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Afghanistan

World Mission Prayers

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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 figure share its current form and pass it on.

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Give spiritual direction to shepherds who seek the truth.
Show them how You are the Good Shepard of John 10.

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May teenagers and mothers alike be part of a new generation of embracing biblical truth in their lives.

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Adorn the heart of men with praise to the one true God.
Grant discernment. Give mercy. Garner hope.

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May children come to know "How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring the gospel of peace."

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Let the brokenhearted find You Lord. Let those trapped
in fear come to believe You. Set them free from fear.

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We pray for the nine Nuristani tribal groups in the mountains north and east of Kabul, who speak five languages and 16 dialects. May the gospel come to them in a way they can understand it, embrace it and receive it.

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Dear God reach out to the skeptic. Give mercy to the doubting Thomas type of man who lacks faith and justifies their life without the need for Your soul saving redemption.

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Dear Lord Afghanistan is one of the least reached countries in the world. There are 48,000 mosques, but not a single publicly known church building. May the underground church thrive. May Your light shine in darkness.

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May Christ followers be received with favor in order
to best minister to the people of Afghanistan.

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Lord prepare a way for the revolution of Christ followers.

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We pray for the numerous Dardic people groups near the volatile border region with Pakistan. The largest of these is the Pashai, numbering in the hundreds of thousands of people. May a bible believing church be established.

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We pray for the 70 unreached peoples of Afghanistan.
Lord you know them all by name. Lay them on my heart.

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Pierce through hearts like the bright sunlight warms in broad daylight. Turn men to repentance. Turn them to You Lord.

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We pray for the politically dominant Pashtuns, over 40% of the Afghan population, who battle both sides of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. Lord we lift up this large Muslim tribal society in the world with over 46 million people.

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We pray that multitudes might be released from fear, prejudice, the strongholds of Islam and pride in pashtunwali (their tribal code of honour); there is evidence of an intense spiritual battle for breakthrough among this people.

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Merciful Father touch the Tajik who were the among the last people to resist the Taliban, yet they remain over 99% Muslim. We pray for their spiritual freedom today.

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Lord thanks for Uzbeks and Turkmen of the north showing encouraging responsiveness as refugees in other lands, but as in their namesake countries, only a tiny proportion are believers. Lord make a barrier breaking breakthrough.

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Lord bless these dry and mountainous but with fertile valleys.
As this strategic land has been fought over by rival foreign
empires for nearly three thousand years give peace Lord.

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Lord protect and reach the Hazaras, Shi'a Muslims of Mongol descent from severe persecution. Heal surviving family members once massacred by the Sunni Taliban.
Continue to use their great openness to the gospel.

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Dear God bring the gospel to the six Aimaq tribes of the west, of nomadic background, and the Baloch and Brahui of the south. May the few believers multiply exponentially.

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Father God bring numerous Dardic people groups near the volatile border region with Pakistan to You. May the largest of these the Pashai, lead the way by miraculous testimony.

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Lord in Proverbs Your word says, "without vision the people perish." Open the eyes of men and women in Afghanistan. Come to them in dreams and visions. Reveal yourself!

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Holy God let young people in Afghanistan be seekers
of Your truth, Your word, and Your way.

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Lord have mercy as entire cities can be shut down for days because of security reasons. We pray that in this unstable environment, Afghans will turn to the gospel for an eternal hope and security that cannot be shaken.

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Carry the burdens of those spiritually lost.
May your yoke be easy.

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Lord as the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan does not allow conversion from Islam conversion is seen as apostasy and brings shame on the convert's family and community. Please Lord bring change to take place within the country. We pray for openness to religions outside of Islam.

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Lord may women no longer be oppressed behind a veil.

