

Pray Along Prayers
For The World's Largest
Unreached People Groups

# Pray Along Frontier People Group Prayers

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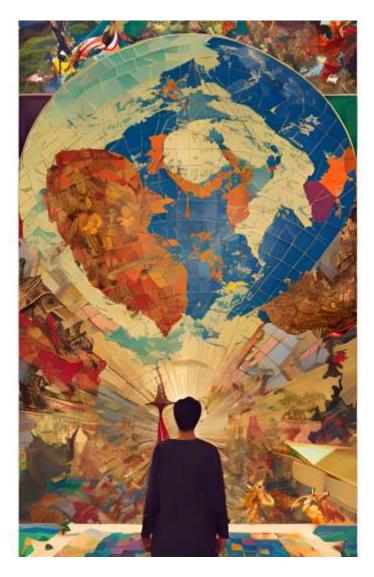
Introduction: What's on God's prayer bucket list for you? What would God really want you to pray for beyond your own dreams, mortgage or family? Steer right where God's heart is already thriving in world missions.

If you die never having prayed for the Pashtuns of Afghanistan, the Dalits of India, or the Han Chinese people group, you're missing out. Make no mistake. Praying for people around the world is where the action of love is demonstrated. So, skip a sitcom rerun and bypass a commercial break to redeem the time and change the world.

I double dog dare you to pray for the topic of this book for at least 8 minutes. Give smartphone social media a rest for a few minutes to make an eternal impact. May the photo inspired Pray Along prayer books series get you better acquainted with improved international intercession initiative.

Whether you're the most articulate prayer warrior or drawing a blank on what next to say to God about a topic, Pray Along prayers are meant to kickstart "Dear Lords" and supplement "Amens," stoking fervent fires of your prayer life to bless others and glorify God.

May the inspiring photography serve as a catalyst to envision lost souls in need of prayer. Whether you're reading this in print form or as an eBook, please share its current form and pass it on. - Dave Davidson





# **Afghan Tajik**

Lord Jesus, we pray for the Afghan Tajik people who are living in a nation struggling with political turmoil. You see their hearts and know the truth that only you can give when we embrace you and believe. Open up the door of salvation and

bring hope to their soulless lives by forgiving their sins and setting them free like you did at the cross. Draw in people trained in the Dari language to share your message so they may come to understand that through you they have eternal redemption. Heal those living in famine-stricken areas by providing the necessary funds and place Your love in each of their hearts forevermore. In Your holy name, Amen!



We ask for the truth of your word to reach their hearts and souls, allowing their faith in you to wash away all sins and grant them eternal life. We pray for political peace and stability to return to Afghanistan, while also asking You to call Christian workers

trained in the Dari language to take the gospel and spread it throughout this region. Lastly, open doors that may provide relief funds for those living in famine-stricken areas. Help us believe in Your grace and mercy so that we can truly understand our desperate need for a Savior through Your cross. In Your Holy name, Amen.

# Azerbaijani Azeri Turk



#### **Shaikhs**

Lord of lords,, we come before you today in prayer for the Shaikhs of Bangladesh and South Asia. We humbly ask that you open their hearts to the truth found in your Word, the Bible. Give them understanding of the power of your everlasting love and mercy and show them how Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. Bring into their lives a deep belief in who they are in Your eyes, that no matter what they have seen or done, they can be forgiven if only they accept that Jesus is their Lord and Savior. Let their faith be evident so that it leads others to find salvation through You. Send workers to help spread Your Word amongst this unreached people group so that many more will receive redemption through You. We pray that they soon understand that Jesus died on the cross for their sins and that he rose again so they may have new life through him if only they will believe. May they find forgiveness in his name and know that there is an eternal peace waiting for them if they make Jesus Lord of their lives. Open up the Scriptures from Your holy words to them to help soften their hearts and show them your path to righteousness. We ask humbly that you send faithful workers to guide these souls into your loving arms so their precious heart, mind, and soul can be filled with Your glorious light. Amen.



#### Hui

Lord, we turn to you in prayer today on behalf of the Hui people in China. With hearts devoted to your Word and longing to be connected to your truth, please open the eyes, ears, minds and hearts of the Hui people so that they may seek after Your son Jesus Christ and give their lives to You. Help them overcome language barriers and all other challenges that may stand between them and a saving knowledge of You. May the Chinese believers nearby be bold in their witness for Jesus by presenting the Gospel in a way that honors You and speaks of Your love for us all. Give them strength as they courageously seek a disciple-making movement among these lost souls so that many more may come to know Your forgiveness, grace and eternal blessings through Your Son on the cross. In this we pray according to your will, Amen.

Lord, we come before You today lifting up the nation of China and in particular those of the Hui people group. According to Your Word in Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble," so we pray for help and protection for those who have yet to believe in You and receive salvation in Jesus. Please create a deep desire within each heart and soul for spiritual truth that will lead them to seek after You through their Christian neighbors.

Turn the hearts of the Chinese believers towards this unreached people group; guide them to whatever it takes to introduce Your Son Jesus Christ in order for these Muslims to hear Your saving grace. May His love be demonstrated daily as we continue to call on Your name, that a strong disciple-making movement will begin to grow amongst this population throughout all areas of social life, both near and far. For only through Jesus are sins forgiven, separated by time no longer but redeemed at the Cross and invited into eternal life with Him where true peace lies. Amen.

# Kazakh

O Lord, we turn to You in prayer for the Kazakhs of China, who have not yet received the Gospel and remain unreached by light of Your truth. We come before You asking that You would touch these 1,887,000 with Your love and mercy as they search for hope and healing. May Your Spirit move among them, softening hearts so that they will be eager to receive and believe in Jesus' saving grace. Open their eyes that they may see the power of the cross lifted up in faith—for apart from lifting their eyes to You Jesus said none but those doeth truth can enter heaven (John 3:21). Pour out Your Holy Spirit among them that there would arise strong local churches where those believing may come together faithfully and continuously seek Your Word in joy.

We pray specifically for long-term laborers to be sent to share Your love and proclaim a message of redemption and salvation through forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. In His precious name we pray; Amen.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to look down upon the unreached Kazakh people of China and lead them to Your truth and salvation. Help our brothers and sisters find freedom in You, Lord Jesus. Through Your mercy, may they see that their sins are forgiven on the cross, so that their souls will be released from bondage and shall receive the redemption that You offer freely and graciously. Help us spread Your Word so that more from this people group will turn to You and believe in You. According to Isaiah 52:7 "How beautiful on the mountains, are the feet of those who bring good news"—we pray for You to send long-term laborers among the Kazakhs to share Your love with them. We fully trust in Your power, knowing that no weapon formed against us could ever prosper as it is written in Isaiah 54:17; I ask for a miracle of conviction in these hearts so that they may recognize Your truth and accept the grace of baptism into faith. Amen.

# Azerbaijani Azeri Turk



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# Mongol

Heavenly Father, we come before you in prayer today in humility and reverence to ask that you proclaim the truth of your love to the Mongol people. We know that there is an unconfirmed number of Christian Mongol followers, but Lord we pray for strength and courage for these individuals to stand firm in their faith and trust in you. We also lift up those who do not believe yet, as we request that they can have their eyes opened to receive grace and mercy through your son, Jesus. Help them understand the gospel message and lead them with wisdom so they could be forgiven of their sins by believing on the cross. May all Mongolians experience spiritual warmth from your unconditional love setting a deep fire within each one's heart. Amen.

Lord Jesus, we offer our heartfelt prayer for the Mongolian people. We come to you asking for your mercy and grace as they are an unreached people group without acceptance of your infinite love. Help them see the truth of your Word, Lord and accept you as their one and only Savior. We ask that You would create opportunities for believers to share Your gospel with unbelievers so they may experience Your forgiveness from their sins through the power of Your cross.

