

# PRAYERS FOR

# GOD'S GLORY

# AMONG ALL NATIONS



# A 31-Day Prayer Guide for the Unreached



### Introduction

The purpose of this prayer guide is to focus on praying for people who are not yet worshiping Jesus.

Jesus is worthy of praise from all His creation! He told us to go and make disciples of all nations, yet even today, billions remain unreached. These prayers are written to change that.

No era in history compares to what we are living in now.

These are exciting, yet urgent end times, and throughout time

God has never taken His eyes off the harvest. Jesus' last words

before leaving this earth were about the harvest.

What can you and I do? Plenty! The Lord invites us to join Him in His Kingdom work on this earth. He wants our participation in what leads to that finished and glorious moment when all nations are represented before the throne. Truly He is worthy!



### Specifics About this Prayer Guide and You

Surely God finds ways to bring His lost people home and one of those ways is through you. This unique prayer guide invites you, the Christ follower, to stand in the gap between heaven and earth for those who are stumbling toward the edges of hell. At times we can be at a loss of how to pray for something so vast and so dear to the heart of God. This prayer guide will help with that.

These are written prayers that cover a large spectrum of need not only for the unreached but also for global workers, the persecuted, barriers and strongholds of the enemy, and even prayers written for you as the one who prays. They can also serve as a catalyst for further personal or group intercession and Bible study. This guide is full of God's Word. Jesus loves it when His people pray His Word back to Him.



All Scripture references are taken from the New International Version.

#### A Few Definitions

People Groups: There are around 17,000 different ethnic or people groups in the world. Each is unique based on its language, religion, and culture. The Bible refers to ethnic groups as nations. Nations aren't referring to political countries like our definition today, but rather ethnic or people groups.

Unreached: People groups who don't have adequate access to the gospel and not enough believers to evangelize their own without outside help are referred to as unreached people groups. Of the 17,000 people groups in the world, 6,500 are unreached which accounts for three billion people!

Global Workers: These are individuals who have been sent to a specific unreached people group to share, disciple and plant indigenous churches.

10/40 Window: About 90% of unreached people groups live in what is commonly known as the 10/40 Window. This highlighted rectangle stretches from ten degrees north to forty degrees north of the equator and is equivalent to about a third of the world's land mass, and covers North Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Southeast Asia. Finally, this area of the world is the origin and hub of Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and other major religions.



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### Prayer is About His Glory

Lord, everything You do is for Your glory. You answer my prayers for Your purposes and for Your glory. I approach You, Jesus, not just for answers on behalf of others, but I approach You asking that You have Your way and be magnified through my prayers. I want everything I do to be for You.

Your Word teaches me to be dependent upon You in prayer and never stop knocking and asking. You tell me repeatedly in Your Word to persevere. You encourage me to be bold in my asking. You tell me that I have not because I ask not. Help me grow in these truths so You are exalted. You delight in those who pray in faith and who seek You.

Help me remember that You do not answer prayer and prove Yourself faithful to primarily make lives easier and more comfortable. You prove Yourself faithful by delivering us from sin, temptation, and evil.

Jesus, as I come to the throne room with great confidence, I pray for Your worldwide glory among all nations! As the lost find salvation, this will glorify Your great name. They will praise You and worship You and their actions and decisions will reflect Your character rather than the ways of the world. Be lifted up, O God!

In Jesus' precious name, amen.

Psalm 86:9, Matthew 7:7-8, James 4:3, Matthew 6:33, 2 Kings 19:14-20, Luke 11:5-9



#### The Last Frontier

Jesus, the three billion people who remain unreached are indeed the last frontier when it comes to taking the gospel to all nations. I pray the worldwide Church will understand the urgency of making them a priority. It's not that the neighbor down the street is any less important or any less lost; it's that those living in hard places don't even have a chance to hear about You apart from someone telling them as Romans 10:14 points out. They have little or no access to churches, Bibles, or Christians because of the unique barriers they face, such as intimidating government policies and living in remote locations.

Lord, awaken more of us to the unfinished task; may our hearts burn for the last frontier. Help us to not settle for comfort, but to take up our cross and die to ourselves so that others may live. (Matthew 16:24)

As changed hearts become apparent, let it be said of North Africa, the Middle East, Eurasia, and the islands, "the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned" (Matthew 4:16). May we stop at nothing to communicate Your undeniable love to the people in the last frontier!

In Jesus' name, amen.





