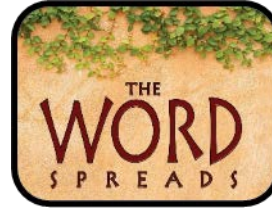


God Bless the Missionaries



CASE STUDY 8

“God bless all the missionaries in the world,” prayed six-year-old Sam. His parents looked at each other and smiled. They felt good about themselves and patted themselves the back for being good parents. They had taught their child to pray for missionaries. Sam had been listening when Dad prayed. What a good Christian family they were!

1. Evaluate Mom and Dad’s view of teaching Sam to pray for missionaries. In what ways did they succeed? In what ways did they fall short?
2. After reading Acts 12:25–14:28, what do you see as general concerns that all missionaries might face?
3. When you pray for missionaries, do you include these general concerns? Do you pray for missionaries individually? Do you learn the specific concerns of any missionaries?
4. What is your plan for praying for missionaries? Are you faithful about carrying out this plan?