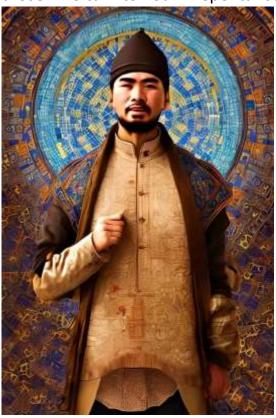
And may Your truth change the landscape of the Mongolian culture, providing spiritual and physical warmth that help them stand firm even in harsh winters. Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayer! Have mercy on these Mongols so that they may believe in You and be saved by your Heavenly Grace. Amen.

# **Uyghurs**

Lord Jesus, we come before you today and pray for the Uyghur people of China. Over 11 million Uyghurs live in this nation, and although many have yet to hear of Your truth, Your life-giving love, and Your message of forgiveness through the cross; we know that redemption is available for all who believe.

We ask that You would bring an outpouring of grace into their suffering and open their eyes to You. Let Han Chinese Christians lead by example, showing the compassion of Christ to their Uyghur brothers and sisters so that they can understand that salvation can be found in no other Name but Jesus. Protect over those who are being detained in internment camps - we lift up the prayers of all Uyghur men, women and children who wrongfully suffer at the hands of persecution and injustice. Draw near to the Uyghur today in loving kindness and compassion towards those who are bearing much suffering.

May Holy Spirit breath life into their souls with knowledge of Jesus as their Savior and provide them peace even in the midst of great turmoil. Bible promises us if we believe on You, Jesus, You will take away all our sins, shame and sorrow; so Lord Jesus, would you please listen to their cries and forgive those who turn to You in repentance?



Give them courage to accept Your cross-carrying power; let them come into right relationship with You through faith so that one day soon they can stand with Han Chinese believers as ministers for hope and redemption throughout this land according

to Your word in Revelation 5:9 "for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." In Your holy name Amen.





### Ansari

O Lord, we come before you in prayer humbly asking for your mercy and grace upon the unreached Ansari living in India. As the scripture says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). We pray that you draw Ansari hearts and minds towards you with an insatiable thirst for your truth. Transform them by the power of your cross to believe that Jesus is the only way to salvation and forgiveness of sins. Lord, help each member of this people group desire to seek and follow you and may they be your vessel to lead others to yourself. Let there arise followers of Jesus from among them, who will share Your gospel with their neighbors, so that disciple-making movements will begin this decade. Also, may they have access to good schools so they are able to be lifted out of poverty. For ever-lasting is our God's kingdom; Amen!

Almighty God, we come to you humbly today in prayer for guidance and wisdom as we consider the Ansari people group who presently remain unreached by the truth of your word. We pray that you will reveal yourself to them Lord, that through your grace they may find forgiveness and redemption.

Lord, bless those faithful believers who share your love with others, encourage them to continue sharing the gospel with those they come in contact with. Open up the hearts of the Ansari people to accept Jesus as their Savior and Redeemer. Through belief in him- and in his death on the Cross - may they be radically transformed from a life of sin and darkness into one that is rooted in Your love, Your mercy and Your grace. May all of our efforts lead them to a deeper understanding of Jesus so that together we can make every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of all according to Philippians 2:10-11. Amen

## **Bania**

Lord Jesus, we come before you in prayer for the unreached Bania people of India. Your love for them is greater than we can comprehend and our hope is that you will open their hearts and minds to hear the truth about you clinging to



everything that is good and holy. As we recount your words found in the Bible, may the truth restore and rebuild their shattered lives, freeing them from sin, guilt and shame -accepting your grace through faith.

We pray for the authority of your Spirit to flow into every corner of this group—developing programs to provide literacy, meeting their spiritual and physical needs, leading them to a saving knowledge of you through Jesus Christ. Lord draw these people in closer to you and bless them in an extraordinary way as they believe in who you are and what you have done on the cross for us all. Amen.

Lord, we raise our hands and our hearts to you in prayer for the Bania people. We thank you for loving them and seek your guidance and mercy as we seek to reach them with Your truth and Your salvation. Lord, help us believe that "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). Heavenly Father, please forgive us for not bringing Jesus to these people as soon as possible and reach them with His promise of eternal life through His death on the cross. Please give us courage to speak His Word faithfully across India so even this unreached people can hear about You. We pray that their spiritual hunger will lead them closer to You and that believers would start planting churches among them so many more can come to experience Your forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus. Amen.

# **Bambara**



# **Burmese**



### **Brahmins**

Almighty God, we come before you to ask for your redemption and salvation of the unreached people group of Brahmins in India. As Hindus and followers of the Hindu religion, they do not yet understand the truth of your word as found in the Bible. We humbly ask that you open their hearts to receive Jesus Christ and his gospel message, that in believing they may be saved from their sins. Grant them discernment and knowledge to understand the Bible and its teachings so that through them the light of life may spread across India. Dear Lord, help us to believe more outwardly in the cross so that more will have access to your saving grace. May our prayerful words reach deep into these people's hearts - we seek to love them with a heart full of compassion and sympathy for their spiritual state - to show them Jesus who upon the cross paid for our sins out of obedience to You alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your love, mercy, and grace offered to us through the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that You will use the Brahmins in India to recognize the truth and spread it throughout their community. The population of 59 million is considered largely unreached and needs Your word for salvation and redemption.

Give them understanding of Your Word as found in the Bible, so they may acknowledge their need of forgiveness for their sins and put their trust in Jesus' power over death on the cross. Shine light on them so they could believe and be part of your family. Amen.



# Dhobi

Lord, have mercy on the Dhobi people of India who are still unreached by Your truth. We ask that You provide access to better education and vocational opportunities so they can engage in meaningful work in our modern world. Most importantly, oh Lord, we pray that many will come to You through faith in Jesus Christ and His redeeming power on the cross. Open their eyes to the truth that only Jesus can forgive their sins and bring salvation. Guard their hearts against any spiritual hunger they struggle with apart from You, so they may fully experience Your goodness when they believe in Your Son's death and resurrection for them. With a population of nearly 12 million and speaking chiefly in Hindi, they remain largely unreached by Your gospel. Jesus was sent so that no one would have to remain separated from You and still our brothers and sisters living among the Dhobi can see truth revealed only through You. We pray for their salvation by believing in the forgiveness You offer through the cross. Lord, open the hearts of this precious people group to receive You and Your gift of salvation with understanding and faith as we faithfully share Your Word from the depths of our own souls. Lift them toward freedom and justice, born again in mercy and grace, shielded from darkness and unknowingness by only trusting in You, Lord Jesus Christ, Amen



#### Jat

Almighty Father, we come to You today with a burden of love for the Jat people. We ask that You open their hearts to receive the truth and Word of Jesus, so that they may be saved through repentance and by believing in Him that died on the cross for their sins. Guide those you send to share this invaluable gift of salvation with them, giving them faith and courage no matter how difficult it is. Blessing those humanitarian workers and missionaries who devote their lives to bring Your light into darkness. Help every believer among them to spread Your Good News of redemption and forgiveness as far radiating from India where more than 29 million Jats call home. Let their number increase greatly as more find Your truth and give praises unto Your name forever. We thank You for all that You have done in their lives and pray for a greater understanding of Your truth to be revealed. As the Bible says, Jesus came to seek and save the lost, so we extend an invitation to the Jats an invitation of forgiveness from their sins and a hope found only in Him. We ask that this message would spread among them, finding root in hearts desiring salvation and believing in Your grace. For those serving as Christian doctors and nurses, grant them wisdom and compassion to reach out with acts of service while sharing Your love as they care for physical needs.

Let there arise churches among them worshiping Jesus so His name can be glorified. Finally Lord, may no barrier keep us from being obedient to You or prevent the Jats from hearing and believing the Gospel; let us all stand firm on the cross where our hope securely resides. Amen.

