pray that you would now send out more laborers into your harvest¹.

We are asking, Lord God, that you would send out more than a million followers of Jesus who are committed to making disciples and who will change the world together.

Send out a mighty movement of laborers from our high schools and college campuses, who under your authority go and make disciples of all nations⁵. May their numbers swell with other Christ-followers who join as partners and co-laborers from local churches, Christian universities, ministries and mission organizations.

1. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
(Matthew 9:36-38 ESV)
2. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. (John 4:35)
3. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)
4. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)
5. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

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O God, send laborers back to our schools and campuses to reach the students, teachers, faculty members and administrators for Christ. Send laborers into our communities and neighborhoods, to our towns and cities, to every high school and university campus, to the people of different cultures, ethnicities and nationalities. Send laborers to take your gospel to the ends of the earth.

Empower these workers, Lord, by your Spirit, so that they may be fruitful and effective witnesses wherever they live, study, work or go⁶. And as they go, open a door for your word and enable them to speak of Christ with great clarity⁷ and boldness⁸.

May the fruit of their ministry be multiplying disciples and gospel movements established among all peoples. As they labor, may the word of God increase and multiply⁹ with the gospel spreading throughout whole campuses, cities, regions and nations¹⁰.

You, O Lord, are able to do all this and immeasurably more than all we ask or think, according to your power which mightily works within us, to you be the glory forever and ever¹¹. Amen.

6. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)
7. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. (Colossians 4:3-4)
8. praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak. (Ephesians 6:18-20)
9. But the word of God increased and multiplied. (Acts 12:24)
10. And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. (Acts 13:49)
11. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

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