

# 90-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

## ***PRAY AT SIGNIFICANT AND NEGLECTED PLACES***

### ***How to use this Prayer Guide:***

#### **Five sections are included in the Prayer Guide for the 90 Days:**

Meditate on the Word, Pray the Blessing, Ask for the Nations, Declare your Faith, and, Pray on Foot.

- In **'Meditate on the Word'**, you will read through Joshua, Nehemiah, Luke, Acts and Jude one chapter per day. Let the Holy Spirit enlighten the eyes of your heart as you consider how He is calling you to obey His Word daily. A simple way to meditate is to actually copy the Word in your own handwriting; then, write it again in your own words. Finally, ask the Holy Spirit how to obey it, how to put it into practice.
- In **'Pray the Blessing,'** you will pray relevant scriptures which highlight keys from the reading.
- Then, **'Ask for the Nations'** invites you to learn about and intercede for 90 of the least-reached people groups from areas with little or no access to the gospel.
- **'Declare your Faith'** in proclamation of the Truth of His Word over these nations and over your life, your family, community and nation as well. Then,
- **'Pray on Foot'**—take it to the streets of your own world and see God working with you, confirming His Word with signs and wonders following! We'd love to hear testimonies of what you partner with God in doing to see His kingdom coming and His will being done in your life and your world!

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## DAY 1

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 1.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 1:3, 9 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses...Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Ask the Lord for the 236 unreached peoples of the **Malay Affinity Bloc**. All people groups, who either live in a particular region or have similar cultural roots. In Joshua Project, [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net), peoples are broadly grouped into 16 blocs with affinities based on language, culture, religion, and politics. In nearly every Bloc there are widely dissimilar and unrelated linguistic minorities, but often there is one particular culture that is dominant. Within each [Affinity Bloc](#) are a number of more closely related peoples which, for strategic purposes, may be clustered together. These relationships are often based on a common identity of language and name but sometimes on the basis of culture, religion, economy, or dominance of one group over another. Within the Malay Affinity Bloc, the Malay cluster of people groups includes 19 that are “least-reached”, meaning simply that they do not yet have sufficient believers or workers among them for the gospel to spread without outside assistance.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is the Creator of Heaven and Earth, and of all created things. I believe that He is upholding all things with the power of his hand. I believe He calls me to possess by faith on His behalf every place where I set my feet. By His Spirit’s power, I will be strong and courageous and bear a bold witness for His Name’s sake today wherever He leads me. (Acts 17:24; Heb 1:3)

**Pray on foot:** Where is God calling you to ‘set your feet’ today? What fear or hesitation holds you back? Are there barriers of culture, language, geography, or religion that seem strange and maybe even fearful? Go somewhere today, to someone to share His love where you have never been before. Count on His promise to go with you every step of the way.

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## DAY 2

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 2.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 2:9-11 I know that the Lord has given this land to you...We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt...for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.*

**Ask for the nations:**

Ask for His kingdom to come among the 29,000 unreached **Penghulu people of Sumatra, Indonesia**. Original inhabitants of the Jambi Province of Sumatra, they cultivate rice paddies and non-irrigated fields, as well as growing rubber, cinnamon and coffee. They follow Islam mixed with traditional animistic beliefs; there are few if any known believers. There are some evangelical resources available, but no active church planting within past 2 years. They need to know Jesus.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that God made mankind in His image and His likeness to have dominion over all the earth. The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. He works with me today

to confirm His Word with signs and wonders following. I don't come with wise persuasive words but relying on the Spirit's power. I believe and confess that Jesus Christ heals the sick today through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Gen 1:26; Psalm 24:1; Matt. 10:8; Mark 16:20; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; James 5:14)

**Pray on foot:**

Take along a small vial of anointing oil or ordinary olive oil. Visit a hospital and declare your faith in God's power to heal. You may use the scripture declaration above. Anoint and pray for those who are sick with the faith that God can heal them.

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**DAY 3**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 3.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 3:3 ...When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the priests, who are Levites, carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go since you have never been this way before.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Ask for the **Belanau-Melanau people of Sarawak, Malaysia** to come into the Kingdom of our Lord and Christ. These 150,000 people live in low-lying swampy plain covered by dense jungles and follow Sunni Islam as well as traditional religious practices. Many Melanau still lack access to the good news. Pray that believers will commit to helping them have the good news in the language that is most appropriate for them.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and no one comes to the Father except by Him. He is the road we take and the means of our journey leading to God's kingdom. As I listen to His Spirit, He will guide me and give me the words to say in every situation. (Hebrews 10:19-22a; John 14:6; Luke 12:11)

**Pray on foot:**

Ask the Holy Spirit where Jesus is about to come today in your area and go there, anticipating His involvement in the lives of those around you. Look for people who start a conversation with you and share the Good News with them as the Holy Spirit leads you.

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**DAY 4**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 4.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 4:20-24 And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. He said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their fathers, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan just what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over. He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God."*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Ask for God's kingdom to come among the 3 million **Sunni Islamic Palembang people of Indonesia** and Singapore. Rivers are central to their lives and livelihoods: They use rivers for selling on the boats, transportation, planting rice, bathing, washing, etc. Many of the Palembang people work as government

workers. They also work well in a variety of other occupations, such as market traders, factory workers, manual laborers, fishermen, teachers or handicraft producers. Although Islamic awareness is very high, the role of the shaman is still prominent in many areas of life. Pray they may encounter the Lord God and realize that He is truly God alone and that they may come to love and follow Jesus, His Only Son.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and declare that the hand of the Lord God is powerful! He is who He says He is and He can do what He says He can do. I am who He says I am and I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. His Word is alive and active in me today. I will surely tell of His mighty works to this generation that they may know and fear Him, love and serve Him. (Philippians 4:13)

**Pray on foot:**

What 'memorial stones' do you have from the mighty acts of God in your life? Be intentional today and share those with people you meet as you go about your daily life. Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of all the people with whom you cross paths and help you to seize every opportunity to give an answer for the hope within you today.

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## **DAY 5**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 5.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 5:13-14 Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come."*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray to the Lord on behalf of the nearly 6 million **Sunni Islamic Bugis people of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore**. Typically, the Bugis who live in the mountain ranges make their livelihood by working the soil, while those living along the coastal regions work as fishermen. The Bugis are well known for their fervent adherence to Sunni Islam; however, many of them are still bound to their traditional system of animistic beliefs. Ask the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts to hunger for the Truth and ask Him to guide believers to them and to share in ways that are easy for them to understand and respond.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus Christ and that there will be no end to His Government (Matt 28:18; Isaiah 9:7). He is Lord of the Harvest and Captain of Hosts; I am a co-laborer together with Him in His harvest. I come today to do His will, not my own. Here I am Lord, send me. (Isaiah 6:8)

**Pray on foot:** Pray at the highest authority in your city or nation, e.g. Parliament, Palace, High Court or Presidential office that they may recognize the King of kings and Lord of lords and seek Him and His righteousness in all things. Pray that believers may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness and that all men might be saved and come to the knowledge of the Truth.

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## DAY 6

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 6.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 6:1-2 Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men."*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Ask for God's kingdom to come among the 33 million **Sunni Islamic Java Pesisir Lor**, a distinctive Muslim Javanese sub-ethnic group inhabiting the villages, small towns, and cities which stretch south from the North Java Sea to the hills and mountains that span two-thirds of the length **of the island of Java, Indonesia**. They are less emotionally reserved, and in personal communication they can be direct and aggressive. Nearly all the Pesisir Lor people profess the Sunni Islamic faith, but Sufi mystical beliefs are widely practiced. Pray for God to set their hearts free to run in the path of His commands, for whom the Son sets free is free indeed.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus Christ is the light of the world, and that the light will overcome the darkness. Jesus holds the keys that open the door that no one can shut and today He is setting before me an open door. (John 1:4-5, Rev. 3:7-8)

**Pray on foot:** Pray outside pagan temples, sites dedicated to other gods, mosques or ancient sites of pagan worship. Proclaim the Truth of His Word, and let His light shine through you to those He brings around.

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## DAY 7

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 7.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 7:10-12 The Lord said to Joshua, "Stand up! What are you doing down on your face? Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep....That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies...I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction."*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 32 million **Sunni Islamic Sundanese, the largest unreached people group of Indonesia**. The Sunda people place more emphasis on family and openness as well as having a stronger devotion to Islam than their neighboring Javanese neighbours. In many areas, Islam is mixed with Sunda traditional customs. The Sunda seek to protect their harmony with the natural world. They do this through traditional ceremonies for spiritual life and through group work for mutual assistance. Pray that Jesus reveals Himself to the Sunda through dreams and visions and that believers may come to tell them how to know and walk with Jesus by faith.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that God loves His children and wants to bless them. I declare that as I, called by Your Name, humble myself and pray and seek Your face and turn from my wicked ways, you will surely hear from heaven and forgive me and heal my land. I choose to do that now; thank you for your forgiveness and cleansing. Use me as an instrument of your peace in my land.(Matt 19:13; 2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 John 1:9)

**Pray on foot:** Ask the Holy Spirit to show you any areas where your nation and its people have deviated from His commands; stand in the gap today and confess the sins of your people before God. If He reveals anything in your own life which needs to be confessed and forsaken, obey what He reveals to you to do. Then, go to a place the Holy Spirit shows you to pray specifically for healing to come upon the land and plead Jesus' blood over the sin. Thank God that the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

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## **DAY 8**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 8.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 8:30-32 Then Joshua built on Mount Ebal an altar to the Lord, the god of Israel, as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded the Israelites. He built it according to what is written in the book of the Law of Moses—an altar of uncut stones, on which no iron tool had been used. On it they offered to the Lord burnt offerings and sacrificed fellowship offerings. There, in the presence of the Israelites, Joshua copies on stones the law of Moses, which he had written.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 2 million **Dong of southern China**. During the Qin and Han dynasties (221 BC-AD 220) there were numerous tribes scattered across southern China. At that time the ancestors of today's Dong were slaves; but the slave society gradually eroded away during the Tang Dynasty (618-907). The Dong are a highly superstitious people who worship a host of demons and gods. They make annual offerings to the spirits of their village, homes, and crops. Ancestral altars are also found in the main room of most homes. Pray that the Dong may know the difference between the One True God and idols and may hear about and choose the narrow way through Jesus Christ that leads to life eternal.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that God is merciful and compassionate towards all people. Salvation is found in no one else but Jesus and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Faith comes by hearing the Word. Today I will declare His Word and He watches over His Word so that it does not return to Him void, but bears much fruit. (Ps 103:13; Acts 4:12; Acts 2:21; Romans 10:17; Isaiah 55:11).

**Pray on foot:**

Go to the highest point in your area to pray. Ask the Holy Spirit for a specific scripture verse to write and proclaim over your area and its people. After you pray and make the proclamation, ask the Holy Spirit where to plant the scripture as a memorial to His Word and His Promise. Thank God for sending His Word.

