

FAITH, FINANCES AND MISSION WORK



Biblical Principles for Developing a Prayer/Support Team

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FAITH IS THE _____ OF PRAYER/SUPPORT RAISING

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us (Ephesians 3:20).

Remember: _____ done in _____ will not lack _____.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:1, 2, 6).

THREE BIBLICAL METHODS FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR A MISSION TRIP

➤ The method of _____ (Acts 18:3, 11)

So, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and worked; for by occupation they were tentmakers (Acts 18:3).

And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the Word of God among them (Acts 18:11).

For you remember, brethren, our labor and toil; for laboring night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, we preached to you the gospel of God (I Thessalonians 2:9).

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he

who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened (Matthew 7:7).

➤ The method of _____ (Acts 11:28, 29)

Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar.

Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea (Acts 11:28-29.)

By “Making Your Needs Known” you are simply:

1. _____ **the** _____ **and** _____ **with friends**
2. _____ **them to prayerfully consider** _____
3. _____ **them to** _____ **your work** _____

And the Lord had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested (Exodus 12:36).

And everyone whose heart stirred him and everyone whose spirit moved him came and brought the Lord’s contribution for the work of the tent of meetings and for all its service and for the holy garments (Exodus 35:21).

➤ The method of _____ (Philippians 4:19)

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly (Matthew 6:6).

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us to preach the gospel to them (Acts 16:10).

The things which are impossible with men are possible with God (Luke 18:27).

What Is the Purpose of Support Raising?

- Support raising is not about money but about _____
- Support raising is not about money but about _____
- Support raising is not about money but about _____ others
- Support raising is not about money but about _____

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38).

Building a Foundation for Mission Fundraising

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- Know you are _____ ; it gives you credibility.
- Understand the _____ of your mission trip; it helps you share the vision.
- Have your church’s _____ and be _____ by them; it makes you accountable.

- Thoroughly examine your attitude and your _____ ; this builds _____ in your life.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24).

Why Have a Prayer/support Team?

- Your prayer/support team helps you to be _____

Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful (I Cor. 4:2).

- Your prayer/support team members will be _____ for you

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God (Philippians 4:6).

- Your prayer/support team gives you _____ to be a witness to those you _____ and do not _____

For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard (Acts 22:15).

- Your prayer/support teams promote the _____ approach to ministry

Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you" (Mark 2:3-5).

How to Build a Prayer/Support Team

- _____ who should be on the team

- _____ – as many as possible
- _____ – delete some if necessary
- _____ – How do you approach them

Two Key Principles for Building a Prayer/Support Team

And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God (II Corinthians 8:5).

_____ are the Keys

- Giving yourself to the _____
- Giving yourself to _____

People to Consider for Helping You Raise Funds

- Yourself – what is your personal commitment?
- Family – How can your family help you?
- Home church – How can they help?
- Other churches
- Bible/Sunday School classes
- Association – How can they help?
- Christian Businessmen – Can they help?

- Employers
- Teachers
- Organizations in your community

What Motivates People To Give?

- People give because _____
- People give because they _____ (relationship)
- People give because they _____
- People give because they _____
- People give because they _____
- People give because they _____
- People give because they _____

Support Raising Key Passage

HAVE FAITH IN GOD (Mark 11:22)