#### Afraid to Die

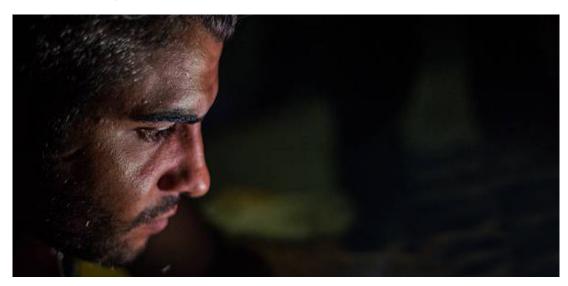
Jesus, the fear of death is a great equalizer. Millions of people worldwide are afraid to die, uncertain of their eternal future but wanting to trust in something, most likely what has been passed down to them for generations. Satan has weaved false religions to try and suppress the truth. He is lulling people to sleep with counterfeit ideologies about death. Yet, the truth still stands: death is a consequence of sin and apart from Christ all will die an eternal death. I pray they will awaken from their nightmares of demonic hold and deception.

You are truly their hope. Hebrews 2:14 says that, "Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by this death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil- and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear." What a gift You have given us!

I pray for those who want truth and want change, but are afraid of what might happen if they decide to follow You. The cultural risks can be many and can be severe: risk of rejection, isolation, physical harm, loss of job and family, even death. May their desire for You and for truth be so strong that it compels them to set their fears aside and trust where You lead them, both now and forever.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Hebrews 2:14, Romans 6:23



### Prayer for Global Workers

Jesus, I know Satan will try to afflict those working among the unreached because the battle is most fierce on the front lines. Global worker Nik Ripken said it so well, "There is unavoidable spiritual warfare that goes on at the edges of lostness." Help married couples be especially in tune to spiritual challenges regarding their spouse. Help parents know how to wisely wage battle against spiritual forces that attack their children. Help all of them learn the local language fully. Protect them from harsh environmental elements and give them the ability to continually adapt. Please keep them from sickness and disease.

I also pray global workers will honor team members above themselves and will respect their leaders by remaining under their authoritative covering. Most of all, I pray their abiding time with You is intentional every day and their intimacy with You, Jesus, is ever increasing. Bring to their attention the divine meetings You have arranged regarding the lost, where light will invade the darkness of deceived minds and souls.

I pray, Lord, that Your miraculous power will be made manifest through them. Our brothers in the early church prayed this prayer: "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus" (Acts 4:29-30). I pray for this same anointing upon our global workers in these end times.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Acts 4:29-30, James 1:5, Romans 12:10





#### The Promise of Psalm 63

Lord, I come to You in prayer for the unreached in accordance with Psalm 63:1, "Oh God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you. My soul thirsts for you and my body longs for you in a dry and weary land where there is no water." Lord, bring Your living water into the lives of those who have not heard the gospel, and who are in great need of a Savior. The lands they live in are often harsh both physically and spiritually. Holy Spirit, pour Your refreshing rain over those crying out in desperation.

May they one day say of You, "I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name, I will lift up my hands. On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me" (Psalm 63:2-4, 6-8).

There are countless reports of how You refresh unbelievers all over the world even as Psalm 63 describes. Jesus, thank you for Your faithfulness. You have pulled them out of darkness into Your marvelous light and now they are sharing their faith with others. When it is time, when they are taken from this earth and into Your presence, they won't just be refreshed, but they will take their place at Your table and will be fully satisfied in You. (Psalm 63:5) What a loving God You are!

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Psalm 63:1-8



### Preparing for a Harvest

Jesus, I ask that You would send out workers into the harvest field. What You said in Luke 10:2 still holds true, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Since 40% of the world remains unreached, it is evident that we need more workers raised up locally and globally to complete the unfinished task You've given us to do.

I know from Your Word that missions is not just a category for a select group of believers, but that it is part of our identity as Christ followers. We are all called to work in the field because the Great Commission was never meant as a suggestion. Move our hearts to action, because it's You who enables us to "will and act for [Your] good purpose" (Philippians 2:13). Raise up a local and global workforce from varying ethnicities, backgrounds, and social classes whose commonality is You and Your heart for the nations.

As we go, reveal persons of peace—people who show openness to the gospel—with whom we are to build relationship, as Luke 10:5-6 suggests. May these relational bridges open doors for the gospel to be preached and people to be healed. (Luke 10:9) May more workers know the joy that comes with being obedient to Your calling.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Luke 10:2, 5-6, 9, Philippians 2:13

### The Critical Role of Holy Spirit Conviction

The Bible says in John 16:8 that when the Holy Spirit comes, "He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment."

The world's sin is unbelief in You. Holy Spirit, expose this sin among unreached peoples. Please make clear to them what will happen if they don't turn from worshiping idols. I pray this conviction will lead them to repentance and a turning to You as Lord and Savior.

Please convict unbelievers of Your righteousness by revealing the power and authority of the incarnation, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus. Show them how He is perfect and faultless and only He can forgive sin. May they understand that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power that can set them free now.

Finally, Holy Spirit, convict the unreached of coming judgment. Demonstrate to unbelievers how Jesus defeated Satan at the cross. Show them that He alone judges all men and He is a righteous judge. Let them understand that they may receive His glorious salvation now rather than face His eternal judgment later.