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## **DAY 9**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 9.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 9:14-15 The men of Israel sampled their provisions but did not inquire of the Lord. Then Joshua made a treaty of peace with them to let them live, and the leaders of the assembly ratified it by oath.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 4 million **Hmu of southern China, the Northern, Southern and Eastern Hmu, a part of the Miao/Hmong cluster**. The Chinese have despised the Hmu for centuries, calling the Hmu "men-dogs," believing they had tails. The gospel has never taken root among the Hmu, but instead they follow shamanism. Pray that the Holy Spirit may open the way for all the Hmu to hunger and thirst for true

righteousness and that believers may have a door opened to share the gospel among even the most remote of these groups. Pray that many respond and thriving fellowships of believers are established.

**Declare your faith:**

I choose to listen to God and to obey His voice as He guides me. I confess and believe that faith in God will help me to overcome all fears, because God has not given us a spirit of fear but of love, power and self-control. (Heb 11:6; 2 Tim 1:7)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at sites that cause your nation to fear, e.g. crime, violence, war, poverty, injustice, etc., or at sites of bloodshed, battlefields or accidents. Plead the blood of Jesus over the innocent blood shed there and ask Him for the release of forgiveness from all parties involved.

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**DAY 10**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 10.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 10:13-14 the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a man. Surely the Lord was fighting for Israel.*

*Mark 16:20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 19 million people in **24 people groups of the Zhuang cluster primarily living in China**. The Zhuang (Yongnan, Dai, Nong, Yang, Zuojiang) are a collection of related Central Tai language groups which have been combined with the Northern Zhuang - a collection of Northern Tai language groups - to form China's official Zhuang nationality. During the Qin Dynasty (221-207 BC), half a million Han convicts were exiled by Emperor Qin Shihuang to the Lingnan region in southern China (now Guangxi and Guangdong) where they intermingled with the various branches of the Bai Yue nationality. The Zhuang today are thought to be the descendants of the Bai Yue. Because they are primarily engaged in agriculture, the Zhuang are also locally known as the T'u or "People of the Soil." Their homes are usually built on stilts. The Zhuang are a superstitious people, careful not to offend the spirit world that surrounds them. They believe in the spirits of the water, forest, mountain, village, etc. Pray that the Holy Spirit prepares the hearts of many of the Zhuang and that workers can carry the good news to them. Ask God for His Word to spread rapidly and be honoured among the Zhuang.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, that He will build the Church and that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. He is not willing that any perish but that all come to repentance. Today He works with me confirming His Word with signs and wonders following. (Col 1:18; Matt 16:18; 2 Peter 3:9)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray for the outcasts in your community, e.g. at the squatter camps, for the untouchables, for those in an asylum, and demonstrate the love of God practically to them.

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## DAY 11

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 11.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 11:6 The Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them, because by this time tomorrow I will hand all of them over to Israel...”*

*Proverbs 11:11 By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 14 million unreached **Central Khmer people living in 9 different nations, the majority in Cambodia**. The Khmer Empire, which flourished between the ninth and thirteenth centuries, encompassed present-day Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, and southern Vietnam. Its power declined after being conquered by the Thai and the Vietnamese. In 1969, Cambodia suffered bombings by the U.S. and invasions by the Vietnamese; events that threw the country into turmoil. In addition, a civil war broke out between the Cambodian government and Communist rebels known as the Khmer Rouge. Possibly three million Central Khmer died between 1975 and 1979, while the Khmer Rouge ruled. Since then, peace talks with the Khmer Rouge have failed, coups continue, and the Central Khmer still live in fear. The majority of the Central Khmer are Buddhist, although relics of ethnic religions such as ancestor worship (praying to deceased ancestors) and spirit worship are very important to them. Pray that what the enemy has intended for evil, that God will turn to good—that many Khmer will find peace and salvation in Jesus Christ at last.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus Christ is the Word of God and that the implanted Word brings salvation and life. Now that I am in Christ, old things are passed away and everything is new. As I speak His Word and bless my city, He releases His life. (John 1:1; James 1:21; 2 Corinthians 5:17).

**Pray on foot:**

Bind gossip and rumor from bringing division and destruction; ask God to cleanse you from evil speaking in every way. Pray at the newspaper’s office that the words of the upright will exalt the city and that the mouth of the wicked will be stopped.

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## DAY 12

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 12.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 12:6 Moses, the servant of the Lord, and the Israelites conquered them. And Moses the servant of the Lord gave their land to the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh to be their possession.*

*Phil 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus..*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 21 million unreached **Central Thai people** who follow Theravada Buddhism and folk animism. The Bible, the Jesus film, and audio recordings are all available in the Thai language. However, only a handful of the Central Thai are Christians. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of these and to send messengers who understand the cultural bridges to share appropriately. Pray for multiplying fellowships of Thai believers who live out what it means to follow Christ.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus is faithful and just and that He will supply all our needs. He knows our hearts and is able to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him. I ask you today Father to show yourself strong on my behalf as I reach out in love to those around me who do not yet know you. (2 Tim 2:13; Phil 4:19)

**Pray on foot:** Pray at refugee camps or places where displaced people stay e.g. night shelters. Demonstrate the love and care of God to them visibly by helping them to build shelters or giving towards their needs. Trust the Holy Spirit to give you just the right words to say which are keys to their hearts.

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**DAY 13**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 13.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 13:1, 6-7 When Joshua was old and well advanced in years, the Lord said to him, "You are very old, and there are still very large areas of land to be taken over...I myself will drive them out before the Israelites. Be sure to allocate this land to Israel for an inheritance, as I have instructed you, and divide it as an inheritance among the nine tribes and half of the tribe of Manasseh."*

*Psa 92:12-15 The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 18 million unreached **Northeastern Thai or Lao Isan people** who follow Theravada Buddhism combined with folk religious practices, seeking help through the worship of spirits and venerated objects. Though there has been concerted church planting efforts here recently, much work remains. Pray that God will call forth teams of long term missionaries and intercessors who will commit to partner with Isan Christian leaders in strategic ministry. Isan is the region with the fewest missionaries per capita in all of Thailand.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that the Holy Spirit is the Comforter sent by Jesus to be our helper. As I wait on Him, He fills me with power to BE His witness not only with my words but in deed. (John 14:16-18)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray for and perform a kind deed for an old person today or visit an old-age home to pray for the people. Watch for an opportunity to give an answer for the hope within you because of Jesus Christ.

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**DAY 14**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 14.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 14:11 I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day.*

*Matt 25:31-40 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the*

*kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 5 million unreached **Southern Thai people** who follow Theravada Buddhism or Islam combined with folk religious practices. Although several missions' agencies have laboured among the Southern Tai, response has been low. Few of the Southern Tai are Christians and the majority have never heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Pray for tender hearts toward the gospel and more than enough labourers who recognize those whose hearts are prepared and share boldly.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus Christ came set the captives free and that by his death on the cross He broke the hold of sin over our lives. Whether I'm young or old, Father, show yourself strong today on my behalf because my heart is fully yours. Help me have the faith of Caleb. (Luke 4:18)

**Pray on foot:**

Where in your community seems to be impossible to penetrate with the gospel? Set your feet there, believing Him for breakthrough. Pray for His Holy Spirit to move in power to open doors that no one can shut.

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**DAY 15**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 15.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 15:18-19 One day when she [Acsah, Caleb's daughter] came to Othniel, she urged him to ask her father for a field. When she got off her donkey, Caleb asked her, "what can I do for you?" She replied, "Do me a special favor. Since you have given me land in the Negev, give me also springs of water." So Caleb gave her the upper and lower springs.*

*Deut 28:11-14 And the LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your livestock and in the fruit of your ground, within the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give you. The LORD will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you shall only go up and not down, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, being careful to do them, and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I command you today, to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 1 and a half million **Muong, one of the largest ethnic minorities in the Indochina region, as well as the second largest ethnic group in Vietnam.** They inhabit the mountainous slopes of north central Vietnam, from the lower reaches of the Da River to the upper reaches of the Ma River. The Muong practice their traditional ethnic religion, worshipping ancestral spirits and other supernatural deities. The Muong need emotional healing from horrors of war. This will only come when they meet Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Christian laborers, additional evangelistic tools, and intercession for the Muong are all desperately needed.

**Declare your faith:**

I confess and believe that the God of heaven and earth can open the windows of heaven and supply in all the needs of my nation and these who do not yet know Him. Lord of the Harvest, send laborers to the Muong and all those who so desperately need to hear about You and Your love. (Mal 3:10; 2 Cor 9:7-10)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at the economic headquarters of your nation, e.g. stock exchange, reserve bank, financial institutions, banks, etc. Ask God what you can give away as a seed of faith in His provision for you and obey Him.

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**DAY 16**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 16.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 16:10 They did not dislodge the Canaanites living in Gezer; to this day the Canaanites live among the people of Ephraim but are required to do forced labor.*

*Luke 6:27-35 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 1 billion unreached **Chinese cluster of people groups-- 50 different people groups;** 18 of these are Han Chinese groups, the largest being the Mandarin Han Chinese. The largest least-reached are the Hakka of China. Since the advent of Communism most Hakka could accurately be described as nonreligious. Aspects of animism and shamanism are found among some of the more remote Hakka locations. Pray for God's Spirit to move among these and thrust forth many who grow to BE disciples that are effective disciple-makers for His glory.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that through Jesus Christ, I was reconciled to God and that I received the ministry of reconciliation so that through doing good, evil will be overcome. Today I choose to obey You, Father, and to be bold in asking for Your kingdom to come where it is not yet manifest. (2 Cor 5:19; 1 Pet 3:9; Rom 12:21)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray for anyone who you believe to be your enemy and bless him/her today by doing a good deed.

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## DAY 17

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 17.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 17:17-18 But Joshua said to the house of Joseph—to Ephraim and Manasseh—“You are numerous and very powerful. You will have not only one allotment but the forested hill country as well. Clear it, and its farthest limits will be yours; though the Canaanites have iron chariots and though they are strong, you can drive them out.*

*Ps 33:10-19 The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue. Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 125 million unreached **Japanese**. Racially, culturally, and ethnically, the Japanese are one of the most homogenous people groups in the world. They identify themselves in terms of biological heritage, birth in Japan, a shared culture, and a common language (Japanese). The earthquake and tsunami of 2011 decimated three provinces in the northeast and shook the people of the nation to their core. Pray for the outbreak of spiritual responsiveness and for labourers who recognize the kairos opportunity and seize it in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus Christ does not want anyone to perish but all people to come to the saving knowledge of Him as the Son of God. Today I ask for the nations as His inheritance. May Jesus receive the reward of His suffering. I choose to bear a bold witness to His grace and glory today. (2 Pet 3:9; John 3:16)

### **Pray on foot:**

Share the gospel today with at least one unbeliever and pray for those nations and people groups who have not yet heard the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## DAY 18

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 18.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 18:3-4, 8 So Joshua said to the Israelites: “How long will you wait before you begin to take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, has given you? Appoint three men from each tribe. I will send them out to make survey of the land and to write a description of it, according to the inheritance of each.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the over 11 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Uyghur living in Western China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and scattered in 12 other nations**. The largest group by far live in Western China. Many Uyghur cultivate cotton, grapes, melons, and fruit trees through an ingenious irrigation system which pipes mountain water into the desert oases. During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries "the whole tribe were considered Christian." It has recently been estimated there were as many as eight million Christians in Central Asia. In the fourteenth century Christianity disappeared from among the Uyghur for 500 years, and

they converted to Islam. Today, though work has begun, few have followed Christ but many are perhaps on the verge of accepting Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit encourages them to take that step of faith.

