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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 in this 1040 Window Prayer Bucket List 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.

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God provide good shepherds for Your people. Fill these converts with a newfound hunger to know You deeply.

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Praise God Evangelicals are growing
at an unprecedented rate.

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May Iraq believers shine their witness to non-Christians
and share their faith to endure despite many difficulties.

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Bring up boys with the true hope
of Christ that does not disappoint.

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Thank God for many Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) who have returned to their villages in the Nineveh Plain since forces drove out the Islamic State group.

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Empower Iraqis with perseverance
to serve Christ the Water of Life.

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Like Zacchaeus may priests and pastors be noticed ministering in Iraq as examples of Christ's presence.

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For Christ's sake, may Iraqi believers delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when they're weak, they're strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10

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Ease the danger Christian organizations face with threatening kidnappings and attacks by Islamic militants.

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Help us Lord make sense of Romans 12:21 "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

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Move Muslims from extremist backgrounds and touch them with the peace, love, and hope Christ offers.

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Heal scars Iraqis bear from decades of conflict involving violent dictators, international invasions, and attacks from divisive factions and insurgent groups.

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Silence Islamic leaders who slander Iraqi Christians
in mosques, leading to further persecution.

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Lord we echo Luke 23:34 when Jesus said, "Father,
forgive them, for they know not what they do."

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Awaken the former "cradle of civilization," of modern Iraq
occupying what was once ancient Mesopotamia.

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Lord have mercy that over 95% of Iraqis are Muslim,
and an alarming 98% remain unreached by the Gospel.

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We pray for evil and terror to be overcome
by the power and love of Christ and His people.

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Revive the redemptive power of God again at work,
bringing light from darkness and hope from despair.

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Get the gospel to break through hearts hardened
by longstanding divisions and intense rivalries.

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Grant Iraqi believers perseverance and
courage to be worthy imitators of Christ.

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May believers courageously stand firm
in their faith despite persecution and terror.

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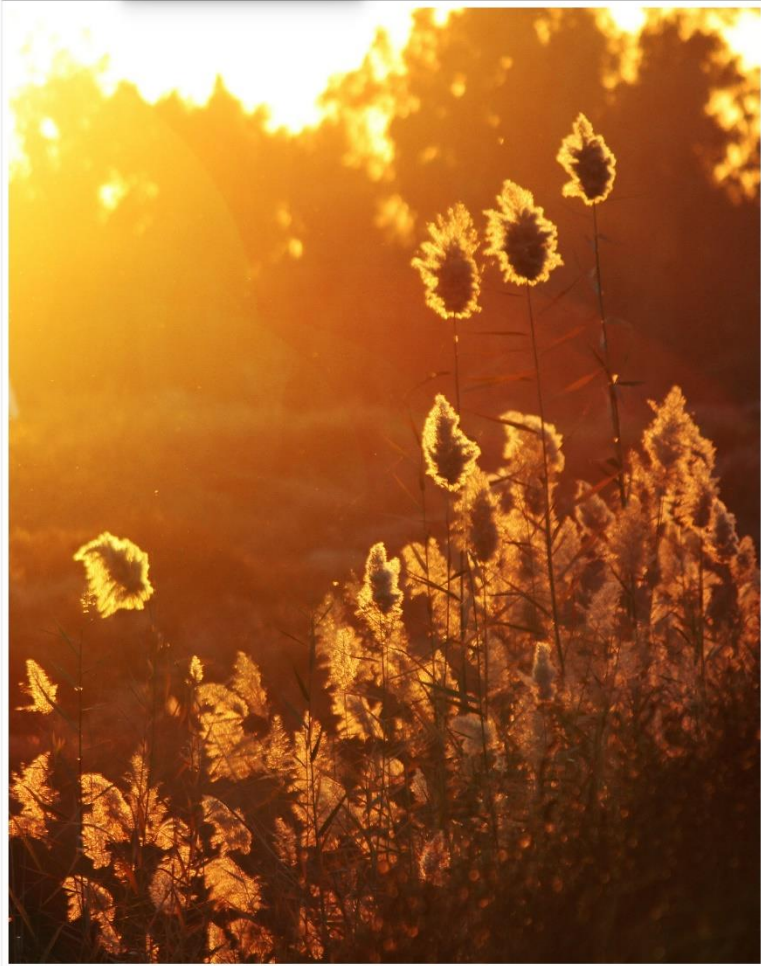


Lord protect those facing persecution, terrorized by kidnappings, property destruction, rape, and murder.