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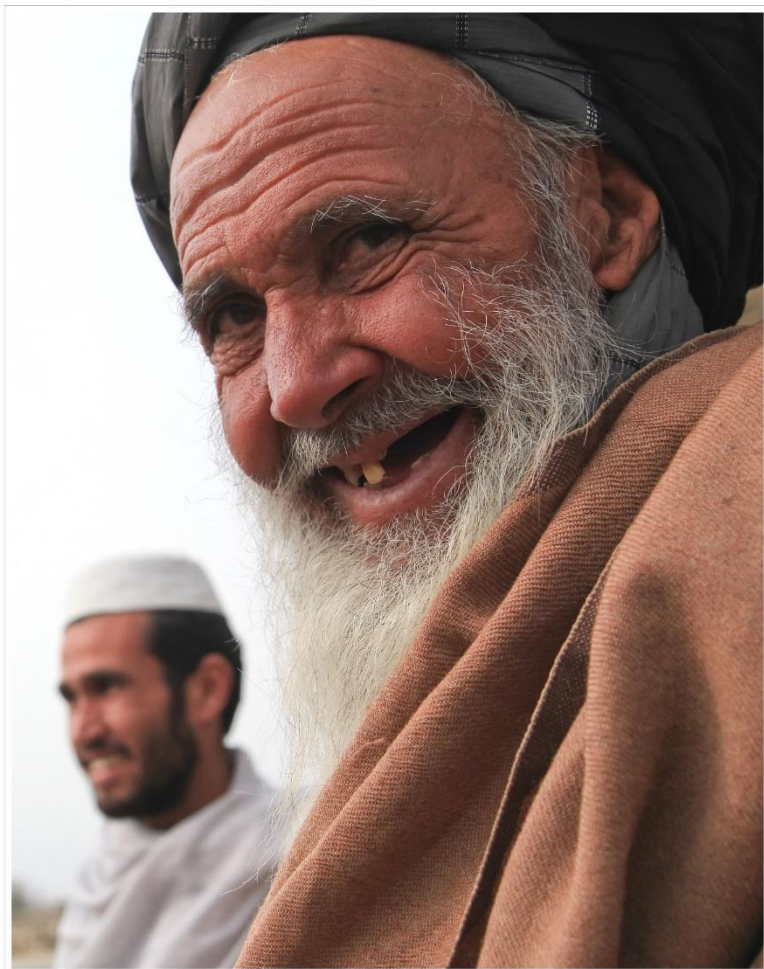


Heavenly Father since believers risk everything when telling others about Christ, they also endanger those they share to. Change the tragic tale of Afghanistan Christian persecution to a tremendous testimony of transforming grace.

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Dear God Christian converts in the country must remain in hiding due to increasing level of violence. Lord give us signs there will be improvement in the foreseeable future.
We pray for stability and peace in the country.

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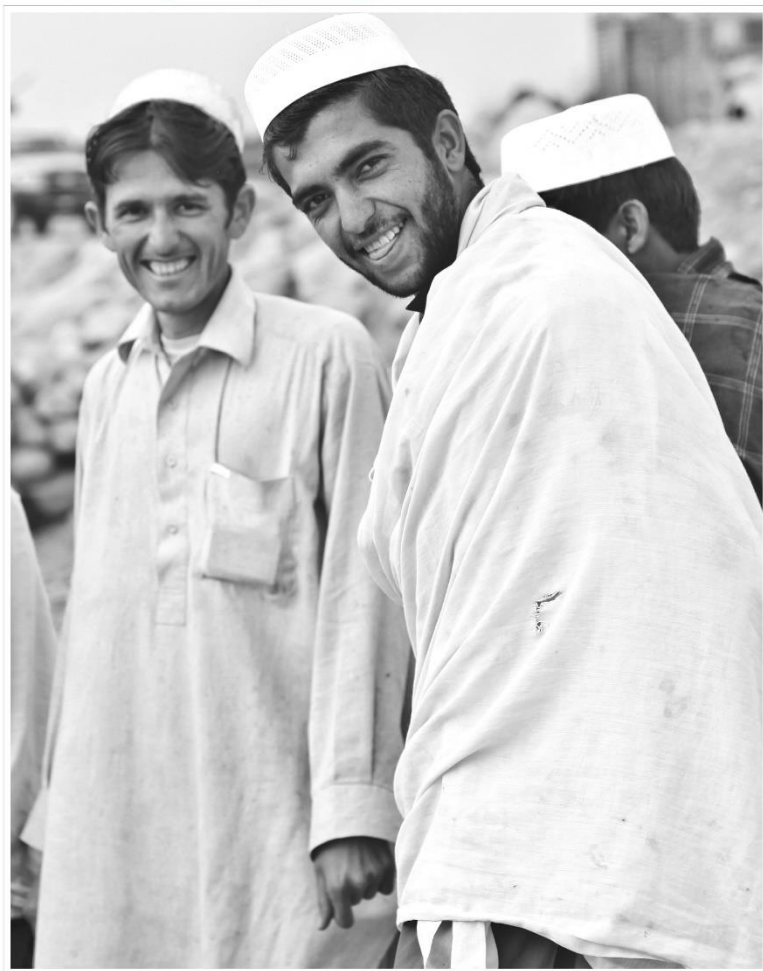


Thanks God that Christian relief agencies also manifest the love of God through meeting the nation's immense physical needs. Humble us Lord that many worker have died as martyrs. Amid this great persecution, there are perhaps several thousand believers in Afghanistan today!