**Declare your faith:**

I choose to forget what is behind and to press forward to the call of God in my life today. He has called me and He is faithful to complete the good work He began in me. I choose to cooperate as He works in me to both will and to do His good pleasure. (Philippians 3:13-14; 1:6; 2:13)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at your magistrate office or town council that those who make decisions on behalf of the city will do it in accordance with God's standards of righteousness. Pray for old ways contrary to God's righteousness are forsaken in favour of walking in God's ways.

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**DAY 19**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 19.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 19:51 These are the territories that Eleazar the priest, Joshua son of Nun and the heads of the tribal clans of Israel assigned by lot at Shiloh in the presence of the Lord at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting. And so they finished dividing the land.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 13 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Hui, most living in China, but also in 6 other nations as well.** By the middle of the seventh century, Arab and Persian traders and merchants travelled to China in search of riches. In addition, in the thirteenth century the Mongols turned people into mobile armies during their Central Asian conquests and sent them to China. These civilians were expected to settle down at various locations to farm while maintaining combat readiness. As artisans, scholars, officials, and religious leaders, they spread throughout China. These people are the ancestors of today's Hui. Although there are a small number of scattered Hui believers in China, the Hui are probably the largest people group in the world without a single known Christian fellowship group. Pray that followers of Christ live the message as they share with Hui whose hearts are prepared to hear and respond to the gospel. Pray for multiplying fellowships of believers among Hui in all 7 nations where they are found.

**Declare your faith:**

Today I remember and proclaim that God has indeed given to me a measure of faith and assigned me a specific role to play and a place to fill in His kingdom. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I take the authority He has given and will in His Name take possession, spiritually speaking, of the areas of my world not yet experiencing His kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 12:3; Philippians 4:13)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at the water source of your town or city, e.g. well, oasis, fountain, storage tank, and ask for a release of the living water in your community.

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## DAY 20

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 20.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 20:1-3 Then the Lord said to Joshua: "Tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge, as I instructed you through Moses, so that anyone who kills a person accidentally and unintentionally may flee there and find protection from the avenger of blood.*

*1 Thess. 5:23-24 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 13 million mostly **non-religious Manchu of China**. The majority of the more than Manchu are concentrated in China's North Eastern provinces of Liaoning, Jilin, and Heilongjiang - all of which were formerly part of Manchuria. For centuries the Manchu separated themselves from the Chinese and even erected a wooden stockade to keep them out. In 1859 the Chinese were finally allowed to migrate into Manchuria. The Chinese entered in such massive numbers that today the Manchu are a minority in their homeland. Small numbers of Manchu may also live in Siberia and North Korea. Manchu are found in no less than 2,092 of China's 2,369 counties and municipalities. Pray for labourers among the Manchu that are disciples that become effective disciple-makers, multiplying new fellowships of believers.

**Declare your faith:**

Jesus is my refuge and fortress, my strong tower and defense. I confess and believe that God sent the Holy Spirit to empower the Church to fulfill the purposes of God on this earth in my generation. I will take the steps of faith He shows me today. (Acts 1:8; 2 Tim 1:9)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at the place where the gospel entered into your city or nation, or at a site where you can declare that God's purpose for your nation is to know Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world.

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## DAY 21

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 21.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 21:43-45 So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their forefathers, and they took possession of it and settled there. The Lord gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their forefathers. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord handed all their enemies over to them. Not one of all the Lord's good promises in the house of Israel failed; everyone was fulfilled.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 24 million **North Koreans living under oppressive rule in northeast Asia**. A mixture of Confucian thought, Buddhism, and shamanism (belief in an unseen world of gods, demons, and ancestral spirits) were previously dominant among the Korean, but have been officially repressed since 1945. The former North Korean ruler, Kim Il Sung, was held in high regard and worshipped by the Korean. He was presented as omniscient and omnipresent. The new regime under Kim Il Jong is as oppressive as the former. However, it is not yet known whether the people have to worship the new ruler. Pray for God to deliver these people from this kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light of His dear Son Jesus. Pray for God to make a way even where there seems to be no way for the gospel to thoroughly penetrate the people of North Korea.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that our Father in heaven knows the need of every person on earth and wants to provide for them. He is King of kings and Lord of lords and the government rests on His shoulders. (Luke 12:22-31; Revelation 19:11-16; Isaiah 9:6).

**Pray on foot:**

Find a beggar and pray for him/her. Demonstrate the provision of God for him/her according to James 2:14-16.

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**DAY 22**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 22.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 22:31 And Phinehas son of Eleazar, the priest, said to Reuben, Gad and Manasseh, "Today we know that the Lord is with us, because you have not acted unfaithfully toward the Lord in this matter. Now you have rescued the Israelites from the Lord's hand."*

*Ps 119:169-176 Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word. My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right. Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight. Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 41 million nonreligious **Hakka Chinese**. More than 30 million Hakka are located in over 200 cities and counties spread throughout seven provinces and administrative areas of China. An additional two million Hakka live in Taiwan. The Hakka are concentrated in Guangdong, Jiangxi, Guangxi, Fujian, Hong Kong, and Hunan provinces. There are also small numbers in Sichuan and Hunan provinces. In addition, Hakka communities are scattered throughout many nations around the world. Pray that the Holy Spirit opens the hearts of Hakka to know and follow Jesus and to become effective disciple-makers.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life and that in Him is fullness of life. Today I will listen and obey His voice and trust Him to guide me throughout the day (John 14:6; Ps 16:11).

**Pray on foot:**

Prayer-walk your community and pray at all the churches for unity, perseverance, growth and for the power of the Holy Spirit to manifest through their members. Make an appointment with the bishop, moderator, cardinal, priest or senior church officials and pray for those leading the flock.

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**DAY 23**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 23.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 23:6-8 Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, without turning aside to the right or to the left. Do not associate with these nations that remain among you; do not invoke the names of their gods or swear by them. You must not serve them or bow down to them. But you are to hold fast to the Lord your God, as you have until now.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 200,000 **Tibetan Buddhist Sharchop people of Bhutan and China**, that God's kingdom may at last come among them in power. Bhutan did not open its doors to tourism until 1974 and still restricts the number of tourists that may visit each year. Although they recently allowed Pepsi Cola to enter the country, there is still a ban on satellite television in an attempt to protect what the monarchy calls a "fragile culture." This repressive government does not want exposure to Westerners and, especially, to other religions. Though not the ruling people group, the Sharchop are the largest people group living in this tiny Himalayan nation. Pray for them to lead the way to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace and that He alone gives the peace that surpasses all understanding. Today let this peace radiate from my life that many may ask me to give an answer for the hope within me. Give me the words to clearly express my hope and faith to them. (Isa 9:6; Phil 4:7).

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at your police station or at the army barracks for police, armed forces or peace-keeping forces. Ask that the peace of Jesus, Prince of Peace, rules over your area and its people.

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**DAY 24**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Joshua 24.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Joshua 24:15 ...then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*

*The grace (favor and spiritual blessing) of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the presence and fellowship (the communion and sharing together, and participation) in the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen (so be it).(AMP)*

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that God wants to bless all people through Jesus Christ with grace, mercy and forgiveness. Today I choose to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed by the power of the Holy Spirit (John 20:29-31).

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 1 and a half million unreached **Tibetan Buddhist Eastern Khampa people of China and Bhutan**. The Khampa, one of three main groups of Tibetans, have a fearsome reputation as the most hostile and violent. They have a long history of conflict with the Chinese, who annexed most of Kham Province to Sichuan in 1720. "No Chinese dares to enter the territory for fear of being murdered." Protestant work among the Khampa commenced in 1897. The missionaries ran hospitals, schools, and orphanages, but saw little fruit. Pray for the time of fruit-bearing to come and for many believers to labor throughout the Eastern Khampa people.

**Pray on foot:**

Is there a people or area that seems full of violence? Ask God to break the power of that spirit of violence and to set those captives free. Pray for anyone who serves in your city, e.g. civil servants, bank officials, bus or taxi drivers that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ will be with them.

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## **DAY 25**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 1.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 1:11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." I was cupbearer to the king.*

*Ps 32:1,2 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the over 1 million unreached **Shengzha Nosu people of China**. One of the Tibetan/Himalayan Peoples Cluster, the Shengzha Nosu believe in Mo'm Apu, a supreme creator spirit who controls the universe. His son, Gee Nyo, gives rain, prosperity, and happiness. Mission work among the Shengzha Nosu began in the late 1800s, but resulted in few conversions. In the mid-1940s China Inland Mission worker James Broomhall tried to mobilize Yi Christians from Yunnan to evangelize the Nosu, but they could not adjust to the differences in language and culture. After more than a century of labor and prayer, a breakthrough occurred in 1996 when Nosu leaders of the Mentu Hui cult heard and believed the gospel. They publicly renounced the cult and by mid-1997 had led 12,000 Shengzha Nosu to faith in Christ. Pray from this beginning, that a movement to Christ erupts throughout the many other Shengzha Nosu.

### **Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that forgiveness is available for every sin in my nation through the blood of Jesus Christ. As I lift up Jesus' Name today, He promises that all will be drawn unto Him (Eph 1:7; Luke 24:46-47).

### **Pray on foot:**

Pray at the new-natal ward at your local hospital for the new-born babies. Pray also for newborn spiritual babies in Christ to grow strong in faith and maturity that they may grow up into the full measure of the stature of Jesus Himself.

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## **DAY 26**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 2.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 2:8 And because the gracious hand of my God was upon me, the king granted my requests.*

*Ps 24:1-6 The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 27 million unreached **Theravada Buddhist Burmese of Myanmar** to come to faith in Jesus Christ. Myanmar has had a long history of coups, wars, and rebellions. Ethnic divisions and political unrest have been common since the first Burman kingdom in the eleventh century. Today, the Burmese military maintains forcible control over the ethnic groups who want equal importance in the government and in commerce. In May of 1994, over 17 battles occurred in Shan State alone. The military promises cease-fire; but at the slightest note of rebellion, they attack violently. Consequently, the Burmese have lived in a constant state of instability, defense, bitterness, and fear. Some of the minorities peoples have a

substantial percentage of believers among them but the Bamar Buddhists remain almost untouched. Pray for the time of harvest to come among them and for more than enough labourers to conserve that harvest for His Name's sake.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords, and that He is the ruler of all nations. I listen to His voice and obey, trusting Him to cause me to bear much fruit today. (Acts 14:15-16; Rev 1:5; Rev 19:15)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at foreign embassies for the nations to seek righteousness and salvation through the name of Jesus Christ. Proclaim by faith that He is already King of kings and Lord of lords over your city, state and nation.