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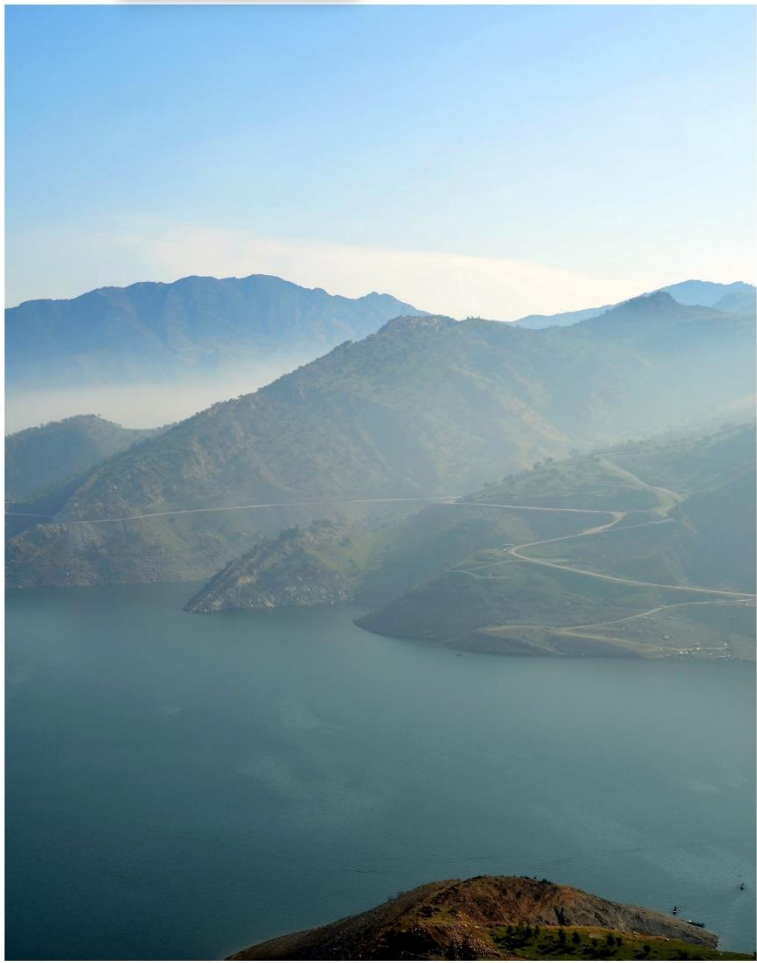


Lord of the harvest we ask You to somehow
send workers to this harvest field.

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Deliver mustard seed faith to the land of Iraq.

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Reach the 3 million refugees displaced in Iraq or in neighboring countries in refugee camps or in towns.

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Lord send angels to minister to children and mistreated women vulnerable to the ravages of war torn culture.

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Father God show compassion to those suffering economic hardship, inadequate medical care, psychological trauma, and uncertain futures.

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Lord address violence and sabotage that often hinder progress and growth of a shattered Iraq economy, leaving a quarter of Iraqis to suffer a life of poverty.

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Sadly Lord most Christians have fled as many fear
Christianity will be removed from Iraq permanently.

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Teach the young, reach the teenagers to become
the next generation of disciplined Christ followers.