Lord, thank You for Your mercy. We are all undeserving of Your salvation, yet You have made a way because of Your love for us. Your conviction is a gift of grace, and it is Your kindness that leads people to repentance.

Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen.

John 16:7-11, Ephesians 1:19-20, Romans 2:4



#### Isolated Women

Jesus, I pray specifically for the women living in unreached places to encounter You. Only You can deliver them from oppressive spirits, comfort them in despairing isolation, protect them from abusive societal norms, shield them from horrific trafficking agendas, and heal them from unspeakable wounds. Holy Spirit, breathe afresh so that they may find freedom and hope in You.

In the waiting, when their lives are hard, reveal to them that You are the God who sees (Genesis 16:13), the God who hears (Psalm 40:1), the God who speaks (Psalm 29:7-9), and the God who heals (Luke 8:48) them. They might be isolated from the outside world, but they aren't isolated from You. Speak to them in ways their hearts can understand and give them courage to believe in You.

Lord, as these women come to know You, reveal to them their identity and worth. Not only were they created by You, but they were bought back by Your own blood. You call Your daughters precious, treasured and chosen (Isaiah 43:4, Deuteronomy 7:6). Draw these daughters close to You in accordance with Your goodness, mercy and love.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Genesis 16:13, Psalm 40:1, Psalm 29:7-9, Luke 8:48

### An Answer for Impossible Odds

Jehoshaphat, the fourth king of Judah, found himself in an impossible situation. Multiple nations were coming to annihilate him and the entire kingdom. Knowing the situation was out of his hands, he got busy praying. The prayer points listed immediately below are applicable to the many situations that pertain to reaching the nations. Use the prayer strategy from Jehoshaphat to pray for these needs.

- Increased prayer to break down spiritual strongholds holding back the gospel
- More gospel materials in oral, musical, dramatic, and written forms (Bible in all languages)
- More Christian satellite programming across North Africa, the Middle East & Asia
- Increased numbers of believers, worldwide, to pray with passion for the unreached
- Challenges facing global workers including the need for open doors among the most resistant people groups, protection from spiritual attack and visa challenges

# We acknowledge that God has power over all people and situations "Power and might are in Your hand and no one can withstand You!" 2 Chronicles 20:6

#### We remember how God has been faithful in the past

"Our God, did You not drive out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham Your friend?" 2 Chronicles 20:7

#### We acknowledge we are helpless without God

"For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon You." 2 Chronicles 20:12

#### We affirm God is faithful and able

"This is what the Lord says to you. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's!" 2 Chronicles 20:15

#### We watch as God delivers

"Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow and the Lord will be with you." 2 Chronicles 20:17

#### We worship God and give Him thanks

"Jehoshaphat fell down in worship before the Lord." 2 Chronicles 20:18
"Give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever." 2 Chronicles 20:21
"The Lord had given them cause to rejoice over their enemies." 2 Chronicles 20:27

2 Chronicles 20:1-27

### Hovering over Kingdom Work

Thank you, O Lord, for Your indescribable presence as you hover over every nation on the face of the earth. You are hovering in ways that we cannot see; You are hovering in ways that we cannot comprehend. Haggai 2:7 says, "You will shake the nations and the desired of all nations will come!" The desert places will bow down to You. Remote villages and the darkest of cities must bow to Your presence. Even in spite of our limitations, You are gathering the nations. How glorious is Your name, O Lord! You turn dead things to life! You call things that are not in existence as though they were. (Romans 4:17)

Lord, You hover over Kingdom prayers even as I lift my voice to You now. You hover over the global workers who are praying and weeping over the brokenness of unreached people. You tell me in Psalm 126:6, "He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying the harvest with him." Thank you for responding to my praise and prayers. Thank you that I'm called to partner with You in Your mission. Help Your people to be faithful in intercession as we hunger for more of You and what brings You glory.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Haggai 2:7, Romans 4:17, Psalm 126:5,6



### Calling Out Praise as a Weapon

As followers of Christ, we must always keep praise at the center of our lives. Praise is pleasing to the Lord, builds us up and keeps the enemy at bay. Satan knows this and will use the strategy of distraction to draw us away from our praise. Think about the last time you went through a trial or hardship. How long were you fixated on that challenge, need, suffering, or injustice before you realized your weapon of praise to God had gone lacking? Lord, help us to quickly recognize when the devil has duped us into giving up this powerful weapon.

May the worldwide church continually exalt You, O Lord! May Your praise always be on our lips! (Psalm 34:1) Help us remember that the pursuit of removing a hardship from our lives is not necessarily the priority, rather, a firmer hold on You is. You are the one who can sustain us. You have designed the human heart to be satisfied in You alone no matter the circumstance.