# Kapu

Lord, we lift up the people of Kapu to You. Please open the hearts and minds of the 15 million members of this unreached people group to Your truth and love that is found in Jesus Christ. We pray for those living in villages with lack of modern medicine and electricity, that their spiritual and physical needs are met through our Lord Jesus. Help us to believe that there is forgiveness for our sins on the cross. Lead Indian believers to them and guide their conversations as they share about Your grace, salvation, and glory with the Kapu people. Although Hinduism is the prevalent religion there, we pray to You that believers from India will go to Kapu and share the truth of Your word so that they may be saved by Jesus. To not only have their spiritual needs met through salvation, but to have their physical needs met as well such as access to modern medicine, electricity and clean water.

Lord, forgive the sins of those who haven't yet heard of Your grace and love so that they too can find peace at the foot of the cross through faith in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

### Kumhar

Almighty and ever-loving God, we come to you in prayer today on behalf of the Kumhar people of India. Send us into their lives with a spirit of truth, humility and mercy. Give us the courage to share your good news - that Jesus came to earth so that whoever believes in Him has eternal life. We pray for their forgiveness from sin, and for their eyes to be opened to the salvation you offer through Jesus, may they believe in all His truthfulness. Generously pour out your Spirit upon them Lord, draw them close to you and stir within them a desire for true faith. Grant them access to Your living Word so that they may find redemption and spiritual nourishment. Shine your light upon this unreached people group, that they may be blessed this decade with a disciple-making movement to honour your name afresh. We thank You heavenly Father, that our hope is found in the cross of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Father, we bring before You the Kumhar people of India who are unreached and yet so precious in Your eyes.

We pray that You would open their hearts to the truth of Your Word, and ignite within them a spiritual hunger for You and for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help them understand Your great sacrifice that was made at the cross, and enable them to receive that amazing gift of forgiveness for all their sins. Everything they are seeking can be found in You, forever secure in the promises of our all-loving God. We ask that You send out workers to help those among this people with both their physical needs and spiritual neediness so that they may come to believe in Jesus more firmly and deeply than ever before. May a disciple-making movement grow and thrive within the Kumhar community this decade so that many may be blessed through hearing the Good News of salvation brought by Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

# Kunbi

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the Kunbi people and their rich heritage. We pray that you will guide them to the truth of Jesus Christ, just as you have done for so many Christians before them. May your word be proclaimed throughout their lands and that they receive your message with open hearts. We also ask that Christian workers will be called to serve among the Kunbi, helping to bring physical and spiritual aid to this unreached people group.

With your love and grace, dear Lord, may the hearts of these men and women become awakened to yours great acts of mercy and believe in the forgiveness found at your cross. Guide them in all ways towards salvation, so that they may come to know you as their Lord and Savior. Almighty God, we praise and honor your mighty name and thank you for the salvation you have promised through your son, Jesus. We bring before you the Kunbi unreached people group situated in India who speak Gujarati. Lord, we ask for a resurgence of your Spirit over these people and that more may come to know of your love and seek after you with all their hearts. Place upon their lips the same words from the Bible which once moved Saul to his knees - "Who are You, Lord?" that they may recognize that Jesus is Truth and be drawn forth by its power. Let not their unbelief keep them from having faith to believe on Jesus and be forgiven of their sins on His cross. Grant grace so that many more would understand your Word and come back to you with repentant hearts. In Jesus' mighty Name we pray -Amen!

# **Mahratta**

O Lord, we pray that the truth of your Word and the hope that comes through Your Son Jesus may reach the unreached Mahratta peoples of India. We ask for forgiveness of their sins and that they may come to believe in the power of Your love and mercy. As this people group who worships Hinduism makes up more than 31 million individuals spread across India, our heart is to pray that they receive salvation in Jesus.

As believers in Him, we pray they will follow His example of acceptance and admire all those God has created be it from a rural or upper class status. May the beauty, grace, and strength of You cross draw them towards You, O Lord, as we turn to Psalm 145:4 which states "one generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts". Amen.

Heavenly Father, we come to You today with a plea for Your children the Mahratta people. They live in India where they are found predominantly among the upper rural class, many families cultivating land and raising farm crops. There is no hope apart from You – Jesus said "I am the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but by Me" (John 14:6). We pray that this unreached people group will find forgiveness for their sins through believing in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for our offenses. Help us together to open up our minds to understand Your Holy Word and to have true faith in You, so that we may receive Your free gift of salvation through Him.

Offer us protection as we travel this path of redemption and show us how to turn away from worshiping false idols and instead accept Your truth. In Your grace, Lord, hear our prayer for these Mahratta people and may they find true hope only in You. Amen.

### Nai

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Nai, an unreached people group located in India who primarily practice Hinduism and number over 11 million. Lord Jesus, be our shield and help us to guard against Satan's lies so that truth can be spoken into their lives through your Word, the Bible. Unblock their ears to messages of salvation which will bring them forgiveness and deliverance from their sins. May they come to know the power you experienced on the cross when you willingly died for us. Guide them to turn away from falsehoods and towards your truth, believing firmly that only in you will they find love and hope. We confidently call on your name, trusting that if we believe in you nothing is impossible. Amen

Almighty God, we come to You with humble hearts, grateful for the wondrous works of redemption and salvation that Jesus Christ has brought. We pray that you would use us to bring Your hope to those who belong to the Nai people in India. May they learn Your

truth through Your Word, becoming enlightened and drawn to You. Reveal Yourself as only You can, Lord God, so that they will understand your unwavering love and grace and believe in Jesus for forgiveness of their sins and freedom from bondage. May the cross become an inspiration for all who are unreached and draw them closer into a loving relationship with you. Open their eyes and hearts so they recognize Your truth amidst darkness in this time and place. Pour out Your Spirit on them from Heaven, creating a disciplemaking movement amongst them in this decade. Amen!

# Rajput

Lord, help us to remember the Rajput community living in India, speaking Hindi and largely following Hinduism - 45.6 million people who don't know Your saving grace. Help us to remember that every person is a creation of Yours and a recipient of Your love and forgiveness, no matter their religious beliefs or spiritual state. Strengthen our faith in Your Word and remind us that "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Give respect and value to each Rajput so they can come to understand their need for Jesus.

Let them know that through what happened at the ross we can be saved and forgiven for all of our sins if we just believe. Amen.

We thank you for the 45 million Rajputs and ask that they would come to know the truth of Jesus. We pray that they will hunger to hear the Word and be transformed by it. May they come to believe in Jesus as their Savior, that their sins may be forgiven through His death on the cross. Lord, You are the Good Shepherd and King of Kings who knows each and every one of us intimately - let your royal family in Heaven grow with hearts willing to follow You and accept your grace. As Paul writes in Romans 10:9-10, "That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved". Amen!

### Teli

Lord, we come to You in prayer today for the Teli people of India. Our hearts swell with compassion and sympathy for their desperate plight of spiritual darkness and aimless searching for truth. Over 18 million souls are without Your faith, Your hope, and Your salvation — so we ask You to please anoint community leaders in the Teli people to somehow.

Open their eyes to the truth about Jesus Christ that is found in Your Word, the Bible. Father God, overpower them with Your peace and guide them into belief and knowledge of who You are — that You are our Creator and have paid for our sins on the Cross so we may be forgiven.

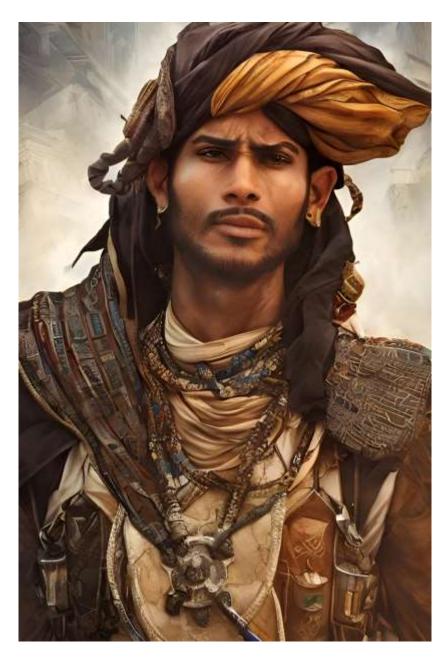
Please send believers among them to spread the good news about redemption through Jesus Christ, so these unreached Indians might find forgiveness in You and eternal life. Open hearts and minds on a wide scale within this area of India, as only by believing in You will they taste salvation of their souls. Amen.