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**DAY 27**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 3.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 3:20 Next to him, Baruch son of Zabbai zealously repaired another section, from the angle to the entrance of the house of Eliashib the high priest. Next to him, Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired another section, from the entrance of Eliashib's house to the end of it.*

*Ps 119:113-120 I hate the double-minded, but I love your law. You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word. Depart from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandments of my God. Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live, and let me not be put to shame in my hope! Hold me up, that I may be safe and have regard for your statutes continually! You spurn all who go astray from your statutes, for their cunning is in vain. All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross, therefore I love your testimonies. My flesh trembles for fear of you, and I am afraid of your judgments.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the over 800,000 unreached **Tibetan Buddhist Central Tibetans living in China**, plus many more in India and many other nations. The Tibetan Buddhist religion is the life-blood of the Tibetan people. It was placed over and absorbed many aspects of the powerful Tibetan religion of Bon, which is a mixture of magic, divination, demon worship, and sacrifices. The Dalai Lama leads this segment of Buddhism and is also a political figure, a symbol of Tibet, homeland of Tibetans now incorporated as a part of the Peoples' Republic of China. Pray that the power of this false belief system is broken by the power of Jesus Christ and that many Tibetans come to follow and serve Him as King and Lord.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that God is love, that He loves all mankind and that He demonstrated His love by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for all people. Today I choose to live in His love and to love those He puts around me in word and deed (1 John 4:8,10; John 3:16).

**Pray on foot:**

Pray for anyone that are of a different race than you and prayer-walk in their community, e.g. Chinatown, ghetto's, townships, etc.

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## DAY 28

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 4.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 4:7-9 But when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the men of Ashdod heard that the repairs to Jerusalem's walls had gone ahead and that the gaps were being closed, they were very angry. They all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it. But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat.*

*Isaiah 60:1-3 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the over 7 million unreached **Tibetan Buddhist Peripheral Mongolians living in Mongolia, China, and 4 other nations**. Approximately three times as many Mongols live in China as in the nation of Mongolia. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries the Mongols brutally established the largest empire the world has seen, stretching from Southeast Asia to Europe. They instituted the Yuan Dynasty and ruled China from 1271 to 1368. The terrified Europeans called the Mongols Tatars, meaning "people from hell" (Tartarus). Yet, in the past twenty years hopeful signs have indicated that God is moving among these people. Pray for multiplying fellowships to emerge throughout the peoples in every one of the 6 nations that follow Christ and lead others to follow Him as well.

### **Declare your faith:**

I believe and confess that all nations on earth will become the inheritance of Jesus Christ. Today let His kingdom come and will be done in my heart and life. As I go today, let others see the beauty of His presence and long to know Him as well. (Ps 2:8; Dan 7:14)

### **Pray on foot:**

Go to a tourist site and pray for the salvation of tourists. Pray also that your city or town will be filled with the manifest glory of the Lord so that nations will come to meet with Him rather than to see tourist attractions.

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## DAY 29

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 5.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 5:9 So I continued, "What you are doing is not right. Shouldn't you walk in the fear of our God to avoid the reproach of our Gentile enemies?"*

*Eph 3:14-21 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith--that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the over 2 million unreached **Theravada Buddhist Arakanese of Myanmar, India, and Bangladesh**. Rakhine are of mongloid decent whose ancestors may have migrated from the direction of Nepal. They are an ancient people who have mixed with other ethnicities but still retain a distinctive national identity

through their language and culture. Ask God for His kingdom to come among these people, for many to believe and follow Jesus and grow strong in their walk with Him.

**Declare your faith:**

I confess and believe that the name of Jesus Christ is the name above all names and that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Today, I choose to walk in His ways, to walk worthy of His call in my life. (Phil 2:9-11)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at the highest point in your city (e.g. mountain, hill, tower) or at the centre of your town and city. Kneel down and confess your faith in Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life. Ask Him to enter your city with his life-transforming power and blessing. Pray that believers there would humble themselves, pray, seek His face and turn from their wicked ways as you model that, in order that He might hear from heaven and heal the land.

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**DAY 30**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 6.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 6:15-16 So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.*

*Num 6:24-26 The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the over 2 and a half million unreached **Hindu Magar of Nepal, India and Bangladesh**. Most Magar are craftsmen, although some who own their land have become farmers. Others work as miners, blacksmiths, or basket weavers. They tend to be simple minded, hard-working, honest, self-reliant, and self-sufficient people. They are very jovial and love to sing and dance. The great majority of the Eastern Magar practice ethnic religions, while the minority are practicing Hindus, worshiping the three major Hindu gods: Brahma (creator of the universe), Vishnu (protector and preserver of the worlds), and Shiva (the destroyer), as well as a host of other deities. Pray that they may encounter the One True God in Three Persons, and Jesus Christ His Only Begotten Son and put their trust in Him instead.

**Declare your faith:**

I believe that God is good and that He has chosen me to be a vessel of righteousness that He can use to bless the nations. Today I receive that ever-flowing river of living water and proclaim that I will be a life-bringer today to those around me. (Luke 18:19; 3 John 1:11; John 14:4)

**Pray on foot:**

Find as many people as you can today, whether believers or unbelievers and pray the blessing of Num 6 over them. Be ready to give an answer for the hope within you.

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## **DAY 31**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 7.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 7:1 After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites were appointed.*

*Ephesians 4:16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 5 million unreached **Bhoi or Gangakula Hindus of India, Pakistan and Nepal**. They are a caste of fisherman, boatmen and cultivators who now often work as laborers in agriculture, industries and other menial jobs. They worship Mahadev, Maruti and Vithoba and offer fowls, goats and coconuts to their deities. They also believe in soothsaying, witchcraft and evil spirits. Pray for laborers with God's heart for these people to find those whose hearts are longing to be set free and share God's message of good news.

### **Declare your faith:**

Today I will count it pure joy whenever I encounter trials of various kinds, knowing that the testing of my faith is working patience and perseverance in me. I thank You, God, that as I ask for wisdom, you freely give it. I will seize this day and whatever my hand finds to do, I will do it with my might for Your glory. (James 1:2-5; Ecclesiastes 9:10)

### **Pray on foot:**

Pray at the dirtiest place in your community or city, e.g. the garbage dump and demonstrate your care for creation by picking up the garbage in your own street. Ask for God's heart for the least of these.

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## **DAY 32**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 8.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 8:3 He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women, and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the book of the Law.*

*Psalms 119:105 Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the **32 people groups in the Sindhi cluster, part of the South Asian Hindu affinity bloc**; over 2 million Sindhi Sama people live in Pakistan and India, the largest of the people groups in this cluster. The Samma is a Sindhi tribe that gained control of Thatta in the southern Sindh from the Soomra around 1332, and expanded their territory northward to Bhakkar (District in Punjab Pakistan) and beyond. Throughout the period of the Samma dynasty, Turkic groups were pushing down from the northwest, including those led by Timur (Tamerlane) who sacked Delhi in 1398, and later the Mughals who finally conquered Delhi under Babur in 1526. The Sammas fought off these invaders until they were finally defeated by the Arghun Dynasty, who had been displaced from Kandahar in Afghanistan by Babur, in 1519-1520. They have the Bible in their language but few are believers. Pray for God's Word to spread rapidly and be honored, so that many Sindhi Sama become ardent followers of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

### **Declare your faith:**

I commit to train myself to be godly, to follow Jesus and share with others how to follow Him. I choose to set an example, regardless of my age, in life, love, faith and purity. I will devote myself to the public reading

of scripture, to preaching and teaching and will not neglect the gifts within me by the Holy Spirit. (1 Timothy 4:7-8, 12-14)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at least in one of the gateways to your community. Read aloud Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and ask God to make His Word available in the heart languages of every person in your community.

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**DAY 33**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 9.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 9:3 They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the Lord their God for a quarter of the day, and spent another quarter in confession and in worshiping the Lord their God.*

*Psalms 103:1-5 Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 1 and a half million unreached **Baliya Hindus of India and Bangladesh** who reside as an ethnic minority with only a small political voice in domestic and governmental affairs. They derive their income from trading in bangles, pearls, and salt, while others have turned to areas of cultivation and land ownership. A few have ventured into governmental and medical services. The birth of Jesus Christ in a lonely Jewish village was largely unnoticed by society 2000 years ago. Today He is the hope of all mankind. But, for the Baliya people, His message is still not noticed. Pray that they too may have the opportunity to stand up and bless the One True Living God and His Only Son, Jesus Christ.

**Declare your faith:**

Today I commit to intentionally live in such a way that unbelievers may see my good works and glorify my Father in Heaven. I will speak of all His goodness and give credit to Him for His grace and mercy at work in my life today. (Matthew 5:16)

**Pray on foot:**

Is there a center of Hindu worship in your area? Pray there, praying blessings on those who frequent that place. Ask God to reveal Himself to them. If not, pray at a center of worship and ask that God may be fully glorified and the sacrifice of His Son Jesus fully satisfied through the lives of believers in your area.

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**DAY 34**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 10.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 10:29 ...and bind themselves with a curse and an oath to follow the Law of God given through Moses the servant of God and to obey carefully all the commands, regulations and decrees of the Lord our Lord.*

*James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 5 million unreached **Hindu Chhetri of Bangladesh, India and Nepal**. The major ethnic group in Nepal, the Chhetri have many racial, cultural, and linguistic similarities to the people of northern India and their domestic and religious practices are also patterned after the higher Hindu castes of India. Most are

farmers living in small rural settlements situated near rivers or springs. Although most are Hindus, many are Buddhist or Muslim but all have held on to their traditional animistic beliefs and make offerings to appease these spirits. They see demonic powers in evidence in their daily lives but they need to know the greater power found in Jesus Christ, Name Above All. Pray for believers to be strong disciples skilled in disciple-making, so that vibrant fellowships of believers rapidly multiply throughout the Chhetri people.

**Declare your faith:**

I begin today in Your Presence, Lord Jesus, asking you to show me where you are about to come today, that I might go there to prepare the way for Your coming. Thank you that you promise to work with me, confirming Your Word as I proclaim it with signs and wonders following. (Luke 10:1; Mark 16:20)

**Pray on foot:**

Ask Jesus where He is about to come in your community today and go where He shows you. Pray to recognize the person whose heart the Holy Spirit has prepared to hear the good news and share with them.

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**DAY 35**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 11.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 11:23 The singers were under the king's orders, which regulated their daily activity.*

*Psalms 89:1 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 62 and a half million **Hindu Brahman people of India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan**; the largest number live in India primarily in the northern states. Brahmins are enjoined to offer prayers three times a day as prescribed in the Vedas and are the highest caste in Hinduism. Most Brahmins today are vegetarians or lacto-vegetarians. Brahmins can be identified by the three Hindu paths of Devotion, Knowledge and Yoga which they espouse in order for a person to achieve 'god realization', the ultimate aim of the Hindu religion. Brahmins are the key community which uphold Hinduism; pray for God to reveal Himself to them in power, that they may run in the path of His commands as He sets their hearts free.