In every battle we face, help us learn how to let challenges co-exist with praise. Help us to praise You verbally so we hear from our own mouths how glorious and worthy You are! The devil also hears. Praise confuses the enemy because he can't comprehend such a response and soon realizes he is losing against us. May we never give up our praise, one of the most powerful weapons we have!

In Jesus' name, amen.

Psalm 34:1



#### Running Toward Trouble

Jesus, I thank you for global workers who run toward trouble. They purpose to work in dark and difficult places where the enemy is especially cruel, yet they don't back down or run away.

Others who run toward trouble are indigenous believers who share their faith; they can often pay a costly price for doing so, which, for some, will lead to imprisonment. Lord, I pray for those suffering in Somalia, Eritrea, Pakistan, Afghanistan, North Korea, China, Libya, Iran, Sudan, Nigeria and the many other countries with high persecution levels. In these places are some of Your bravest and brightest lights. Their form of prison may vary from one to the other, but these barriers cannot confine their souls. I pray for these brave men and women that whatever good has been established because of their boldness will continue and spread like wildfire! Holy Spirit, fan into flame the glory of Your presence for all to see!

I pray they will not lose hope or succumb to fear. Holy Spirit, please bring to memory every scripture verse they have ever known. For every authority figure in their presence, convict these individuals and point them toward faith in You. If they continue to defy Holy Spirit conviction, please remove them from access to Your followers. Remind our brothers and sisters that when they trust in You, they cannot be shaken, rather, they endure forever. (Psalm 125:1) In their days of trouble, You are their stronghold, Lord. Whom shall they fear? (Psalm 27:1) Please make them adequate for every situation that unfolds.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Psalm 125:1, Psalm 27, 2 Peter 1:3

#### The Laborers Who are Few

Lord, I am thankful for the men and women who have committed themselves to laboring among unreached peoples, knowing they are few for the battle. They are examples to us of what it is to die to self. Dick Brodgen, co-founder of the Live Dead movement, aptly states, "Our satisfaction and gladness are not found in great accomplishment, but in daily surrender." He refers to this daily surrender as multiple deaths to self that take place every day for the glory of God.

I pray for continual Holy Spirit leading for these committed workers. They are laboring where few believers live and where following You is costly. Give them strength and stamina when they encounter antagonistic spiritual forces. Give them words and wisdom that their enemies cannot contradict or resist. (Luke 21:15)

Guide their whereabouts and interactions with unbelievers, local officials, and other unknown opposing forces. Deliver them from the hand of evil so they may continue to labor among the lost for Your name's sake.

When suffering comes, help them remember that suffering for You brings great reward. (1 Peter 4:14) When their minds are struggling, cause them to recall the power of a grateful heart and to focus on Your help as found in Isaiah 41:10.

As they continuously seek You, God, may their roots go ever so deep as to encounter rivers of the Holy Spirit that will empower and refresh them. May this result in an abundant harvest for Your glory and fame.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Luke 21:15, 1 Peter 4:14, Isaiah 41:10

PRAYER DAY 15



#### Transformed from Crimson to White

Lord, Your word says in Isaiah 1:18-20, "Though our sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." You tell us that if we are willing and obedient, we will eat the best from the land. If we resist and rebel, we will be devoured by the sword.

I pray the 6,500 or more unreached people groups will be found willing and obedient, and they will choose not to resist or rebel against You. You offer full forgiveness for the lost and want them to say yes, but they must desire You of their own accord and give up their evil deeds and wicked ways. You tell them to seek justice and help the oppressed. (Isaiah 1:16) Jesus, thank you for Your great mercy on mankind.

As most of the 6,500 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window, I focus my prayers on these billions of lost people who live across North Africa, the Middle East, Asia and SE Asia. As they repent and join the family of God, help them not to lose influence in their own community. Enable them to find creative ways to maintain ties and have access so more people can be saved.

May countless numbers become brothers and sisters in Christ whom we will someday meet in heaven. What a glorious time that will be!

In Jesus' name, amen.

Isaiah 1:16, 18-20

#### God Provides for Those Who Do His Work

Lord, Your Word tells me of how King Uzziah did right before You and was blessed. He fortified the city of Jerusalem and built up a strong army, defeating all his enemies. His fame spread far and wide. "As long as he sought the Lord, God gave him success" (2 Chronicles 26:5). As King Uzziah honored You in his work, he experienced all he needed from Your hand alone.

In those days, Your method of evangelism was "come and see" evidenced in how Israel stood out because of Your provision and the other nations took notice. Now, You've commissioned us, the worldwide Church, and Your method is to "go and tell." As we go and tell the nations about You, may we stand out for all the world to see, for we serve a mighty God who cares for His people and desires to care for all nations.

As we do Your work, Your Word is clear about Your provision; "Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways" (Isaiah 64:4-5).