Lord, we come to you and humbly lift up the Teli people to You. We know that in them is a longing for truth, and only You fulfill that longing. Provide for Your people, that they may hear the Word of God and find salvation in Jesus's name. Bring about forgiveness for their sins and bowing of the knee at Your cross. Let this people group who are still unreached understand and believe the truth of your gospel. Surround them with believers who are strong in their faith and who can use the power of scripture to reach out more Teli people with your message of love and redemption. Open eyes, hearts, and minds so they may all know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. Amen

# **Xiang Han Chinese**



## Yemeni Arab



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### Malay

O gracious Lord, we are aware of the unreached people group that is the Malay from Malaysia. We understand that their population is estimated to be 13 million and that they primarily speak English and Malay and that their primary religion is Islam. We, who have received your truth, must look outside of ourselves towards them who have yet to hear the saving news of Jesus. We pray earnestly for you to "send forth laborers" into the fields where these different ethnic groups dwell, that they may receive your gospel, your hope and your forgiveness in redeeming love. Strengthen our resolve with more knowledge of your Word, that we might carry it confidently with us annually until we may share in its truth with them. Help us to understand our crossbearing as we humbly echo the redemptive work Christ did so long ago; hear this prayerful plea on behalf of those who need you most desperately. In Jesus's name amen.

Heavenly Father, we come to You in prayer for our unreached Malay brothers and sisters in Malaysia. We pray that the truth of Jesus and His love may be established among all 13,192,000 of them so they can accept the forgiveness Christ offers through His death and resurrection on the cross.

Lord, like You have promised in Your Word, please call out laborers to go into this region of unreached people to share Your truth and message of salvation. Grant us courage as believers who are also tasked with spreading Your gospel so that every Malay who has not heard may come to believe, forgive their sins and be filled with Your joy and grace. In Your holy name we pray, Amen!

#### Moroccan

Lord, we ask that you bring the truth of your Word to the Moroccan Arabs. Strengthen and guide the teams of faithful intercessors who are praying that they will be receptive to the gospel message and it's power of forgiveness and salvation. Soften their hearts to recognize how much you love them and how Jesus gave his life on the cross as atonement for all of humankind, so that they would believe in His abundant grace. Grant them courage, even in an environment where it could be hazardous to express belief in You, Father. Guide us as we seek to bring more of Your love and forgiveness into a population of 24 million people - many of whom have not yet heard the Good News about Jesus. Heavenly Father, we come before Your throne in prayerfully compassionate and evangelical spirit, asking that You guide us as we seek a way to reach the unreached Moroccan Arabs.

Stir their hearts to consider the truth of the Bible and what our Savior Jesus accomplished for us on the cross. We ask for forgiveness and salvation for their sins through His blood shed willingly for us all. May they have the courage and boldness to share their faith with friends and family and not feel afraid to believe. May Your Holy Spirit soften their hearts towards Christians so that they may receive Your grace. Give us Your strength and power as we intercede on behalf of these 24 million people in this primarily Islamic country, located in Morocco speaking Arabic. Amen!

#### **Rakhine**

O Lord, We approach you humbly as we consider the unreached Rakhine people of Myanmar. We lift up to you their 2.7 million souls that stand on the verge of eternal life, according to your Word in John 8:32: "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Help us to show them a new way, through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ - Your Son who came to die for their sins so that they may be forgiven by grace. Help them break away from the shackles of Buddhism and to pursue knowledge from Your Word, understanding that it alone is true and can save them from their dark paths and bring them into a life of everlasting redemption.

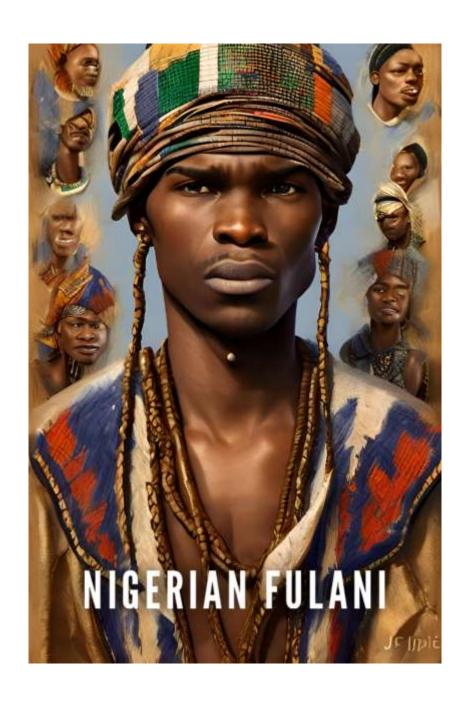
Let us boldly proclaim this truth in our evangelistic efforts with materials translated into their own tongue. May they understand that by believing on the gospel and taking up his cross, they may enter into a life blessed by You where nothing will ever separate them from Your love. In Your name we pray! Amen.

Lord, we come to you today in prayer for the Rakhine people of Myanmar. Your Word tells us that no matter what sins are done, there is truth and forgiveness when we believe in You and the power of your Cross. Let the Rakhine people find salvation and redemption in Jesus Christ. Let there be spiritual hunger among them, drawing them towards Your truth. And as they come to accept You, give them boldness to proclaim Your name throughout their communities; may a powerful revival occur so that these unreached people will experience Your love and grace. May Bible translate into the Burmese language so that many can see the fullness of God's Word written down on paper. And above all, Lord let every heart open up to You so that salvation can truly reign in Myanmar. We pray this all in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lord Jesus, we come to you today with a prayer for the Rakhine people who come from the lands of Myanmar and celebrate their Thingyan Water Festival each year. We believe You sent Your Son to unfurl Truth and Freedom over all nations, and so we ask that You shower Your grace on this part of the world. Reach out to these unreached souls in need of salvation with forgiveness for their sins, that they might find redemption through the cross. Draw them near with Your everlasting love and cover them in faith as they learn to believe in You.

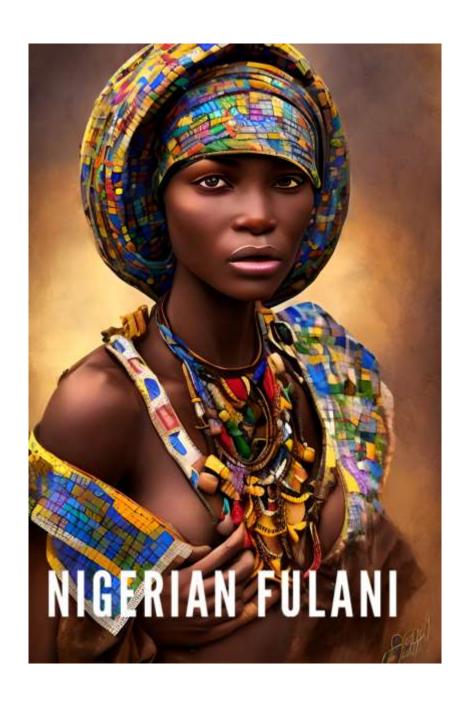
Let Your Word reach these hopeful folks and may there be no barriers between You and them. Amen.

Father God, we come to you today on behalf of the sweet Rakhine people who reside in Myanmar and celebrate the Thingyan Water Festival each year. We know that this special holiday helps symbolize life and rebirth, but we are mindful that many of these beautiful souls are still unreached by Your loving truth. We ask for spiritual eyes to be opened as Your truth is shared with more and more Rakhine people, over time beliefs and hearts are opened to forgiveness through Jesus's sacrifice on the cross. May they receive and understand His love, so their souls can be saved and each one can believe for salvation. Amen.



