DID YOU KNOW?

Orthodox missionaries come from parishes just like yours. They live and serve in countries around the world for years at a time. They learn the language of the people they help so they can share the Orthodox Faith with them.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every year, nearly 150 Orthodox Christians from across the United Sates volunteer to serve on short-term mission teams. Team members teach the Faith, offer healthcare, run youth camps, and build things like churches and schools.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are Orthodox priests serving all over the world, even in places like Africa and Asia. Sometimes, these priests have two or more parishes. Often, they have to walk to these churches because they can't afford cars. They love it when people from America visit them.



PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

O God, our God, Who sent Your Only-Begotten Son for our salvation, send down Your Holy Spirit upon all Orthodox missionaries, that they may proclaim Your Good News and share Your love. May their service glorify Your Most Holy Name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR TEAM MEMBERS

Most Holy Trinity, travel with Orthodox team members. Keep them strong in body and soul so that they may be a light to those still in darkness. Grant that they may fulfill Your command to make disciples of all nations. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PRIESTS

O Lord Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of all Your priests with love for You. Give them strength that they may labor in Your earthly vineyard for the salvation of our souls and the glory of Your Honorable and Majestic Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

One of the best ways to share the Faith is through action. Every year, Orthodox Christians just like you donate money to help build wells, schools, and churches for people in need. They also get medicines for the sick and help care for orphans.



PRAYER FOR LOVING OTHERS

Christ my God, grant that I may love You with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul, and with all my strength, and my neighbor as myself, so that I may glorify You the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Orthodox Church is growing all over the world! New churches are built all the time. Priests are needed for these churches. We help by sending people from different countries to special schools called seminaries so they can learn how to be priests.



PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

O Christ, the Giver of light and wisdom, who opened the eyes of the blind man and transformed the fishermen into wise teachers of the gospel through the Holy Spirit, shine in the hearts of seminarians so they may abound in every good work for Your honor and glory. Amen.