Thank you, Lord, that You can be trusted in all things, that no one can provide like You do. When others fail us, You never will. We pray that billions, even yet, will experience Your everlasting provision of life.

In Jesus' name, amen.

2 Chronicles 26:3-23, Matthew 6:33, Isaiah 64:4-5

### Facts about Refugees in the United States

Refugees are people who have been forced to flee their homes and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country, most often due to war, persecution, or natural disaster.

Today, there are about 24 million refugees worldwide. Only 1% resettle into other countries such as the United States. The United Nations determines which refugees are eligible for resettlement. The process is lengthy and begins in the refugee camps through the UNHCR, the refugee branch of the United Nations. Extensive vetting is a part of the process. The average length of stay in a refugee camp is 17 years.

In the last two decades, refugees from Sudan, Somalia, Iraq, Syria, Bhutan, Burma, Congo, Burundi, Afghanistan, Ukraine and others have been resettled in cities across the United States. Those ready for resettlement enter legally through the arm of federally funded refugee resettlement agencies such as Lutheran Family Services and Catholic Charities, although there are more than a dozen different agencies that exist across U.S. cities. These agencies help refugees begin the long process of assimilation by assisting them with housing, employment, school enrollment, medical coverage, language learning and legal guidance. Refugees receive this agency assistance for only three months.

The loss refugees experience is unmeasurable. They have lost their country, culture, home, livelihood, possessions, and in many cases, their family members. As a result, many experience feelings of hopelessness, fear, vulnerability, and powerlessness. The emotional stress their traumatic experiences have created often leads to mental health issues that manifest as PTSD, anxiety, depression and isolation. If nothing else, they need restored dignity and hope.

Although grateful for the opportunity to live here, refugees are unique in that they had no intention of leaving their country and coming to America. They were forced to flee and now they must adapt in order to survive. Even though the challenges are many, refugees are known for their resilience and adaptability.



### A Prayer for Refugees

Lord, when I think of the suffering refugees have endured, it comforts me to know that You fully understand all forms of torment, because You endured the totality of sin on the cross. My prayer is to remember these millions of individuals who are far from home and most of them, far from You.

For those living out their lives in refugee camps, I pray for food to sustain them, protection from rivaling people groups within the camps, clean water for drinking, access to education for the children, productive activities or forms of employment for men, clothing to protect from the elements, and access to medical care (especially for pregnant women). Jesus, I pray they have access to the gospel in a form that can be understood and spiritual leaders who will rise up and disciple the next generation!

For those refugees residing in our cities, Your Word is clear; invite the stranger in (Matthew 25:31-40), love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:30-31), and do not deprive foreigners among us of justice (Malachi 3:5). Because almost all refugees come from unreached people groups, I pray for an increased awareness and desire among believers to pray for and reach out to refugees who live locally. I know You love the foreigners residing among us. (Deuteronomy 10:19) Help me to love them as You do.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Matthew 25:31-40, Mark 12:30-31, Malachi 3:5, Deuteronomy 10:19

PRAYER DAY 18



### Casting Seed

A huge part of global work is sharing the gospel, also known as casting seed. Satan works especially hard to prevent seed bearing fruit, because the seed represents the Word of God and a life transformed.

Jesus, every time our global workers share Your Word, may it bear fruit. I ask that seed falling along the path will not be trampled on by the devil; rather, let there be understanding that takes place when the message is heard.

For seed that falls on the rock, I pray the hearer will grow deep with strong roots, thus able to survive when testing comes. Perseverance is especially needed where demonic activity is prevalent. Lord, I also pray for seed that falls among the thorns. May it not be choked out by life's worries, wealth or wants.

Finally, "The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop" (Luke 8:15). I pray these noble and good-hearted individuals will encounter Your gospel through whatever means will reach them, no matter how hidden, isolated, hopeless, or difficult the circumstances. Help us also, the worldwide church, to be faithful to cast seed and make the gospel known. We do this out of our love for You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Matthew 13:1-23

#### The Name of Jesus

The masses of unreached peoples must hear about Your name, Jesus. I pray they will hear in the 10/40 Window and among the diaspora of unreached peoples scattered throughout the earth. The devil's main goal is to silence us, Your followers, from speaking about You. Our main goal must be to boldly proclaim Your name. I am grateful for You, Holy Spirit, for You empower us to do so. May we think, speak and act according to Your impulse and leading.

Unbelievers can't see Your light because they're blinded by Satan's darkness. (2 Corinthians 4:4-6) When darkness is removed by the preaching of Your name, then Your light can shine and bring understanding. I ask that Your name continue to expose the lies, causing more darkness to leave.

"This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all men" (1 Timothy 2:3-6a).

Father, thank you for the powerful name of Your son, Jesus, the world's only hope.