**Declare your faith:**

Every stroke the LORD lays on them [the enemy] with his punishing rod will be to the music of tambourines and harps, as he fights them in battle with the blows of his arm. I worship You, Lord, today as you teach my hands to war and my fingers to fight in worship warfare. I rejoice before You, Sovereign Lord! (Isaiah 30:32; Psalm 144:1)

**Pray on foot:**

Today go to a place of harvesting and quietly watch. Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to thrust forth more than enough laborers into His harvest fields. Be ready to say to Him, "Here am I; send me."

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## **DAY 36**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 12.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 12:43 And on that day they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. The women and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away.*

*Nehemiah 8:10 Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 58 million unreached **Hindu Yadav people of India, Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh**. The Yadav consist of both landowning and landless people. Their traditional occupation is animal husbandry and selling its products. Child labour is common among them. Agriculture, business, trade and self-employment are their present occupation. Some Yadav are businessmen, teachers, doctors, engineers and political leaders. But few are followers of Jesus Christ—pray that faithful believers recognize those whose hearts are prepared and boldly share the good news and help the new believers to become strong in faith.

**Declare your faith:**

I come today Father as a child, in complete trust and faith in You to meet all my needs. I will be sensitive today to children around me and will be Your hands and feet to these little ones. Let these children lead the way in following You, Jesus. (Matthew 19:14; Matthew 18:3; Isaiah 11:6)

**Pray on foot:**

Go to a park or playground and sensitively pray for the children you see there. Pray that they may know You at an early age and may be powerful in sharing their faith and following You.

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## **DAY 37**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Nehemiah 13.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Nehemiah 13:22 Remember me for this also, O my God, and show mercy to me according to your great love. Proverbs 11:25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 52 million unreached **Hindu Chamar of India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan**. A caste of tanners and menial laborers, they are often thought to be "criminal minded". The Chamar people live primarily in India's western states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Gujarat. They are considered untouchable, and most of them know nothing else their entire lives; they are among the largest untouchable, or Dalit communities in the Hindu world. They celebrate the Hindu festivals and worship Hindu as well as village deities. Pray for God to reach out especially to them and let them know of His unfailing love and care for them; pray that they may know they are accepted in the beloved and become followers of Jesus Christ.

**Declare your faith:**

I realize that today You send me as a lamb among wolves—I am not unaware of satan's schemes. But I put on the full armor of God and take my stand, praying without ceasing. I watch and am alert, obeying You as You instruct me how to battle. (Luke 10:3 1 Timothy 6:12; Ephesians 6 )

**Pray on foot:**

Go to a military installation or office nearby; pray for those who stand watch over your nation, that they may do so in integrity and honor in every way. Pray for the leaders to be men of righteousness and justice.

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**DAY 38**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 1.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 1:37-38 For nothing is impossible with God. "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said."*

*Jeremiah 32:17 Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the **145 unreached people groups (more than 33 million people) within the Punjabi cluster**, which includes the Punjabi people group itself of over 3 million living in 23 nations of the world. A vast majority of the Punjabi live in India and Pakistan; however, large Punjabi communities can also be found in nearly thirty other countries, one of the largest groups being in Canada. While the living conditions of the Punjabi differ greatly from country to country, they have retained much of their traditional culture and lifestyle. The name "Punjabi" is used to describe both those who speak Punjabi, and those who inhabit the Punjab region in India and Pakistan. The Diaspora Punjabi reflect the three major religions of their homeland: Hinduism, Islam, and Sikhism. Most of the Diaspora Punjabi speakers are Sikhs, except for those in Myanmar who are mostly atheists. There is a great need for church planting teams to begin focusing on the Punjabi. Their search for 'one god who transcends all religions' can provide the open door to share Jesus - the one true God and Savior - with them. Ask God to bring true breakthrough among these widely scattered peoples, that they might join in loving and worshiping Jesus.

**Declare your faith:**

I don't encumber myself in fearful efforts to ward off difficulties. Instead, today I proclaim that You, Jehovah Jireh, are My Provider, and will meet all my needs according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Luke 10:4; Genesis 22:14; Philippians 4:19)

**Pray on foot:**

Go to a bakery and pray for God to reveal Jesus as the Bread of Life to those in your community. Find another believer today and break bread with them, remembering the Lord's death and resurrection together.

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**DAY 39**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 2.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 2:29-32 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."*

*2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the **169 unreached Urdu Muslim people groups (more than 101 million people) including the Rajput Muslims of Pakistan, India and Bangladesh.** The name Rajput is derived from the Sanskrit word rajputra, meaning son of a ruler. The Rajputra constitute a class of nobility and rose to political importance in the ninth and tenth centuries. In India, the Rajput have been a ruling class which owned vast tracts of land. Trusting Christ fully requires an act of humility, and the Rajput have been a proud people. Much sustained, focused prayer is needed for the Rajput. Pray for the followers of Christ that will soon emerge from the Rajput community of Pakistan, that they will be zealous to know and follow Christ. Pray they will rest fully on the finished work of Christ on the cross, and will look to His Spirit for power to live this life.

**Declare your faith:**

I will avoid distractions from seeking first Your kingdom and righteousness. I will fix my eyes on You, Jesus, the author and perfecter of my faith, who for the joy set before You, endured the cross and now are seated at the right hand of God. The task is urgent and the call is clear. I choose to follow Jesus and obey. (Luke 10:4; Hebrews 12:1-3)

**Pray on foot:**

Go to a high place today and if possible, take a telescope or binoculars. Pray, asking God to give you His vision for your community. Pray as He shows You His heart for the community. Proclaim His promises over the land.

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**DAY 40**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 3.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 3:4-6 As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth, And all mankind will see God's salvation."*

*Isaiah 57:14 And it will be said: "Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people."*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the **97 unreached people groups (more than 69 million people) of the Jat people cluster.** The Jats are immersed in several ethnic groups who retain an identity often based on occupation and heritage and live primarily in Pakistan and Northwest India. They are farmers, traders and laborers, are taller and heavier than most Asians, and have a reputation for violence. There are followers of all three religions: Hinduism, Sikhism, and Islam but as yet few Christians. Pray for God to move by His Spirit among them, to draw to Himself many who become strong followers of Jesus Christ. Pray they lead the way for others to know Him as well.

**Declare your faith:**

Today as I enter other dwellings or businesses, I will speak 'peace' there and believe God to bring people of peace across my path. Prince of Peace, go before me today and open my eyes to those whose hearts are prepared to hear good news. Let Your peace that passes my understanding keep my heart and mind quiet and at rest in You as I share. (Luke 10:5; Philippians 4:7)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at a homeless shelter today for God to make Himself at home in their hearts and to provide for them according to their needs. Ask Him to show you a practical step of faith to demonstrate His love.

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## DAY 41

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 4.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

*John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 600,000 **Badhai Muslims of South Asia living in India, Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh**. The Badhai trace their descent from Lord Vishwakarma, believed to be the divine architect. It is believed that Lord Vishwakarma created two groups of people, those who could work in wood were known as Badhai. They are largely engaged in carpentry. Many misunderstandings need to be overcome. Pray the Lord will give understanding of the Gospel of Christ. Sustained, persistent prayer is needed. Pray especially for Indian believers to build good relationships with the Badhai Muslims. Pray for those the Lord will soon bring to Himself. Pray they will be accurately instructed in the faith and for the Badhai to soon learn that their Creator loves them, and that sent His Son to die for their sins.

### **Declare your faith:**

I ask today that my eyes be opened to recognize those around me whose hearts are hungry for spiritual things. Holy Spirit, give me the right words to speak when the opportunity presents itself. I will open my mouth and believe You to fill it. (Luke 10:6; Mark 13:11)

### **Pray on foot:**

Pray at a rehabilitation centre for drug or substance abuse for people to be set free and to live a life of thanksgiving to God. Pray that they may know the Prince of Peace who will walk with them to freedom.

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## DAY 42

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 5.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 5:6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.*

*Luke 6:38 Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full--pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 210 million unreached **Shaikh Muslim people group cluster (5 different people groups) living in India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, with the majority in Bangladesh**. According to one account, the word Shaikh is a general term of courtesy equivalent to the English term of esquire, and to another account, the name is applied to people of pure Arab descent; but it has also been adopted by converts from Hindu communities. The majority belong to the Sunni sect of Islam. In India, the Shaikh neither accept nor exchange food or water with the scheduled castes, Bhangi, and other low castes. The Bengali language is widely spoken, with an influence of Urdu and Arabic. Spiritual darkness has prevailed over the land of the Shaikh for many centuries; the real struggle is unseen. Prayer must precede and accompany efforts to tell the Shaikh about Jesus Christ for only the Spirit of Christ can persuade them. There are only a few believers in

Jesus among the very large Shaikh community of Bangladesh; pray for their physical and spiritual protection and that they will be lights reflecting the goodness of Christ in a dark land.

**Declare your faith:**

I choose to abide in intimate relationship with You, to consciously cultivate a conversational walk with You. Help me to build godly relationships with the households with whom I come in contact today. I will stay where You lead me until You lead me on. Today I believe You for much fruit that remains. (Luke 10:7; John 15:1-9; Numbers 9:17)

**Pray on foot:**

Find a walking stick or cane and carry it with you today as a reminder to lean on Him. If anyone asks you about it, use it as an opportunity to share your dependence on Jesus Christ. Share a piece of fruit today with someone else and ask God to help You be abundantly fruitful for His Name's sake.

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**DAY 43**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 6.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 6:12-13 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles.*

*Acts 2:45-47 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 15 million unreached **Ansari Muslims of India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal and Bangladesh**. They work as dyers, laborers, forest workers, tailors, small businessmen and weave cottons and silks. Historians speculate they were converted to Islam 300 years ago. They practice a syncretistic form of Islam which includes the worship of saints as well as practicing sorcery and witchcraft. The friendliness of the Ansaris can open doors for believers to develop closeness with them and opportunities to share the gospel. In recent years numerous teams have begun working in north India among the Ansaris but almost no work has begun in Nepal. Pray for the expansion of country work into the Ansari communities of Narayani, Bheri and Lumbini Zones. Pray for much fruit that remains for the glory of Jesus.

**Declare your faith:**

Thank you Father that You are my Provider. Today I receive from Your hand resources to meet my needs and enable me to bless others abundantly. Open my eyes to see needs around me so I can rush to meet them. (Luke 10:7; Isaiah 55:10; 2 Corinthians 9:6)

**Pray on foot:**

Find a packet of seeds to carry with you today and look for opportunities to sow blessings in the lives of those around you. If you can, visit a farm and pray blessings on those who are cultivating food for the community.

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## **DAY 44**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 7.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 6:12-13 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles.*

*Acts 2:45-47 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 11 million **Kashmiri Muslims of Northwest India and Pakistan**. Living in the Himalayan regions, they have a rich tradition with interesting cultural and social practices. Until 1947, Kashmir was independently ruled by the Maharaja of Kashmir. But the Indo-Pak war over Kashmir and the political unrest that followed took a toll on the people, poverty and unemployment becoming the order of the day. Their primary occupation is agriculture and child and bonded labor is rampant. Pray for a peaceful solution to the border and ethnic conflicts and for the gospel to find its home in the hearts of the Kashmiri people.