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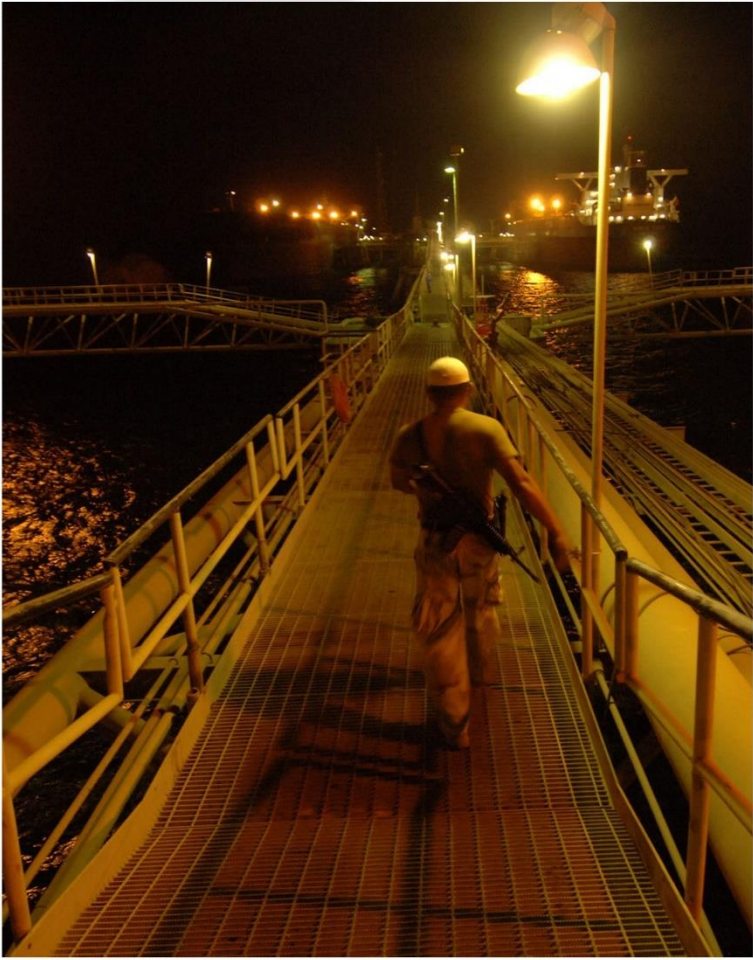


Look with mercy on your servants in Iraq
who are persecuted for their faith in You.

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Holy God reach into every corner of this broken nation,
from fertile plains of the Tigris and Euphrates to western
deserts, northern mountainous and southern marshlands.

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WHAT IS THE 10/40 WINDOW?

"The original 10/40 Window included only countries with at least 50% of their land mass within 10 and 40 degrees north latitude. The revised 10/40 Window removes several Christianized countries such as South Korea and the Philippines and includes several additional countries, such as Indonesia, that are close to 10 or 40 degrees north latitude and have high concentrations of unreached peoples." This revised list contains over 65 least-reached countries in this "window." - [Joshua Project](#)



WHY THE 10/40 WINDOW

Explained by our friends at TheTraveingTeam.org

If the command given by Jesus is to make disciples of all nations (or ethnic groups), then common sense would tell us our job is to find those nations (ethnic groups) that have not been discipled (taught to be followers of Christ). People desiring to fulfill the Great Commission need to know where these "unreached" groups of people are, so that our efforts in completing the task will not just be busy but productive.

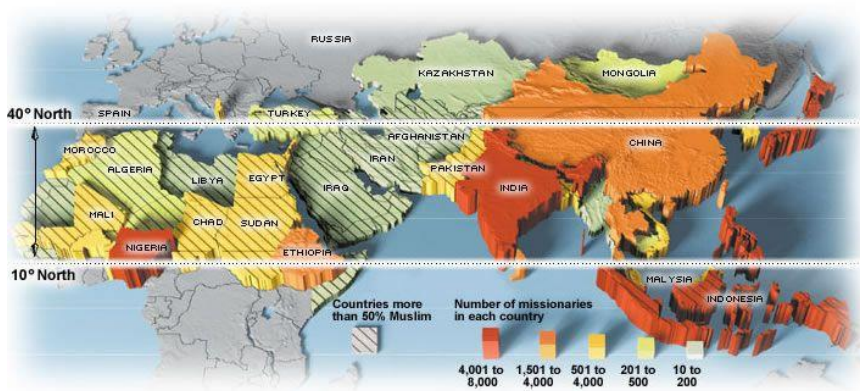
The vast majority of these unreached people live in an area of the world nicknamed the "10/40 window." The 10/40 window is simply a term used to describe a region of the world within 10 and 40 degrees latitude from Western Africa to Eastern Asia. If you were to draw it on a map, the top would go from Portugal through Japan and the bottom would go from Guinea through the bottom tip of India all the way to the Philippines.

This is an important region to think about as a World Christian because most of the people who have not had an opportunity to hear the gospel live here.