2 Corinthians 4:4-6, 1 Timothy 2:3-6a., Luke 8:5-15, Philippians 2:9-11



### Blinded by Idol Worship

Lord, I pray for the countless people groups who are blinded by deception and serve idols that cannot care for them. Their folk religion, animism and other religious ideologies can't give them hope for today or a promise of eternal peace like You give to us. False gods have enslaved them, and they live in constant fear of what harm these spirits may inflict next. Many wrongly depend on amulets, curses, charms, fetishes, recitations, and witchcraft to appease evil.

Lord, in Isaiah 42:16 You say; "I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do. I will not forsake them." Thank you, Lord, that You have provided a way out of the darkness and have not forsaken them. May they see their sin and guilt and be released from the power of Satan and into Your loving care. Let them see the cross which is their only means of salvation.

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). Jesus, I am thankful that all power, authority, dominion, and rule are under Your feet! "For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works you do?" (Deuteronomy 3:24) I pray that countless numbers will finally see You, the one and only God, the King of Glory!

In Jesus' name, amen.

Ephesians 6:12, Isaiah 42:16-17, Deuteronomy 3:24





### No Other Righteousness Will Satisfy

You alone are righteous, Lord, and only Your righteousness will satisfy for You are perfect and without sin. I pray that lost people will recognize there is no other belief or way of thinking apart from You that can bring righteousness. "Listen to me you stubborn hearted, you who are far from righteousness. I am bringing my righteousness near; it is not far away. My salvation will not be delayed" (Isaiah 46:12-13). I pray for the unreached nations, that they will accept Your salvation by turning to You, Jesus, who became sin so they could become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

I pray against spiritual forces of darkness that intend to bring confusion. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness" (Isaiah 5:20). Lord, protect the innocent from those intent on their harm for personal gain. How far the unsaved and depraved mind will stray from Your righteous standards and love.

I look forward to the day when true righteousness will manifest on the earth. Revelation 19:16 says that in the last day You will be crowned "King of kings and Lord of lords." Everything must bow to Your righteous decree. There will be no more self-exaltation, no more sin, and no more lies.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Isaiah 46:12-13, Isaiah 5:20, Revelation 19:16

### Holy Spirit Power

Holy Spirit, it is Your presence through Your people that will help bring hope and life to the billions of lost souls who remain unreached.

I pray for a fresh anointing upon followers of Christ in the 10/40 Window and across the world. Send power to minister mightily to those doomed to eternal separation from You. I pray for deliverance and salvation throughout the nations who have not heard about You. May the sick be healed in Jesus' name! I ask for power encounters that will shake the core of the animist and Buddhist worlds. Quickly send fresh Pentecost fire (Acts 1:8) that would cause Hindus and Muslims to cry out to You in repentance.

Holy Spirit, empower the gospel to be heard, read, loved, and received so hearts will be loosed from the bondage of wickedness. Advance the Kingdom of God so the knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth like the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14)

Holy Spirit, through Your supernatural activity on the earth, shake the foundation of ancient lies that are holding these billions of precious souls captive. We are in desperate need of Your power in these last days. Propel transformational work on the earth in power and holiness for Your glory.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Acts 1:8, Habakkuk 2:14, 2 Corinthians 3:14, 2 Peter 1:3

#### The Realization of Psalm 103

Jesus, Your word says in Romans 4:17 that you "give life to the dead and call things that are not as though they were." Please hear my prayer of faith for the lost men, women and children who have no hope of a loving savior. Perhaps one day, they will receive Your life and this psalm will be reflected in their own hearts.

"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefitswho forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems

your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him, as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed and he remembers that we are dust. But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him." (Psalm 103:2-5, 8-14, 17)



PRAYER DAY 24



### The Ministry of Reconciliation

Lord, thank you that the gospel is for all people. Your grace doesn't discriminate, for Matthew 28:19 says that the Church is to "go and make disciples of all nations." I was once lost and You mercifully rescued me and brought me back into fellowship with the Father. I pray You would reconcile unreached peoples in the same merciful fashion. Your salvation will reach the ends of the earth in accordance with Isaiah 49:6.

Like Paul in reaching the Gentiles, I too am called an ambassador and have the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel so that "the Gentiles may be an acceptable offering, sanctified by the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:16). Lord, help me to not shy away from Your purposes and my God-given responsibility. May we, the body of Christ, accomplish the ministry of reconciliation through all means necessary: praying, giving, going, and mobilizing.

Jesus, my heart breaks for the estimated three billion people who will not hear the gospel without outside help, because they live in places where there is little or no tolerance for Your name to be known. Let those without access finally hear! Let it be! Help this great mandate become a priority in the worldwide Church. Help us to not rest until reconciliation is a possibility for all nations!

In Jesus' name, amen.