### **Declare your faith:**

Today I choose to practice contentment in whatever circumstances I find myself. If You are for me, then who could be against me? Help me to be generous and give to those around me today, trusting You for my own needs to be met. (Luke 10:8; Philippians 4:11; Romans 8:31)

### **Pray on foot:**

Is there an area of conflict in your community or region? Pray and proclaim by faith that conflict to be resolved in a godly manner. Today overcome evil with good and ask God how to take a small step of faith in resolving any conflicts in your own relationships.

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## **DAY 45**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 8.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 8:15 But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.*

*Hebrews 6:10-12 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the **203 unreached people groups (more than 325 million people) of the Bengali cluster**. Islam arrived in this region in 1206 with the conquest of Bengal by Turkish forces from Central Asia. As subsequent waves of Persian, Afghan and finally Moghul invaders extended the conquest of Bengal, Pirs (Muslim mystic holy men) went into the countryside and villages and preached a mystified form of Islam. Today Bengalis follow a syncretistic form of Islam mixed with Hinduism, animistic and Islamic practices. Pray for effective, heart-felt discipleship of believers and that they would be fruitful in sharing the good news with many others.

**Declare your faith:**

I will obey Your command to heal the sick today and will pray for those I encounter who are ill, trusting You as Healer. As I anoint with oil and pray a prayer offered in faith, I ask You to restore them to health. Thank You for showing Yourself strong on my behalf. (Luke 10:9; James 5:14-15; 2 Chronicles 16:9)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a hospital or nursing home today and pray for the sick to be healed. Pray for the staff for wisdom and guidance and for a genuine heart of compassion for those they serve.

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**DAY 46**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 9.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 9:23-25 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?  
2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 14 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Southern Pashtun living in 10 nations, most in Afghanistan**. Since the time of Alexander the Great, Afghanistan has been the site of both Eastern and Western invasions. As a result, the Pashtun tribes have been influenced by Indian Buddhists as well as African Muslims. However, Islam has been the chief religion of Afghanistan since the 10th century. Presently the Pashtun people are nearly all Muslim. The Islamic religion is very difficult to influence. Converts to Christianity will more than likely be banished from their families. Consequently, there has been very little growth of Christianity among the Pashtun. Most of the work by various missions agencies has ended due to unrest in the country. More recently, some of the "freedom fighters" have attacked Western relief agencies, causing them to flee from Afghanistan. Christian radio and television broadcasts are strictly forbidden by the government. Pray for God to make a way where there may seem to be no way, that followers of Jesus Christ will emerge and flourish among the Southern Pashtun. Pray for laborers to be bold in their witness and for His protection.

**Declare your faith:**

Your kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit is mine today as I submit my life to You. Help me be ready to speak Your Word and, Father, please confirm it with signs and wonders following. (Luke 10:9; Mark 13:11; Mark 16:20)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a prison today and pray for the prisoners, their families and their needs. In addition, pray for the persecuted church around the world, for God's grace in suffering, to continue to endure and to bear a bold witness, and even for joy despite outward circumstances which would give evidence of God's grace at work.

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## DAY 47

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 10.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 10:41-42 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."*

*Matthew 6:19-21 Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 31 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Persians living in more than 40 nations, most in Iran. In the Middle East**, about half of the Persians are farmers who depend heavily on primitive methods of artificial irrigation. They also make crafts such as hand woven items, rugs, and pottery. The production of oil has also provided numerous jobs for the Persians. In fact, many of the Persians who live abroad work in this field. Formerly many Persians were Zoroastrians but today, most Persians are Shia Muslims of the Ithna Ashari branch, and are radical in their adherence to Islamic laws and principles. Iran, along with many Arab nations has been going through great political upheaval, which may provide some opportunity for the gospel. However, persecution is strong. Pray for the few Persian believers to be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power to bear a bold witness to those around them. Pray for rapidly multiplying fellowships which penetrate all society and transform their people and nation.

### **Declare your faith:**

I choose today for You to be my "One Thing"—love for You being the most important thing in my life. I focus on things that matter for all eternity. I will sow generously today into Your kingdom by my life and actions. (Luke 10:10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

### **Pray on foot:**

Pray around places of commerce and banking today, asking God to help you set your heart not on things on this earth, but on eternal things. Pray for the people frequenting the businesses to realize the temporary nature of material things and to be hungry for eternal treasures. Ask God to show you how to sow today treasures in heaven from what He has entrusted to you.

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## DAY 48

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 11.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 11:21-23 When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up the spoils. He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me, scatters.*

*Matthew 18:18 I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 1 million unreached **Shi'ia Muslim Bakhtiari of Iran**. The Bakhtiaris became Shia Muslims after the Arabs invaded Iran almost 1400 years ago; previously, they were Zoroastrian. They live mainly in southwestern Iran in the clean, beautiful highlands of the Zagros Mountains. Farsi is their language of commerce, but they speak Bakhtiari at home. Many still live in black goat hair tents and are nomads; they migrate in search of water and food for their animals. About half of the people retain their traditional lifestyle of shepherding for the men, and carpet-weaving and home making for the women. The rest are settled and

involved in agriculture and a variety of commercial activities. Iran is hostile to Christian testimony, and direct access to the Bakhtiari people is difficult, but gospel recordings and the Jesus film are available in their language. There are few known Christian believers among the Bakhtiari people, but pray the Lord sends believers to disciple Bakhtiari that can then disciple many others in following Jesus.

**Declare your faith:**

I put on the full armour of God: the helmet of salvation that guards my mind, the breastplate of righteousness that guards my heart, the belt of Truth that holds everything together, the shoes of the gospel of peace that make my walk firm and stable, the shield of faith that defeats every attack of the enemy, and I take the Sword of the Spirit, God's Word to defend against the enemy and to take ground for God's kingdom in my world today. I engage in the battle—prayer—praying on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests at all times for all the saints. I fill my community with the Word and the Spirit today, in order to take possession spiritually of the ground I am gaining as I fight the good fight of faith. (Ephesians 6:10-20)

**Pray on foot:**

Find an empty lot today or a vacant building; pray for God to fill all the places and hearts that are abandoned or empty today with His Presence instead. Ask Him to make His home among the people of your community and to begin to transform them, His kingdom coming and His will being done on earth as in heaven. As you pray and bind the enemy and tear down his works, remember to loose the Presence of God, the work of the Holy Spirit, and to fill the empty places with righteousness.

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**DAY 49**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 12.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 12:31-32 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.*

*Romans 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 15 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Kurd people living in more than 30 nations**. The Kurmanji Kurds of Turkey are one of the largest people groups of this cluster. Kurds are divided by both outside influences and internal strife. In spite of their longing for a united Kurdistan, the people have not yet initiated any political or liberation movement. Historical trends have driven them apart and accentuated their differences. However, since 1965, these proud and fiercely independent people have made a clear return to their roots. The urge to speak Kurdish is becoming a catalyst for more and more educated Kurds. Although they have suffered set-backs since the Gulf War, this nationalism is laying the foundations for a Kurdish cultural and literary revival. Pray for them to find their true identity and destiny in Jesus Christ. Pray for laborers able to share effectively and ask the Lord to ignite rapidly-multiplying movements to Christ among every group of Kurds around the world.

**Declare your faith:**

I recognize today that God's kingdom is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Thank You, Father, that it's your good pleasure to give your children the kingdom as we ask. I ask, as You instructed, that Your kingdom come and will be done today in my life and in the lives of those in my sphere of influence today (Romans 14:17; Matthew 7:7; Matthew 6:10)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit the central government offices today and pray around the buildings, asking God to reveal Himself as King of kings and Lord of lords in the lives of all who rule in your nation. Ask for His kingdom to truly come

and His will be done.

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## **DAY 50**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 13.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 13:24 Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to.*

*Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 2 million unreached **Shi'ia Muslim Qashqa'i of Iran**. The Qashqa'i (pronounced KASH-kai) are a nomadic people who roam across the harsh deserts of southwest Iran. Although they are made up of many different linguistic, cultural, and tribal origins, they all call themselves "Turks." Qashqai Turki, their spoken language, does not yet exist in written form; most of them communicate in the Farsi language instead. Iran today faces serious economic and political problems. To survive the political order, they must side with certain leaders, such as Muslim clergy, who they feel can help protect them from demanding state institutions and rulers. The Qashqa'i live in a constant state of political unrest, and there is a tremendous need for true, inner peace. Many children do not attend school due to the lack of classrooms and teachers. Only about 48 percent of Iranian adults can read and write. The Qashqa'i have had little chance of ever hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in power among the Qashqa'i to prepare hearts to hear and receive the message of Jesus Christ. Ask the Lord to send out many laborers skilled to share the good news.

**Declare your faith:**

I praise You today, for You alone are worthy of all praise, honor and worship! I choose to walk on the narrow way, to take the gate seldom found that leads to life. Help me, Jesus, be willing to go to you outside the camp, bearing your reproach. Today I remember to do good and to share with others, knowing You are pleased with such sacrifices. (Hebrews 13:11-16)

**Pray on foot:**

Go to a place outside your city. Praise God out loud and spend time worshiping Him. Ask for God to reveal Himself to You as You wait on Him. Ask Him to grant you courage to stand alone, when necessary, in order to faithfully follow Him day by day.

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## **DAY 51**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 14.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 14:13-14 "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."*

*Proverbs 11:25 The generous man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 35 million unreached **Islamic Northern Pashtun people**, nearly 22 million living in Pakistan. The Pashtun, or Pushtun, are a race of warriors who live primarily in Afghanistan and Pakistan. They consist of about sixty tribes, each with its own territory. Although their origin is unclear, their legends say that they are the descendants of Afghana, grandson of King Saul. However, most scholars believe that they probably arose from ancient Aryans intermingling with subsequent invaders. The Pashtun have played an important role in the history of their region. From their community have come Muslim rulers, administrators, and soldiers.

While many of them have moved out of the highlands in search of an easier life in the plains, their mountainous homeland continues to be their citadel of strength and freedom. The majority of Pashtun are Sunni Muslims. Islam came to them as a great liberating and unifying force, freeing them from the cult of Brahminism and the harshness of Buddhism. For this reason, their underlying faith and steadfast devotion to Islam are very strong. Only the power of the Holy Spirit can break through and create hearts tender for the gospel. Pray that many are hungry and thirsty for righteousness and find their satisfaction in Jesus Christ.

**Declare your faith:**

Today I choose to taste and see that You are good, O Lord! I choose to live a life of generosity, especially to those who cannot repay me, for Your Name's sake. I receive Your joy as my strength today. (Psalm 34:8; Nehemiah 8:10)

**Pray on foot:**

Feed on God's Word today; ask Him to make that experience even more delightful than enjoying a good meal. Then, visit a restaurant today and buy someone else's meals or invite someone who cannot return the invitation to enjoy a meal with you.