#### Fulani

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we come to you with heavy hearts, pleading for mercy and forgiveness for the sin-stricken people of Nigeria who cannot hear your truth. The Fulani language and Islamic religion has kept 30 million unreached souls from knowing You and Your salvation. But Lord, nothing is impossible for You. Let the power of the cross be strong in these people's hearts so that they may know and understand the love with which we are blessed. Give those few believers among them strength to keep their faith and share it with others. And grant these precious people spiritual leaders who can teach and guide them in living faithful Christian lives. May they come to face poverty and hardship with grace, compassion, understanding, hope - all derived through Your word as found in holy scriptures of the Bible. We thank You Jesus for delivering this soulsaving message of redemption and ask that You place every Fulani heart beneath the sheltering wings of Your love - now and forevermore. We ask you to intervene with Your great and merciful love, and draw your beloved children towards Yourself, Lord Jesus. Yes Lord, that they may know who You are—the ultimate truth revealed in the Bible—and understand your perfect plan for eternal life granted by believing at the cross of salvation.



We ask You to send teachers amongst them to help them understand Your word and live it out; to eliminate spiritual blindness and replace it with newfound faith in You through fellowship together. Please give them strength to resist their sins, as well as mercy for forgiveness. Through Your name alone can anyone find redemption from their hardships, so let them come to see You in all power! You are the truth that sets us free and gives us eternal salvation. As we look to your word in the bible and strive to spread your message of forgiveness and love, we lift up this unresolved people group before you. Father, it is our earnest hope that they will receive the grace of salvation brought by your death on the cross and learn to trust in you. Instill in them a strong faith so they may come to know you and believe in your truth. May they recognize their need for redemption as they stand before you and accept with open hearts the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. As a semi-nomadic people we ask that you would be with them as they travel great distances to seek shelter and supplies for their cattle. We pray for Your truth to meet them on their journey and break the chains of sin that entangle them. O God, may our brothers and sisters in Nigeria come to know Your never-ending forgiveness, grace and love through the cross. Let us collectively believe that many will accept You, Jesus, as their Savior so there will be salvation for these unreached people. Amen.

# **Badhai**



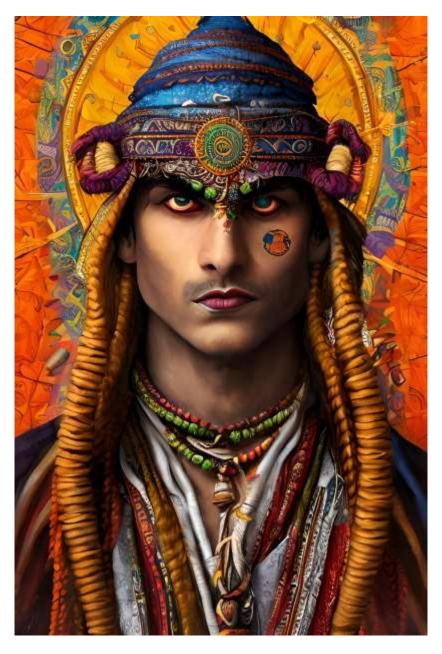
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# Banjara Hindu



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#### **Arain**

Dear loving God, we come to you today to ask for your blessings and grace on the Arain people living in Pakistan. We pray that they will be open to the truth of your word as found in the Bible and that they would have a spiritual dissatisfaction with Islam and towards Jesus Christ. May they understand the magnitude of his love and willingness to forgive our sins through his death on the cross. Please allow Your Holy Spirit to speak words of hope and peace into their hearts and help them believe in Him. As they turn away from their old ways and embrace the power of Your Word, may Your kingdom expand into this unreached people group by means of faithful workers. Let salvation overtake them so they can experience true joy, life-changing redemption, and restoration in You, Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, we pray for the Arain people of Pakistan. We ask that You will open their eyes to know the truth and to understand what it means to follow Jesus. May they be filled with a spiritual dissatisfaction with Islam and a willingness to investigate the claims of our Lord. Transform their heart from what darkness perceives before them to eternity's resting hope - found only in You! Although these unreached people may feel unseen and unprotected, grant them clarity and courage as they

seek after Your Word in the Bible. Lord, forgive us for our sins and remind us Your grace surpasses all comprehension through the Cross of Jesus. Strengthen the believers already working in this area so that those who do not yet believe can faithfully reach others. We pray for salvation, redemption, and divine intervention among the Arain people that they may come forth believing in Jesus Christ as their Savior! In His holy name we pray, Amen!

O Lord Jesus, we come together before you to lift up the Arain people of Pakistan, who are yet to hear Your truth. We ask that Your Holy Spirit would use us as vessels of redemption, that those living in darkness will be washed by the power of Your light. We thank You for the cross and for covering us in its glorious love, for without it we remain dead in our sins. Grant this community access to resources and knowledge, so that they may learn to trust and believe in You for ultimate hope and salvation. Heal their spiritual brokenness as a nation, teach them Your ways and open their hearts to receive Your abundance of grace. We ask these things in Your holy name - Amen!

Lord Jesus, we come to you humbly today to ask for your love and mercy for the unreached Arain people of Pakistan. We believe that you are truth and that you shed your holy light on those who call upon you.

We pray that they would find solace in your words and redemption through faith in the power of the cross. Please forgive their sins, help them to understand the power of your salvation and guide them toward a path of believing in the hope that only comes through embracing You as their Savior. Help us, Lord, to be an instrument of your love so we can bring more souls into Your kingdom. Amen.

#### **Pashtun**

Oh Lord, please have your mercy upon the Pashtun people who reside in Northern Pakistan. They are the largest Muslim tribal society in the world and have yet to experience true hope and salvation through Jesus. We ask that you help remove any social and cultural barriers that keep them from coming to know you and believing in your truth. May they open up their hearts to receive all that you have for them - forgiveness, repentance, eternal life through accepting our Lord Jesus Christ and His glorious cross. May they come to accept Jesus as their saviour so that their sins can be washed away by His grace. Please bring teachers to explain the Bible and give them access to Bible translations or other materials that will open their eyes of understanding who You really are, Oh Lord! We pray that You continue sowing seeds of gospel throughout the region so that many more could hear.

May they hear Your word and find salvation through faithfully believing in You. Heavenly Father, we lift up our voices in prayerful supplication on behalf of the Pashtun people. We know that You have no favorites and Your love for Your children knows no bounds! We ask You to break through the social and cultural barriers that are preventing these unreached people from knowing the truth of Jesus Christ and experiencing salvation. Bring an awakening to the hearts of those still in darkness, that they may experience true hope, freedom and peace by believing in You. Give us all courage to take a stand for You in spite of any persecution that may come our way. Open doors of opportunity to translate the Bible into Pashto and Northern languages, so it can be readily accessible to more Pashtuns. As they are exposed to Your Word on forgiveness of sins, offer them complementary teachings Jesus' cross of redemption so that many will have their lives transformed by its power. All glory belongs to you alone: now, forever and ever! Amen.

Almighty Lord of all creation, we come before you, humbly praying for the Pashtun people who are earnestly searching for the truth. We thank you for your majesty and grace that allows us to come before your throne and be received with open arms.

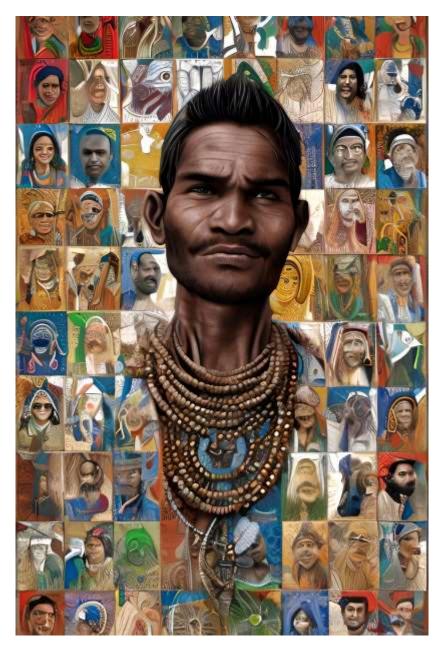
In our humble prayer, we ask that your word be made bible to their ears, hearts, and souls so they may find solace in your will. May they turn away from their sins, seek the ultimate forgiveness granted through Jesus' death on the cross and understand Christ's militant act of sacrificing himself for the world's sake is a container of hope for redemption and salvation. Help them to believe in one true Savior - our Jesus Christ - and lavish upon these unreached people Your gift of truth. Amen!