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We pray for Afghans who are seeking Truth to boldly
embrace a new identity in Christ.

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Thank you Lord for Christian media developed in many audio formats, smart phone apps, radio, video, literature and Internet technologies for evangelism and discipleship.

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Lord many Afghans suffer their entire lives from ailments that are completely curable with the right medical care. As some people in Afghanistan think they are blind, but they just need glasses or they have a cataract that could be easily removed. Lord may they encounter physical and spiritual healing soon with You as their physician.

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May the mountains of Afghanistan cry out and praise you.
Let nature be evidence that no man is without excuse.
(Romans 1:20,21)

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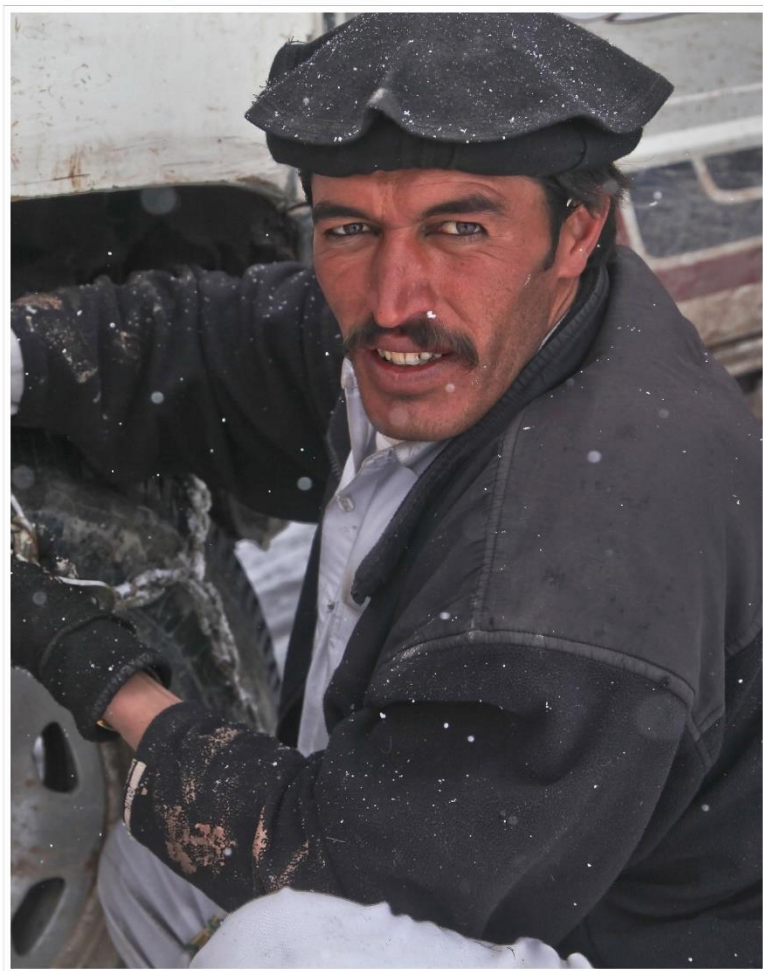
Oh God The Afghan people have suffered greatly from over thirty years of conflict both from internal factions and external groups. Restore the people from the devastating civil war, followed by the oppressive rule of the Taliban that has created a society where over half the population has known nothing but war. Lord have mercy that these conflicts left over a million dead, four million children orphaned, and nearly 2.5 million refugees.

We grieve with You Lord for such loss.

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Fix the barriers that keep these people lost from the gospel.

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Let families seek wisdom in Your word. May their prayers
for truth be answered in Your sovereign way.

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May children not be dejected or sad. Hand out the joy of the Lord as strength (Nehemiah 8:10) to the next generation.