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**DAY 52**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 15.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 15:31-32 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'*

*Luke 15:7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 7 million unreached **Islamic Eastern Baloch of Pakistan, Bangladesh, India and Nepal**. The Eastern Baloch are part of a much larger population of Baloch numbering about 8 million. The various groups speak different languages, each with distinguishing characteristics. Their homeland reaches from eastern Baluchistan to southwestern Punjab, which borders India. This high, dry region was once a very populated country watered by a large number of flowing rivers. Today, it is a barren area of rocky mountains and dry river valleys mixed with desert land. Their name, "Baloch," is shrouded in controversy. Some say it means "nomad," while others claim that it is an old Persian word meaning "the cock's crest." Their history is just as mysterious. Some have traced their origins to Nimrod, son of Cush (Noah's grandson). But while some things are uncertain, we do know that they first moved to the region in the twelfth century. During the Moghul period, this territory became known as "Baluchistan." The Baloch have been isolated for many years due to Pakistan's harsh climate, the difficulty of communicating in mountainous terrain, and their reputation as bandits. Ask the Lord to call people who are willing to go to Pakistan and share Christ with the Baloch.

**Declare your faith:**

I will tell of Your goodness and mercy today as I go about my work and responsibilities. Help me see those who are ready to hear good news. Holy Spirit, anoint me as Your instrument. (Isaiah 63:7; Luke 10:6; 2 Timothy 2:21)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit an orphanage, children's home or street children and share the love of God with the children by playing with them or helping with their needs or even taking a child home for the weekend.

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## **DAY 53**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 16.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 16:13 No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.*

*2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 9 million unreached **Islamic Kazakh people**, the second largest Muslim people group of Central Asia. In times past, they may have been the most influential of the various Central Asian ethnic groups. While most live now in Kazakhstan, they make up only half the country's total population and large communities can now be found also in Mongolia, Ukraine, and Russia. Since the collapse of Soviet Communism, the Kazakh have been searching for their identity. Traditionally, they were nomadic shepherds; however, under Soviet rule, much of their land was seized and used for collective farming. As industry developed, their economy and culture became entirely dependent on Russians. Today, however, there is a widespread movement to redevelop their own cultural identity. Pray that they will find their true identity and destiny in Jesus Christ.

### **Declare your faith:**

I am in Christ; old things are passed away and everything is made new in Him. Today I choose to walk worthy of His call in my life. I will be ready to give an answer for the hope within me. (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:1; 1 Peter 3:15 )

### **Pray on foot:**

Visit sites of sin, e.g. brothels, night-clubs or gambling halls, and pray for those caught in the vices of sin. Ask God to help them be made new in Him, with old things completely passed away.

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## **DAY 54**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 17.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 17:33 Whoever tries to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.*

*Galatians 5:16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 57 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Turk of the Turkic World**, found in 47 nations around the world, but most in Turkey, considered to be a link between the Eastern and Western worlds. The second largest community of Turks live in Germany as guest workers or some as German citizens. Although professed Muslims, a majority live as part of a very secular society. Sexism is still a huge problem among the Turks with only about 80% of women being literate compared to 95% of men. About 60% of the Turks live in major cities such as Istanbul and Ankara. Pray that God may cause their hearts to search for the answers to eternal questions and may find their answers in Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

### **Declare your faith:**

Let Your kingdom come today in my life and heart first and foremost, but also in the lives of my sphere of influence and my nation. Let Your will be done. I choose to run in the path of Your commands because You have set my heart free. I delight to do Your will, O God. (Matthew 6:10; Psalm 119:32; Psalm 40:8 )

**Pray on foot:**

Pray around the legislative center nearest you where laws are made. Pray that those in authority may fear God and rule in righteousness, so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you a particular Bible verse to believe for these lawmakers; write it on a piece of paper and ask Him to show you where to “plant” it as a step of faith, believing that He watches over His Word to perform it.

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**DAY 55**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 18.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 18:7-8 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?*

*James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 28 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Uzbek people**. About 21 million of them live in their homeland, present-day Uzbekistan. There are also large Uzbek communities in Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan, as well as small communities in many other nations, including the United States. Traditionally, most Uzbeks were semi-nomadic shepherds; however, today, most of those living in Central Asia either farm or live and work in larger towns and cities. Most Uzbeks who have access to the Gospel live in the cities. It is likely that the majority of the rural villages have had no Gospel witness. Today, Islamic fundamentalists living in the former Soviet regions have begun calling for the strict application of Islamic law, as is practiced in Afghanistan. Now is the time to preach the Gospel to the Uzbeks of this region. There is an unprecedented opportunity to reach their communities with the message of the Cross. However, much intercession is needed to prevent this door from closing. Additional laborers and Christian resources are also needed. The Uzbeks are the largest people group in Central Asia and are the most resistant to the Gospel. Who will tell them about God's love? Pray for God to thrust out more than enough laborers with the gospel.

**Declare your faith:**

I ask for strength to endure today, Father. I take hold of You, by faith, and determine to persevere. I will imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. (Genesis 32:26; Ephesians 6:13; Hebrews 6:12; Romans 5:4)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a track field where runners compete; pray as you walk or jog around the track, asking God to teach you to persevere. Pray for the perseverance of believers suffering under trials of all sorts, that they may experience God's abundant grace as well. Pray for missionaries to other lands to have a fresh energy as they run the race.

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**DAY 56**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 19.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 19:30-31 "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'"*

*Acts 4:13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 17 million unreached **Shi'ite Muslim Azeri Turk**, most of whom are living in Iran. In Iran the term "Azeri" is used formally for these people; however, informally, Azeris and other Turkic speaking Iranian populations are colloquially referred to as "Tork" (Turk). Despite some friction in the past, Azerbaijanis in Iran came to be "well represented at all levels of political, military, and intellectual hierarchies, as well as the religious hierarchy." The living conditions of Azeris in Iran closely resemble that of Persians. The region of Iran and Azerbaijan does not offer easy access to Christian workers. The Lord is calling many to His name in Iran. Perhaps Iranian believers will make opportunity to carry the good news of Jesus to the Azeris. Pray the Azeris won't be overlooked by the movement of the Lord's Spirit in Iran. There are a few believers in Christ among the Azeris of Iran at present; pray they will grow both in numbers and in degree of commitment to know and follow Christ. They need prayer support, and they need to fellowship together.

**Declare your faith:**

Thank you that your gifts and callings are irrevocable. Today I choose to stir up the gifts within me by the Holy Spirit as I pray in the Spirit. I will be bold, trusting you to give me courage and to use me in ways that demonstrate Your wisdom and glory among the nations. (Romans 11:29; 2 Timothy 1:6; Acts 4:13)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at a power plant or station in your area, that God's  *dunamis*  power of the Holy Spirit would fall on all those who call upon His Name in your area, that all might bear bold witness to the goodness and glory of Jesus. Ask for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the work He has given you to do.

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**DAY 57**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 20.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 20:25 He said to them, "Then give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."*

*Matthew 6:24 No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 8 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Trukhmeny Turkmen of Central Asia**. The majority of Turkmen live in Turkmenistan, which is located in south Central Asia along the Caspian Sea. Many others live in the surrounding Asian nations of Kazakhstan, Iran, Afghanistan, and Uzbekistan. Their culture has been strongly influenced in the past by both the Turkic conquerors, who imposed their language on them, and the Arabs, who forced them to convert to Islam. Long ago, they developed a strong ethnic identity as "children of the desert" because they would plunder rich caravans of Persian traders. In the 17th century, the Turkmen, or Trukhmens as they were called in Russia, migrated into the Caucasus. Turkmen use Russian as their literary language. There is little awareness of Christianity among the Turkmen, and few believers. Christian churches have been closed, and members told they cannot meet. Believers face scrutiny from the government. Hostility to evangelistic activities has increased since 1997. Pray that God raises up many laborers who can boldly witness among the Trukhmeny Turkmen without fear for their lives.

**Declare your faith:**

I am a steward in my Master's household and He is my Provider. Today I will be a wise manager of the time, talents, resources, and relationships He has given me. I will be generous as He is generous with me.

Whatever I do today, I will do with my might for His glory. (Ecclesiastes 9:10; Luke 12:32; Philippians 4:19)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a government office dealing with taxes today. Pray for those who work there to experience the kind of visitation that Matthew, the tax collector, did from Jesus and that they would put their faith and trust in Him

as well. Pray for believers to learn wise stewardship of all God has entrusted to them, knowing what is God's and what belongs to Caesar.

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## **DAY 58**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 21.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 21:14-19 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. All men will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. By standing firm, you will gain life.*  
*Mark 8:35 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 9 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Afghani Tajik people of Central Asia**. Afghanistan boasts the largest Tajik population outside their homeland to the north in Tajikistan. Comprising over one-quarter of the Afghan population, they are the second largest group in the country. Dating from the 4th century, historical evidence strongly supports their being one of the most ancient of the surviving Central Asian people groups. A Mediterranean sub-group of the Caucasian race, modern Tajiks are descended from Persian peoples. A tall, slender, fair-skinned people with blue or green eyes and often with red or blond hair, intermarriage with Turks and Mongolians introduced almond-shaped eyes and straight black hair to their physical characteristics. Forcefully converted to Islam by Arabs in the 7th century, Afghan Tajiks remain almost entirely Muslim. Religious traditions dictate rituals to celebrate important life passages, including birth, marriage and death. Memorized prayers are recited daily and in some communities old practices incorporating magic, charms and animistic beliefs still have a place. Pray the Afghani Tajik come into the new life with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; pray for the revelation of the Holy Spirit to open their eyes and hearts to Him.

**Declare your faith:**

As I see signs of Your return, Jesus, I want to fully be engaged in the business of Your kingdom today. Open my eyes to see how I can be Your hands and feet to a lost and dying world around me. Thank You that You have given me authority over Satan and his schemes. (Luke 10:19; Luke 19:13)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a clock near the central part of your city. Pray that believers redeem the time until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for a revelation of God's vision for your part in His plan for this season and commit yourself to Him to obey as He shows you what to do.

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## **DAY 59**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 22.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 22: 26-27 But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.*  
*Matthew 20:16 So those who are last now will be first then, and those who are first will be last.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 9 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Northern Azerbaijani** peoples living in 18 nations. Azerbaijan is located in the Caucasus Mountain region on the western shore of the Caspian Sea. It is there, in the land of the ancient Medes, that we find more than six million Azerbaijani (also known as the Azeri). The

name "Azeri" is thought to have come from the fourth century ruler, Atropat, who governed the area that is now northwestern Iran. However, it may have been derived from *azer*, the Persian word for fire. The Azerbaijani are primarily Shi'ite Muslims, but there are a number of Sunni Muslims as well. Islam among the Azerbaijani is a reflection of the historical ties that exist between Azerbaijan and Iran. In Azerbaijan, religious practices are less restrictive of women's activities than in most other Muslim countries. Most women have jobs outside the home, and a few have attained leadership positions. However, some evidence of the traditional, restrictive female role remains. Pray for God to draw the Northern Azerbaijani people to Himself; pray for multiplying movements to Christ throughout Central Asia.

**Declare your faith:**

I choose to serve, for Your Name's sake. I choose to consider others better than myself. Make me Your hands and feet today that I may, in humility, meet needs of those around me. (Philippians 2:3)

**Pray on foot:**

Ask God today to show you a way you can seek to serve those who normally would not be served. As you go about your business today, pray for all those you encounter in service positions, asking God to bless them and to help them be aware of His Presence around them. Deliberately take last place as you have opportunity.