Oh Lord, we come to you with an open heart and beseech you to reach the unreached Pashtun people with your grace and the truth of your word. As we read in John 3:16, Jesus said "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life". We pray that these Pashtuns may understand what it means to stand beneath the cross and accept its message of forgiveness for their sins as they commit to believing in you as their Lord and Savior. Just like us, they too have a need for comfort and assurance from You directed by scripture. Let them be enlightened by Your truth, embrace such knowledge through rigorous Bible study so that will accompany them on their journey of salvation. Amen.

## **South Asia Muslim**



# **South Asia Tribal**



## **South Asia Tribal**



## **Northern Uzbek**



# **Northern Uzbek**



#### Wolof

Our Heavenly Father, in Your Word You promised to bring freedom and redemption to the world through Your one and only Son Jesus Christ. The Wolof people of Senegal may seem unreached and hidden from You, Lord but we know that nothing can separate them from Your love. We thank you for sending a small number of believers to bravely share the truth of Your love and forgiveness with their own people despite potential persecution. We pray for courage in those who believe in You and faith to follow down the path of truth. We ask that You open their eyes, minds, and hearts to understand Your grace and mercy through the cross so that they may receive salvation. Grant strong local churches amongst them so they have access to Your word and have someone to guide them in understanding the Bible. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Merciful Lord, we pray for an increased understanding among the Wolof people of Senegal that Jesus is their only way to attain salvation. We ask that You would open their hearts, so they may receive Your truth and grace. Help the small number of Wolof believers to be bold in the face of persecution and share Your message of forgiveness with their own people. May they boldly declare Your promises throughout all 6,331,500 lives who have yet to experience Your love

and redemption. Guide them as they seek out opportunities to show others Jesus' death on the cross washes away our sins and reconciles us with You again. Grant strength to those searching to find You amongst the Islamic faith they'd grown up knowing. We believe in your promise Lord, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel because it is God's power for the salvation of everyone who believes". In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

#### Turk

Dear Lord, we come before You with open hearts, asking for Your guidance to reach the 56.2 million people of Turkey. We ask that You inspire churches and mission organizations to accept the challenge of bringing Your message of salvation and redemption to such an unreached people group. We pray that our words, delivered in their native Turkish language, will be infused with Scripture, helping them to recognize Your sovereign power and learn of Your great truths. May we lead by example, illustrating Your loving forgiveness and grace towards all those who believe in You and turn away from their sins. Give the Turks boldness and courage to openly share their faith so they can experience deliverance at the Cross. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Lord Jesus, we pray for the Turk people that You would open their eyes and hearts to accept the truth of Your word. Lead them in ways they have yet to know and protect their conversations. Grant each and one of these 56,199,000 Turks a humble spirit and receive them with mercy when confessing their sins. May they come to know You as our Lord and Savior, in whom there is forgiveness and eternal life on the cross Jesus paid for us all. We intercede for faith in You alone to give them victory over darkness, let Your love consume them and guide churches, mission organization and Turkish believers and key leaders to share Your gospel courageously. We surrender our will to You, believing there is nothing impossible for You. Amen.

Heavenly Father, we come to You today on behalf of the Turk people in Turkey. We believe, Lord, that You can bring salvation and redemption to those who have chosen not to believe in Your word. We trust You to provide them with the truth found in Your Bible so they may be forgiven of their sins and cross into a restored relationship with You. Lord, open their hearts and minds to know Jesus is Our Savior who bridled death and brings new life through His grace and mercy. Give them courage, strength, wisdom and understanding as they come to faith in You our Mighty God of compassion and love.

Let nothing stop them from believing and trusting in belief that You are the only true source of hope, life, forgiveness and eternal peace. Amen.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Turk people in Turkey and ask that Your love, grace and mercy extend to them. Let Your Spirit show them the Truth of Jesus and draw them to You with a saving faith. May they come to believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose again so that their sins might be forever forgiven. We call upon You, Lord, to have mercy on this unreached people group and bring many into Your Kingdom through faith in Jesus Christ who is our only hope of salvation. In His holy name we pray, Amen.

Heavenly Father, we lift up our hearts to you in prayer, asking that you would open the hearts of Tuks in Turkey to your truth and salvation. Lord, through the richness of your love and grace, may these people come to experience your forgiveness and loving care. Guide them to understand you and develop a deep belief style in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. As the cross stands for everlasting life, just as a carpet is woven with careful thought and positioning of knots - create a beautiful path for Turk people from darkness into light. Father equip them with access to learn about Your truth from Scripture and guide them all toward peace - Amen.

Lord Jesus, we come before You today to pray for the Turk people living in Turkey who have still not been reached with Your gospel message of redemption and salvation. Help us to truly see them, not through our current understanding of Them, but through the truth of your Holy Bible and may they find forgiveness for their sins. We ask are that you would use us as vessels in a way similar to how a carpet is woven - bringing together all of Your "earthly" colors to form something beautiful - that all may believe when looking at our work and be captivated by Your grace and mercy so that none are lost on their journey to the Cross. May faith arise in them and may they come to the full revelation of the beauty and power of accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior. Amen

#### Uzbek

Lord, we come to You today in prayer for the unreached Uzbeks. We ask that You bring salvation and redemption to these people, in Jesus name. Lord, show them the power of Your word found in the Bible and that it is true. Help them understand that they are deeply loved by You and have no need to fear. May they know mercy and forgiveness through Your grace, shown at the cross of Jesus' death. Open their hearts to believe in You and your messages of hope and love.

Lord, give strength and courage to Uzbeks who have already accepted Jesus and guide new believers as they grow stronger in faith with each passing day. Lord, we thank you for blessing us with the knowledge that Uzbekistan will soon be a place where churches thrive with a spirit of renewal that brings forth more passionate followers into Your kingdom. Amen.

Lord Jesus, we come before You today and bring to you the Uzbek people of Uzbekistan. We ask for forgiveness for our sins, and we pray that the truth and love of You would be revealed to this unreached people group. Help them understand and believe in Your promises of salvation found in the Bible, so they can experience the difference You make in their lives. May they come to know that salvation only comes through You by believing in Your death, resurrection, and sacrifice on the cross. Lord, send more laborers who can carry out Your work among the Uzbeks and spread Your mercy around them. Amen.

Holy and loving Father, we humbly come before You asking for Your divine guidance as a family of shepherds. We plead with You Jesus to use us to spread Your truth and bring an end to spiritual darkness that has kept over 14 million Uzbeks in Central Asia from knowing You as their Savior.

We ask that our words will speak salvation into every corner of their land so that they can learn the ways of faith in the Bible and repentance from their sins. Through the power of Your cross, may their eyes be opened to the beauty of grace and mercy freely extended through belief in Your name. And please Lord, let us be the instrument of hope and change so that more can experience redemption in spite of dark times. Amen.