Matthew 28:18-20, Isaiah 49:6, Romans 15:16

#### The Goodness of God

Lord, the truth that You are a God who is good has been hidden from so many for so long. Buddhists believe life is about suffering. I pray they will understand how You want joy and deliverance for them. I pray Muslims will hear the good news and believe You are a God of justice and love. I pray the downtrodden and hungry will declare Your goodness in their circumstances. Oh nations, "taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him" (Psalm 34:8).

Send hope to the 10/40 Window that will reveal Your goodness, mercy, and love. Suffering was not the original plan for this world. Please lift off the forces that hold the unreached in such agony. Lord, break generational poverty and suffering among unbelievers and release new life in Christ. May the gospel ring out among these lost people groups! I pray for the transformation of hope that changes the hearts of mankind until there is a spark of Your presence among all peoples for Your glory.

Every good and perfect gift comes from You. (James 1:17) What glorious hope there is in the name of Jesus! What freedom and joy awaits those who choose You! May the whole world know You are a good Father.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Psalm 34:8, James 1:17

PRAYER DAY 26



### Making a Path for Creative Hearing

Dear Jesus, my heart is breaking for the nations to hear about You! I ask that they may hear the gospel in their own heart language. Hearing is one thing, but hearing with understanding is everything.

I pray for solar audio Bibles that can be accessible to the thousands of people groups who cannot read but are oral learners. God, cause this technology and others like it to be well funded.

I pray tribal leaders, responsible for entire villages and people groups, will be humbled similarly to how King Nebuchadnezzar was in Daniel 4. When they recover from their extraordinary encounter with You, let their lips praise You for all to hear!

As most people in the world come from cultures that highly value relationships, they tend to be very hospitable. As they welcome strangers into their homes, I pray they will listen closely to stories that speak about You. Perhaps, Lord, You will send angels in disguise as well as global workers to share Your good news. (Hebrews 13:2)

Dreams and visions have become common among many people groups. Your words, Jesus, have brought comfort, love, and peace to them. Books are filled with awe-inspiring stories of how you have spoken to, transformed, and led many who were both saved and unsaved. Do it again, Lord, do it again for Your glory among the nations!

In Jesus' name, amen.

Daniel 4:18-37, Hebrews 13:2





### His Way is Perfect

Jesus, You say in John 6:44, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day." Peter said in Acts 10:34-35, "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right." As much as I want to see unreached people know You, Lord, You desire this outcome even more. Father, on behalf of the thousands of unreached people groups, I ask that You draw these lost ones to Jesus so He may raise them up at the last day. How You care for every tribe and tongue!

Acts 17:26-27 says, "From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live." As unbelievers become exposed to the gospel, please illuminate their minds so they will understand truth when they hear it. Pierce their hearts and motivate their will to seek the higher power they already know exists. (Romans 1:19-20)

Thank you, Lord, that although evil is rampant all around us, You have always had a perfect plan that draws us to You and away from the enemy. Because Your love for all mankind is evident throughout Your Word, we remain confident that you will save the nations in Your perfect time and in Your perfect way.

In Jesus' name, amen.

John 6:44, Acts 10:34-35, Acts 17:26-27, Romans 1:19-20, Psalm 18:30

### Prayer For Israel

Lord, Your love for Israel is profound; You have bound Yourself to her forever. You refer to Israel as Your chosen people and treasured possession. (Deuteronomy 7:6-13) In the times they have not responded to You, You have still loved them. It saddens You when they live out their lives apart from You.

Like Paul in Romans 10:1, "my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved." I pray for the seven million Jews who currently live in Israel. I pray for Your truth to prevail over humanism, witch-craft, secularism, sexualism, New Age, materialism and false beliefs of the Baha'i and Samaritan fringe groups. I ask for breakthrough among the Bedouins, Druze, Russian immigrants, Muslims, and Orthodox Jews. I pray believers will have Spirit-filled strategies to reach the Ethiopian and Ukrainian Jews and others who are making their way back to Israel from among the seven million Jewish diaspora scattered around the world.

Help me, as one who has been grafted in, to love the Jewish people well. May I read your Word with increased awareness and have a growing love for them. Help me to faithfully pray for current events in Israel and to be aware of the antisemitism present in my own country. May I stand up for them when given the opportunity. Let the worldwide church honor Your great love for Your chosen people.

In Jesus' name, Amen.





### Church Multiplication

In Jesus' name, amen.

Lord, I pray for a growing number of believers who will respond to God's call to plant churches among the unreached so that "those who were not told about [Jesus] will see, and those who have not heard will understand" (Romans 15:20-21). As they go, may these workers have a powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit on them for the preaching and teaching of Your Word.

I ask that the churches planted would be firmly rooted and established like a well-watered tree whose leaves do not wither even in seasons of drought and may they never cease to bear fruit. (Jeremiah 17:8) May these churches that are planted flourish and multiply. Lord, cause them to become a representation of You in their communities and a beacon of hope in dark places.