**THE WORLD IS NOT JUST SAVED AND
UNSAVED, BUT REACHED AND UNREACHED.**

The people who are lost in the 10/40 Window are not "more lost" than your neighbor or family member who does not know Christ. But, they are "unreached" in the sense that they have not had an opportunity to hear the Gospel. The issue is not their lostness, but their access to the Gospel. People can be unevangelized without being unreached. There are people in the United States that have not heard the gospel, but they could if they wanted to. Most people living in the 10/40 window couldn't find out about Jesus even if they wanted to! These are unreached people who do not have access to the gospel.



There are over 3.6 billion unreached people in the world today. Of those 3.6 billion people, 88% live in or near the 10/40 window. Only 2.17% of these unreached people live in North and South America combined! "As far as unreached people groups, an estimated 2.91 billion individuals live in approximately 5,626 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window. Also, the top 50 least evangelized megacities are all in the 10/40 Window! That fact alone underscores the need for prioritizing 10/40 Window Great Commission efforts."

This area of the world is so unreached for several reasons. First, these people do not live in a spiritual vacuum. The world's major religions began in this part of the world and are firmly entrenched there. In the 10/40 window there are 724 million Muslims, 787 million Hindus, and 240 million Buddhists. Along with that, many of the countries in this region are oppressive to Christianity. Regardless of these facts, Jesus declared that, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." The biggest reason this part of the world is so unreached is because there is a lack of Christians willing to go to these places.

Only an estimated 3.3% of foreign missionaries today are working to reach these unreached people. The other 96% are working in unevangelized, but not unreached areas. According to the World Christian Encyclopedia of all the money designated for "missions" in the U.S. only 5.4% is used for foreign missions. Of that 5.4%, only 1% is used to take the gospel to unreached people who don't have access to the gospel. That's one cent out of every one-hundred dollars given to missions! The rest goes towards efforts to further evangelize reached people.

Martin Luther King Jr. said, "*Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance,*" and that proves true in our global strategies for advancing God's kingdom. We must take the time to educate ourselves on what the world looks like and evaluate our efforts in line with God's command to make disciples of all people groups. - TheTraveingTeam.org



As much as there is a discrepancy between money and a disparaging outlook for the 10/40 window statistics, there is no excuse to not pray for the 10/40. The responsibility to pray for these unreached people groups is yours. You can "travel" in prayer to any place, any problem, or any people group at any time. So, by all means please pray through the entire Pray Along 10/40 Window Prayer Bucket List. – Dave Davidson

Pray Along to this 10/40 Window Bucket List Prayer

Oh Lord we cry out to You about those considered to be in the poorest of the poor and the lowest of the lows in the quality of life. We recognize they are the lost of the lost in not being reached with Your soul saving Gospel.

God we lift up to You in prayer the peoples who live in the world dominated by Atheism, Animism, Islam, Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhism. Send workers even to area where many of the governments are opposed formally or informally of Christian work, of any kind, within their borders.

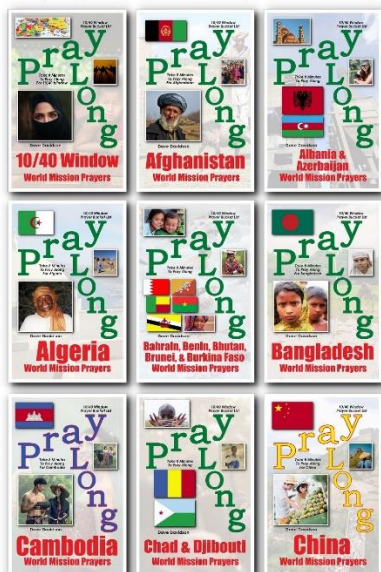
Hear our prayer as we beseech You to intervene on a global level to these unevangelized people who have minimal knowledge of the gospel with no valid opportunity to respond to it. Send Your Spirit to 2/3 of the world population residing in 1/3 of the earth's total land area of the ever prayer-worthy 10/40 window.

Have mercy on the billions of people who live in this 10/40 window have suffered not only the ravages of poverty and disease, but have also been kept from the transforming power of the gospel and Lord Jesus.

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 - Teach, Inspire, Motivate and Encourage.
 & - Train, Influence, Mentor and Equip.

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