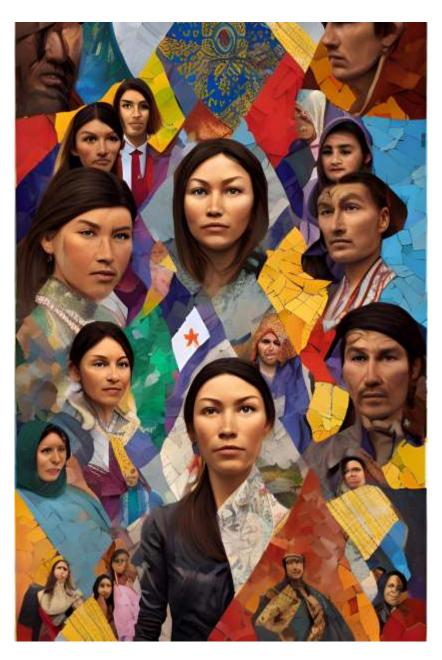
#### **Arab Northern Yemeni**

O Lord, in this time of great despair grant us the opportunity to be Your light and your love, to those who are in search of the truth. We ask that You would open their eyes and hearts to the strength and power of Your Word, that they may turn towards you for forgiveness and grace. Almighty God we pray for these unreached people in northern Yemen, that are without access to proper resources to come to know You as Savior. Grant them access to the Bible so they may learn more about You through Scripture and so they may learn how to rely on You alone for salvation. May they believe in Jesus Christ our Lord as You sent Him down from Heaven as a sacrifice for all our sins, leading us back into Your embrace with open arms.

We ask that believers around the world are emboldened with hope and faith in Your promise of salvation because we believe according to your will nothing is impossible. In Jesus mighty name Amen!

Almighty Father, we come to You humbly and in prayer, asking that your grace and righteousness would be extended to the Northern Yemeni people still waiting for the truth of Your love. Jesus was clear when he said "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me" (Matthew 28:18) and so we ask that through this truth, many of them will come to believe in Him as their Lord and Savior. We pray that they are given a Bible translation in Sanaani Arabic so they may have greater access to Your Word, which alone is the source of salvation for us. Guide us, Heavenly Father, by providing teachers amongst them who will show them true love and absolve them from their sins by His power. May we feel comforted in knowing that our King atoned for each of us on the cross, granting us forgiveness if only we choose to accept it. Amen.

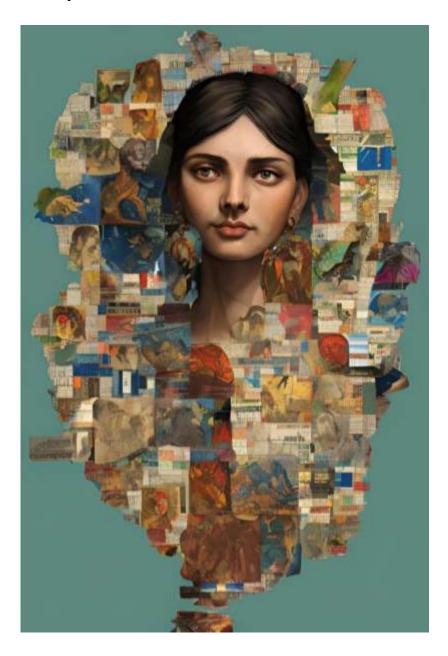
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#### Chechen

Lord Jesus, we reverence your presence in our lives and offer up this prayer for the Chechen people. We pray for them to know the truth of your Word in a place where Islam is dominant. May they come to find salvation through Your Son and be forgiven of their sins. Open hearts and minds that they may seek You out and learn of Your love, mercy, and grace. Let the power of Your cross bring redemption in the Chechen's lives. Give strength and courage to those who believe so that they can endure through any hardships they may face as minorities living in Russia. Provide protection, peace, stability and justice to foster a healthy environment where Your truth can be shared among them. Change their hardened hearts by pouring out grace upon grace upon them until they are ready to receive it. Through You all things are possible Lord; we believe in you! In Jesus' name – Amen.

Gracious Heavenly Father, let us conceive of a nation where Jesus is King and his mighty power reigns. We pray for the Chechen people, that you would fill their hearts with a desire for your truth and reminder them of the hope found in your Word. You are the way, the TRUTH, and the life - there is no other path to redemption other than by believing in your SON and the glory which He radiates through the cross.



Today we call on Lord to use this unreached people group to unearth salvation: forgive their sins and sanctify their lives into rightousness through your son's glorious sacrifice. Thank you that even though these people unfamiliar with you

have yet to choose to believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ, that your Word will never return empty but always accomplish what it sets out for. Amen!

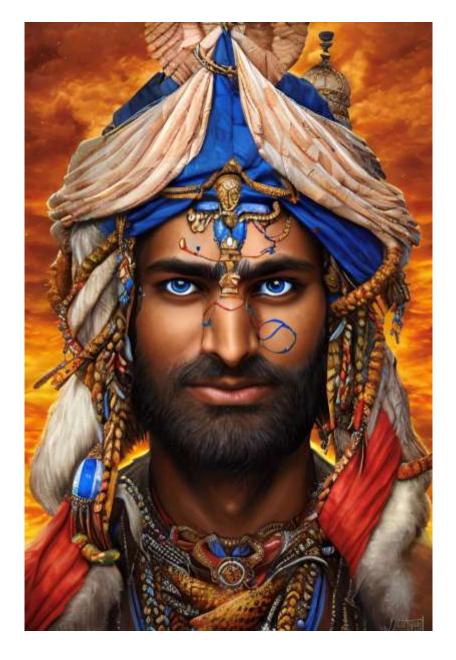
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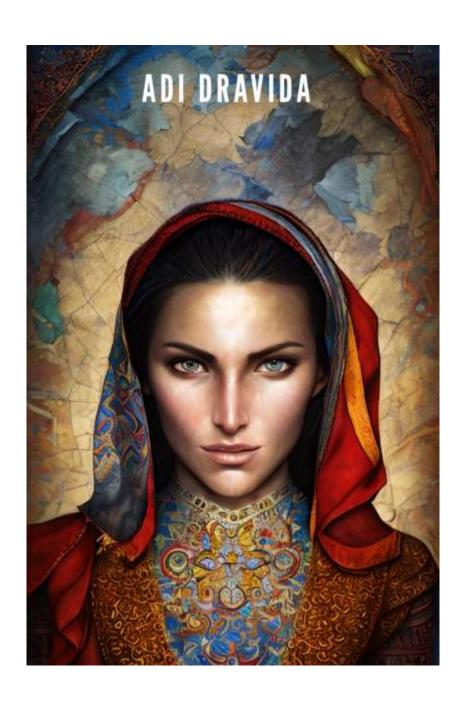


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### **Has Everyone Heard?**

One might occasionally hear the assertion that "Certainly, most everyone has heard of Jesus by now. Surely, missionaries have been sent to every country. Haven't we just about completed the Great Commission?" Despite the remarkable and almost miraculous spread of Christianity, there remain vast segments of the world's population who have never heard the name of Jesus, let alone received a clear presentation of the message of salvation.

#### **Countries or Nations?**

Although the Gospel has reached every political country in the world, it's essential to understand that when Jesus instructed His followers to "make disciples of all the nations" in Matthew 28:18-20, He was not referring to political entities like Canada, Kenya, Russia, and others. Some of these modern nations, such as the United States, did not even exist at the time of Jesus' command. The Greek word used by Jesus for "nations" is "ethne," from which we derive the English word "ethnic." In this context, "ethne" can refer to any non-Jewish person (Gentile) or a group of individuals sharing a common identity.

Efforts to reach these distinct ethnic communities remain an essential task for fulfilling the mission Jesus entrusted to His followers.

In the Great Commission, Jesus commanded His followers to make disciples from every ethnic people group, meaning every distinct cultural community.

This distinction has a profound impact when considering the scope of the Great Commission. For instance, let's consider Nigeria as an example:

Nigeria as a single political country. Nigeria as a collection of over 540 distinct people groups, each requiring a church planting movement tailored to their unique cultural context. Mission strategists define a people group as "a significantly large grouping of individuals who perceive themselves to have a common affinity for one another because of their shared language, religion, ethnicity, residence, occupation, class or caste, situation, etc., or combinations of these." For evangelistic purposes, it is "the largest group within which the gospel can spread as a church planting movement without encountering barriers of understanding or acceptance." (Ralph Winter p. 536) Current data suggests there are about 17,400 distinct people groups when considering country boundaries.