Jesus, I pray for provision on many levels. The enemy will no doubt try to plant seeds of discord among brethren and to distort truth as pastors and leaders teach and train the flock. I pray believers will use their authority and the name of Jesus to combat the devil so he must flee! I pray that financial support will be steady, spiritual maturity will increase, and pastors will be encouraged to persevere in the work You've called them to. Thank you that the enemy's tactics to resist and to maintain his ground will not prevail against the Church that You are actively building. (Matthew 16:18)

Romans 15:20-21, Jeremiah 17:8, Matthew 16:18, John 8:44

#### Who Could Love More Than This?

Lord, I pray for the individuals who are living in sin, but more specifically those causing atrocious acts of human injustice: the sex trafficker, the drug cartel, terrorist groups, persecutors and others who have no regard for life and despise righteousness. "There is no fear of you, for in their own eyes, they flatter themselves so much that they can't detect or hate their sin" (Psalm 36:1-2). Wealth, power, and perversion drive the intents of evil men.

I pray that plots and unholy schemes will be broken in Jesus' name! Let bloodshed, chaos and destruction stop now! Lord, bring confusion among them so their wicked plans are canceled. Cause them to quickly recognize their shameful deeds and the heaviness of blood on their hands. I pray they will repent and turn to You for forgiveness of their sins.

You are a merciful God. You are a compassionate God. (Psalm 51:1) You came to seek and to save those who are lost. (Luke 19:10) If a wicked man turns from his sin and does what is right, he will live and not die for You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked. (Ezekiel 18:21,23)

Father, how thankful I am to serve You, such a loving God, who wants all mankind to be saved. Even now in this fallen world, You are moving in unknown ways and defeating the devil as You do it! You sent Your own son to pay the price for all sin, even the most unforgivable sin. Who could love more than this?

In Jesus' name, amen.

Psalm 36:1-2, Psalm 51:1, Luke 19:10, Ezekiel 18:21,23



#### The Faithful Remnant

Elijah had just experienced a miraculous victory against the 450 prophets of Baal. Immediately after, Queen Jezebel swore to hunt him down and kill him, once and for all. Elijah became afraid and fled into the desert, wanting to die. He was exhausted and felt defeated. It seemed there was no lasting fruit from all his work. Lord, two times You sent an angel to minister to his physical needs and then led him to Mt. Moriah. There You spoke to Elijah. Strengthened through this encounter, he went back into the face of danger and challenge. Lord, I know I must do the same as I hold strong to praying for the nations and sharing my faith. With so many at the edges of hell, how can I not?

Jesus, I want to know You intimately, even as Elijah did. Help me distinguish Your voice from all others who contend for my attention. I do not bow my knee to idols, rather, I join myself to Your people from times past who did not abandon or compromise their faith. I choose to persevere and obey You no matter the cost. I steadfastly remain on the narrow road.

Lord, You have always had a remnant of believers who followed You through the best of times and the worst of times. As I choose to do the same, I will no doubt experience Your overwhelming presence and Holy Spirit power that will continually equip me for what lies ahead. My chief concern is to glorify You as I finish the work You have given me to do. Be exalted O, God, be exalted!

In Jesus' name, amen.

1 Kings 18:20-39, 1 Kings 19, John 10:27, Matthew 7:13-24, Acts 20:24, John 17:4

# Our God is Able

The following are statements of faith that speak of the different ways our God has been known to draw the lost to Himself. The action verbs are highlighted. Be blessed as you speak forth His love for the nations.

- Jesus, <u>demonstrate</u> to unbelievers You are the Almighty, the Lord strong and mighty! You are the Deliverer! You are the Redeemer!
- <u>Interrupt</u> the lives of the unreached with Your power encounters so they may turn to You and away from their idols.
- <u>Reveal</u> Your presence to the isolated and hidden ones, so they may sing forth Your praise.
- Lord, please <u>release</u> Holy Spirit conviction of sin among the lost so they may know of Your salvation.
- <u>Unveil</u> the deception and lies in the minds of unbelievers so they can know truth and follow You with all their heart.
- Lord, please <u>provide</u> Your miraculous revelation to the powerless so they may proclaim Your name with great boldness.
- Jesus, <u>deliver</u> the most resistant peoples from their pride, so they might bow before You.
- <u>Show</u> the unloved and forgotten the way, the truth, and the life that their hearts and passion are for You only.
- Help them taste and see that You are good, and Your mercies endure forever.
- <u>Allow</u> the unreached to recognize You are the Risen One and the Holy One.
- <u>Cause</u> the unrighteous to hunger and thirst after righteousness so they may experience You as their living water and bread of life.

May You be gloried. In Jesus' name, amen.