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Reveal the wealth of your promises like
epic old testament powerful testimony.

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Prayer for Afghanistan

Lord Jesus, we give You all glory and honor and praise, for You have healed the brokenhearted, proclaimed liberty to the captives and set free those who were oppressed in Afghanistan! We thank You for the American and coalition forces who have been the instruments in Your hand to bring freedom and peace to the Afghan people, and we ask You to pour out a double portion of grace upon the families of those in the military or civilian population who lost their lives or suffered injuries in the process. Now we ask, Lord, that you be Afghanistan's rock and fortress; and for Your name's sake, lead the Afghan people and guide them to establish You as the foundation upon which to build their new nation.

People of Afghanistan, arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. We thank You, Lord, that You have released a spirit of unity among the many ethnic groups in Afghanistan, and the people have come together under one government and one president. We bind the spirits of division and religion and say that you shall no longer cause war, oppression, or strife in this nation! We pray for the spirit of wisdom and revelation to rest upon President Hamid Karzai and Vice President Ahmed Zia Masood and all the elected leaders of the new government. Captain of Hosts, place a hedge of protection around them and their families, and cause any plots against them to fall to the ground. Lord, fill those in authority with Your righteousness that the people may rejoice. Cause the government leaders to take up the whole armor of God. Stir up the citizens to pray for those in authority that they may lead quiet and peaceable lives. We thank You for granting freedom to the Afghan women, including the right to vote and go to school, and we pray for Your continued healing and favor upon Your precious daughters, for there is neither male nor female in Christ Jesus.

Lord, Your people humble themselves and pray that You will forgive the sins of the Afghan people and heal their land. As the nation obeys Your voice, Oh Lord, bless the produce of their ground, increase their herds and cattle and flocks. Bless their basket and kneading bowl, their storehouses and all to which they set their hand. Grant the Afghan people plenty of goods, and open the heavens to give rain to the land in its season. Heal the effects of years of war, and restore the land to the lushness You first created. Bring commerce, industry, entrepreneurship and agriculture to the nation and replace the production of opium with righteous and bountiful sources of income. Jehovah Jireh, establish a sound, stable and prosperous economy, and cause it to expand to the surrounding nations. Grant Your shalom in all its fullness to the people of Afghanistan! Amen.

Scripture References: *Luke 4:18, Psalm 31:3, Isaiah 60:1, Hebrews 11:10, Psalm 133, Ephesians 1:17, Proverbs 29:2, Ephesians 6:13, 1 Timothy 2:2, Galatians 3:28, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Deuteronomy 28*

Prayer from ChavdaMinistries.org



Prayer for Citizens of Iraq and Afghanistan

O Lord God of mercy and grace, You who are long-suffering and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin, but by no means clearing the guilty, hear our cry for the people of Iraq and Afghanistan. Do not hide Your face from them. Do not turn Your back when they need You so. Comfort all who mourn, and give them beauty for ashes. For the millions who have suffered these many years under the regimes of Saddam Hussein and the Taliban, and for those who have lost loved ones or suffered injuries in the liberation and reconstruction efforts, pour out Your Spirit of grace and supplication.

Consolation of Israel, have mercy on these poor! Fill their broken places with streams of living water. Pour out Your oil and bind up their wounds. Release Your healing presence upon those who mourn the victims of insurgents, and loose armies of angels to protect innocent civilians and children from bombings, kidnappings and other evil acts. Do not allow any new oppressor to establish a foothold in the lands You have taken for Your own. We bind the spirits of ethnic division and religion that held the people of Iraq and Afghanistan in bondage, chaos and poverty in the past. Oh Lord, bring a spirit of cooperation to the people, and cause them to know how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity.

Lord Jesus, You came to the nations of Iraq and Afghanistan that the people may have life and have it more abundantly. Release now the spirit of victory over the people, and give them the eyes of Joshua and Caleb so they may see that they are well able to overcome the terrorists and possess the lands You have given into their hands. We take authority over any murmuring and complaining spirit that attempts to demoralize the people and pray that You would show them the plans You have for them, plans for peace and not evil, to give them a future and a hope. We say to the Iraqi and Afghan people, "Be strong and very courageous; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go!"