The Great Commission is far from complete, as there are still numerous unreached people groups waiting to hear the message of salvation.

### Reached vs. Unreached: Bridging the Gap

An unreached people group refers to a community where no indigenous believers are present to evangelize and spread the message of Christianity. In the mid-1990s, mission strategists aimed to quantify this concept, settling on criteria for unreached status: less than 2% true Christ-followers and less than 5% professing Christians (encompassing all Christian denominations). While these percentage thresholds may seem somewhat arbitrary, we must not underestimate the profound impact a small group of people with a vision for a just and compassionate world can have. As Robert Bellah eloquently put it, "The quality of a whole culture may be changed when two percent of its people have a new vision." This quote, originally from Psychology Today in the 1970s, remains relevant even in today's Christianity Today (Oct 2011: 42).

Currently, estimates suggest that approximately 7,400 ethnic people groups are still classified as unreached. This means that over 40% of the world's people groups lack an indigenous Christian community capable of evangelizing their own people.

An astounding 42% of the global population resides within these over 7,400 unreached people groups.

Let's consider some startling facts about the 50 largest unreached people groups:

All 50 of these groups have less than 2% Christ-followers among their populations.

Individuals within these groups may have extremely limited or no access to the Gospel.

These 50 unreached people groups consist of a staggering 1.48 billion individuals.

One in five people worldwide belongs to these 50 unreached peoples.

Each group's population exceeds 10,000,000. None of these 50 groups have an indigenous church capable of spreading the Gospel throughout their community.

In terms of primary religion, 26 are Muslim, 17 Hindu, 5 Buddhist, 1 follows Ethnic Religions, and 1 identifies as non-Religious.

It's noteworthy that all 50 of these largest unreached people groups are situated within the 10/40 Window, and 47 of them are in politically sensitive countries.

It's important to clarify that an unreached people group doesn't necessarily imply that every individual within that group has never heard of Jesus or the message of salvation. In some cases, a small percentage (less than 2%) of Christ-followers might exist within these groups. Nevertheless, the vast majority remains largely unaware of Jesus Christ and the Good News of God's salvation, with minimal exposure to these concepts.

Take, for instance, the 135,000,000 unreached Shaikh of Bangladesh, the 59,000,000 unreached Brahman of India, the 58,000,000 unreached Yadav of India, or the 37,000,000 unreached Java Pesisir Lor of Indonesia. The majority of individuals within these groups, along with thousands of other unreached people groups, are completely ignorant of the King of Kings.

Lastly, "unengaged" denotes that there are absolutely no missionaries and, most likely, no outreach, churches, Christian materials, and very few, if any, Bibles available in these people groups.

The gap between reached and unreached remains wide, calling for concerted efforts to bridge it and share the message of hope and love with all corners of the world.

#### **Unreached and Unengaged Ethnic Groups**

According to data from the International Mission Board (IMB) of the Southern Baptist Convention, the world's largest denominational mission board, there may be over 3,000 ethnic people groups that are not only unreached but completely unengaged. This means that there is no known active on-site church planting effort underway, and there are very few, if any, believers among them. However, the Finishing the Task initiative suggests that this number might be lower than previously estimated.

It is deeply troubling to consider that, even after 2,000 years since Jesus issued the Great Commission, numerous people groups remain without any witness amidst them. To label a people group as unengaged signifies the absence of missionaries, likely no outreach efforts, no established church or fellowship of believers, and scarce Christian materials and Bibles in their midst. While it's possible that the Lord has worked supernaturally among some unengaged groups without outside involvement, it is not the typical way to spread of the Gospel.

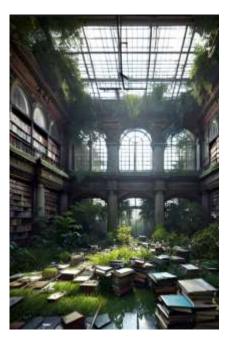
He commanded the Church to go and share the message. Unfortunately, there are millions of individuals belonging to these unengaged people groups who have never heard of Jesus or His redemptive work.

### **Challenges in Bible Translation and Limited Access**

To create true disciples, the Bible must be accessible in the native tongue of the people. Sadly, about 1,800 languages lack any form of translated Scripture, leaving millions without access to the Word of God. Moreover, illiteracy and oral learning pose further challenges, particularly in regions with concentrated unreached populations, where access to the Gospel remains scarce.

#### **Limited Contact and Resource Imbalance**

Interactions between Christians and non-Christians are limited, especially in certain regions like Asia, where contact rates are significantly lower. Furthermore, there is a significant imbalance in resource allocation, with over 90% of missionaries working among already reached peoples, leaving less than a penny of every Christian resource directed towards the unreached.



#### **The Urgent Call**

Despite advancements in the spread of Christianity, the reality is that a substantial portion of the global population remains unevangelized and without knowledge of Jesus Christ. The task of reaching all unreached people groups remains before us, and as

believers, we must rise to this challenge, fueled by the promise that every nation, tribe, people, and language will eventually worship God.

### **Joining the Historic Mission**

In conclusion, we are at a critical moment in history, where the opportunity to shine the light of the gospel on every people group is within reach. Ralph Winter's call to "disciple all the nations" echoes through time, urging us to be part of this momentous mission and declare His glory among the nations. Let us embrace this call and work diligently to bring the message of salvation to those who have not yet heard.

#### The Great Imbalance

In the parable of the Lost Sheep the shepherd leaves the 99 and seeks out the one. He uses all his resources to find the lost. It seems the priority is backwards with the vast majority of Christian resources being used to tend the flock and few being used to seek the lost. Over 90% of all missionaries work among already reached peoples. For every dollar of Christian resources less than one penny is directed at reaching unreached peoples.

According to data presented by Operation World, the growth rate of Christianity, including Evangelicals, reached its peak in the mid-1990s but has since slowed down significantly. Despite numerous efforts to spread the Gospel, a sobering fact remains: approximately 24-27% of the world's population, which is close to two billion individuals, have not had the opportunity to hear the good news and respond meaningfully to it.

"The Future of the Global Church" highlights the issue of the unevangelized, noting that while the percentage of unevangelized people has decreased, the absolute number has increased. It is estimated that nearly 2 billion individuals still lack the chance to hear the Gospel.

The "Atlas of Global Christianity," using the World Christian Database's definition of an "evangelized person," identifies over 2 billion individuals in the category of "World A," which refers to the unevangelized.

In light of these facts, the need to reach out to the remaining unreached peoples and accomplish the challenge of "discipling all the nations" is emphasized. The goal is to bring the light of the Gospel to every people group on the planet, as foretold in Scripture, and to be part of this historic effort in declaring God's glory among all nations.

As Ralph Winter aptly stated, there is great momentum to accomplish this task like never before in history. The call is made to participate in this important mission and play a role in the worship of God by people from every nation, tribe, people, and language.

There is a pressing need to continue efforts to spread the Gospel and ensure that every individual, including those in remote and overlooked regions like Yemen, has the opportunity to hear the message of salvation.

Thanks for your part to pray along.

#### Ten Four 0

Do you hunger does it burn like a fire in your soul?

Do you thirst with tearless eyes?

Are you listening to the cries of the needy and oppressed?

Are you watchin' do you see the fire?

Trapped in the seduction, paralyzed by western lies Can we afford to risk destruction of at least 4 billion lives?

O there's a window to the planet's soul Will They ever know in the Ten Four O?

Are you a stranger have you felt the rejection of the law?
Are you naked do you need more clothes?
Are you a criminal are you locked in the bonds of living lies?
Are you sick, or are you well?

It's a tragedy of conscience to receive but not to share And it's the ultimate injustice to believe but not to care





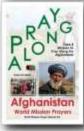


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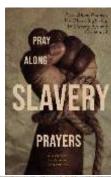
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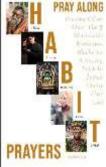
















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