O Lord, we pray that You remove from the Iraqis and Afghans any heart of stone towards You and Your laws. Give a heart of flesh whereupon You may write Your decrees. God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, forgive those who have hated Your people without a cause. Turn now the hearts of the nations' leaders toward peace with Israel. Cause them to support and look with favor on Your chosen people and to be brokers of peace between their Arab neighbors and Israel. Bless them as they bless Israel, and bring them into the covenant blessings of Abraham. In Jesus' mighty name we pray. Amen.

Scripture References: *Exodus 34:6-7, Psalm 102, Psalm 133, John 10:10, Numbers 13:30, Jeremiah 29:11, Joshua 1:9, Deuteronomy 28, Ezek. 11:19-20, Deuteronomy 12:3*

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Afghanistan Facts

Region:	Central Asia
Persecution Type:	Islamic Oppression
Persecution Level:	Extreme
Population:	34,000,000
Christians:	Thousands, Unspecified
Main Religion:	Islam
Government:	Presidential Islamic Republic
Leader:	President Ashraf Ghani

Continent: Asia
Capital City: Kabul
Government: Islamic Republic
Population: 32,564,342
Major People Groups: Pashtun 42%, Tajik 27%, Hazara 9%, Uzbek 9%, Aimak 4%, Turkmen 3%, Baloch 2%, other 4%
Religion: Sunni Muslim 84.7 - 89.7%, Shia Muslim 10 - 15% other 0.3%
Language: Afghan Persian or Dari, Pashto, Turkic languages, Other
GDP Per Capita: \$1,900
Literacy Rate: 38.20%
UNREACHED: 99.9%

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.

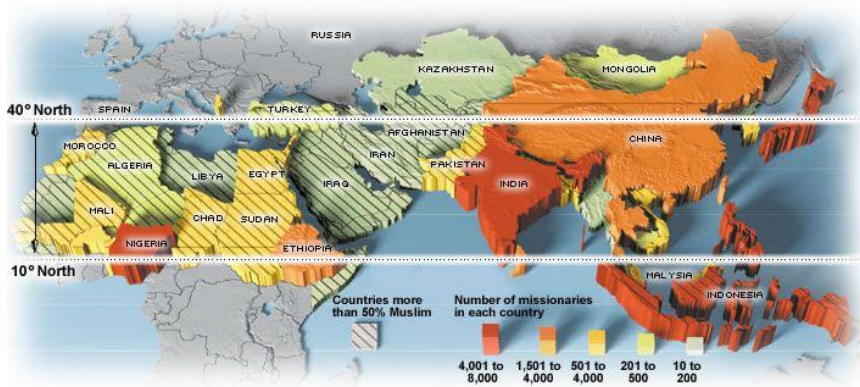
The vast majority of these unreached people live in an area of the world nicknamed the "10/40 window." The 10/40 window is simply a term used to describe a region of the world within 10 and 40 degrees latitude from Western Africa to Eastern Asia. If you were to draw it on a map, the top would go from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

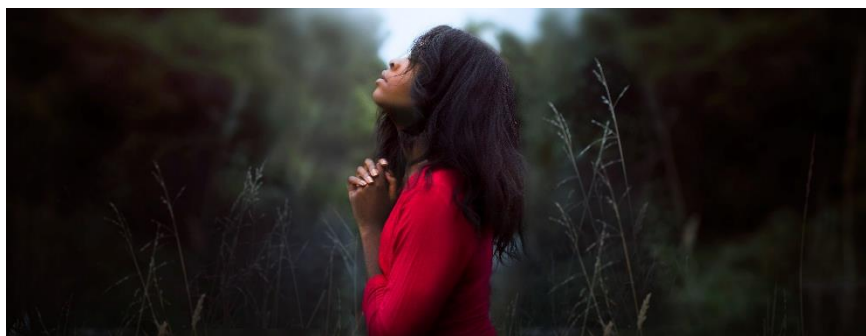


There are over 3.6 billion unreached people in the world today. Of those 3.6 billion people, 88% live in or near the 10/40 window. Only 2.17% of these unreached people live in North and South America combined! "As far as unreached people groups, an estimated 2.91 billion individuals live in approximately 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 of the Lord Jesus Christ. – Dave Davidson



Pray Along with the entire 10/40 Prayer Bucket List Library



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Dave Davidson's mission statement is found double time in the acronym T.I.M.E.
- Teach, Inspire, Motivate and Encourage.
& - Train, Influence, Mentor and Equip.

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