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**DAY 60**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 23.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."*

*Colossians 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 7 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Tatar people living in 27 nations, most in Russia**. The Tatar are a group of Turkic people with sizable colonies in virtually every republic of the former Soviet Union. Although most of them live around the Volga region, others inhabit Azerbaijan, Byelorussia, the Ukraine, and the Central Asian republics. The Tatar speak a language that is also called Tatar. However, in some urban areas, nearly one-third of them claim Russian as their mother tongue. The name Tatar means "archer." Although the Tatar are primarily Islamic, many still observe *sabantuy*, or "rites of spring." This is an ancient agricultural festival that is celebrated simultaneously with the anniversary of the founding of the Russian Tatar Republic on June 25. These celebrations have their origins in Shamanism (the belief in an unseen world of gods, demons, and ancestral spirits). Pray that the Tatar turn their hearts to Jesus Christ; ask the Lord to send many workers among the Tatar in every one of the 27 nations where they are found.

**Declare your faith:**

I will listen today, Lord, as I ask you if anyone has anything against me or if I have failed to forgive anyone. I choose to forgive as an act of my will in obedience to Your command. Thank You, Father, for healing the wounds caused by the injury. If anyone has anything against me, I choose to ask their forgiveness in humility and to do what I can to make it right. (Matthew 5:23-24; Matthew 6:12; Luke 19:8)

**Pray on foot:**

Carry a small cross with you today to remind you how much Jesus paid in order to forgive your sins. Obey whatever God has shown you today in either going to them and asking forgiveness or by extending forgiveness to any who have offended you.

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## **DAY 61**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Luke 24.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Luke 24:46-49 He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised, but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 2 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Bedouin Arabs** in 2 different nations. Bedouin life is generally pastoral, herding camels, sheep, goats and cattle. They normally migrate seasonally, depending on grazing conditions. In winter, when there is some rain, they migrate deeper into the desert. In the hot, dry summer time, they camp around secure water sources. Bedouins define themselves as members of tribes and families. People are divided into social classes, depending on ancestry and profession. Passing from one class to another is relatively feasible, but marriage between a man and a woman of different classes is difficult. Islam's prophet Mohammed was born and raised in the Bedouin tribe of the Quraish. The Qur'an, first revealed to Mohammed, was later written and compiled in the Arabic language. The first converts to Islam came from the Bedouin tribes living in and around Mecca. Therefore, Islam is embedded and deeply rooted in Bedouin culture. Although there are pockets of Christians in Bedouin tribes, by and large the word Bedouin is synonymous with being a follower of Islam. Pray for God to call to Himself many from among the Bedouin who become strong disciples that make other disciples.

### **Declare your faith:**

I will wait for you, Jesus. You are the Sun in my horizon; all my hope is in You. Clothe me today with power from on high to BE Your witness. (Malachi 4:2; Isaiah 40:31; Luke 24:49)

### **Pray on foot:**

Get up today before sunrise and watch the sun as it appears. Praise God today for His promise that the Son of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings. Pray that today the knowledge of the glory of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters do the sea. His coming is one day closer today!

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## **DAY 62**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 1.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 1:14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 Be joyful always; pray without ceasing.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 2 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Libyan Arabs living in 6 nations, most in Libya**. Libya, which lies along the southern edge of the Mediterranean in North Africa, is country that is largely desert or semi-desert. A large majority of the population of the country are Libyan Arabs or Arabized Berbers. They were mainly a nomadic society with a heritage of Bedouin traditions. Family life is a strong value for Libyan Arab families, and they still associate themselves with a particular Bedouin tribe. Recently, great turmoil and upheaval has been occurring in this nation and the former leader has been toppled. Pray that God causes this to be an opportunity for the gospel among these many Libyan Arabs; pray that He brings a true heart hunger for the gospel among them.

**Declare your faith:**

Today I will pray continually, clothed in the full armor of God, will all kinds of prayers and petitions, praying all the time for all the saints. I will ask for the nations as an inheritance, that they may worship the Worthy One, Jesus. (Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 2:8)

**Pray on foot:**

Today, spend time in your own prayer closet, crying out to Him for the nations, particularly those who do not yet have much access to the gospel. According to Luke 10:2, ask the Lord of the Harvest to thrust out laborers into the fields that are ready to be harvested. Be ready to say to Him, "Here am I; send me."

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**DAY 63**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 2.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 16 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Sudanese Arabs living in 13 countries**, most still living in Sudan in East Africa. The Sudanese Arabs originated in the Khartoum region of Sudan many centuries ago. Today, they live primarily in northern and central Sudan and in Egypt. A few groups are also scattered in Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Libya, Yemen, and the United Arab Emirates. The first "pure" Arabs were called "Bedouins." They were tribal nomads from Saudi Arabia, famous for their love of poetry and war. The Sudanese are a tribe who branched off of the Bedouins. They are a heterogeneous people with a mixture of diverse blood and cultures. Since 1983, conflict between the predominately north Arab and southern animist and Christian regions of the Sudan has accounted for more than two million deaths. Also tragic are the recent atrocities to non-Arab African groups on the Western Sudan/Chad border in the region of Darfur. Killings, mass rapes, looting of livestock and burning of villages by the Arab militia, Janjaweed, have devastated the area. It is estimated that over 70,000 have lost their lives due to hunger and disease alone. The world's newest country is South Sudan, that struggles with these conflicts. The Sudanese Arabs live in a country engulfed by tension, terror, and war. Even more than the physical provisions that are so badly needed in the Sudan, Sudanese Arabs need to hear about the saving love of Jesus. They have some Christian resources available to them. But churches are often closed, destroyed, or not allowed to be built. Converts from the Muslim faith are not well accepted. Pray for many to put their faith in Jesus Christ and for the courage and grace needed to withstand persecution from their Islamic relatives.

**Declare your faith:**

I praise you, God, for Your amazing love and forgiveness! I thank you, God, with a glad, sincere heart for all Your goodness to me. Thank you, that You have brought me into Your family! What amazing love, that I am called Your child! (Acts 2:42-49; 1 John 3:1)

**Pray on foot:**

I will gather today with at least 1 or 2 other believers to study the Word, break bread, pray and enjoy fellowship. Together, we will believe God and pray for miracles for needs around us. I will share what I have with others who have needs, as my early brothers and sisters did. Gather regularly and praise God for His love and provision. Pray for and invite others to come to know Him as their Lord.

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## **DAY 64**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 3.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 3:6-8 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.*

*Matthew 10:8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 23 million unreached **Shi'ite Iraqi Arabs living in different 16 nations**. The Iraqi Arabs descended from a people group cluster called the Levant Arabs that originally settled all over the Arabian Peninsula and later migrated to North Africa. They are spread from Israel to Kuwait and as far east as Iran. "Levant" is a broad term that includes several groups of Arabs: the Iraqi, Jordanian, Palestinian, Arabic Jewish, Chaldean, and Syrian Arabs. Most scholars consider Arabs from the Arabian Peninsula to be the original Arabs, their culture developed by tribes of nomads and villagers who lived in the Arabian Desert for many centuries. It was also from there that Arab migrations began, eventually leading to the expansion of the Arab world. Modern day Iraq is the home of the ancient Sumerian, Assyrian, and Babylonian empires. Iraq was occupied by Britain during World War I. In 1932, Iraq gained its independence. Today three-fourths of Iraq is Arab. God loves the Iraqi Arabs! Most of them only know a god called "Allah", but Jesus, the Savior wants them to hear and know of His great love. Most believe Jesus is a prophet, teacher, and a good man; just not God's Son. Many have a great spiritual hunger, which has increased since the overthrow of the Sunni- led government of Saddam Hussein. Others are hearing His name for the very first time and responding. The greatest spiritual need that must be met among the Iraqi Arabs is training for evangelistic workers, church planters, children's workers, and pastors. Praise God that Bibles and Christian literature have already been printed. Now they must be distributed, and the Word of God must be taught. A door of opportunity has been opened for the Church today to share the love of God with the Iraqi Arabs. Pray that believers rush to seize this opportunity to share the gospel with Iraqi Arabs everywhere they are living; pray many believe and follow.

### **Declare your faith:**

Thank you, Father, for the free gift of salvation through Jesus' costly sacrifice on my behalf! As I freely received from You, today I freely give. I will pray for the sick to be healed, the lepers to be cleansed, for demons to be driven out and for the dead to be raised, as You commanded. Pour out Your Spirit upon me and confirm Your Word with signs and wonders following. (John 3:16; Matthew 10:8; Mark 16:20)

### **Pray on foot:**

Go to a place of worship of a non-Christian faith and pray for those who come to worship there to encounter the True and Living God Most High. Pray for any with needs to receive healing, deliverance, and ministry through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## **DAY 65**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 4.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 4:29-31 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

*I Peter 3:14 But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 15 million unreached **Sunni Muslim Najdi Arabs** living in 9 countries, the largest group in Saudi Arabia. The Bedouin fall into two basic social classes. One class is known as the "true" Bedouin, and they live as nomadic shepherds. The other group has embraced farming and is known as the fellahin. The fellahin lead a more settled life on the edge of the desert. In contrast, the "true" Bedouin have been known for raiding any caravans that cross their paths while journeying across barren deserts. They move into the desert during the rainy winter seasons and back to the desert's edge during the hot, dry summers. They speak Badawi, or as it is more commonly called, Bedouin Arabic. Islam has greatly influenced the lives of the Bedouin. For example, to preserve their people, the Bedouin are only allowed to marry those inside their own group. Also, the society is patrilineal, which means that inheritances are passed down through the males. According to Islamic law, a Muslim who professes faith in Jesus Christ could be put to death. Pray for courageous Najdi Arabs to find Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life and to share with others.

**Declare your faith:**

Today I proclaim that for me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. I overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony and I do not love my life even to the death. Enable me to speak Your Word today with great boldness and sensitivity that many may come to know You. (Philippians 1:21; Revelations 12:11-12; Acts 4:29)

**Pray on foot:**

Pray at sites of disasters e.g. earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, asking God to be merciful and compassionate towards the victims. Demonstrate God's compassion in loving acts to them. Pray for believers in other areas suffering under disasters to bear a bold witness for the Name of Jesus Christ as well.

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**DAY 66**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 5.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 5:42 Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.*

*Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 3 million unreached **Sunni Muslim Rifi Berber** living in four nations, most in Morocco. The Northern Shilha of Algeria and Morocco, known as the "Rif Berbers," are numerous tribes of tough and hardened people eking out an existence on the harsh, uninviting slopes of the Rif Mountains. The land, located in the northwestern portion of Africa, is a combination of deserts, mountains, and rolling fields. It is bordered by two rivers and 145 miles of coastline. The word "Rif" is an Arabic word meaning "the edge of cultivated area." The Rif Berbers are actually made up of 19 tribes: five in the west along the Mediterranean coast, seven in the center, five in the east, and two in the southeastern desert area. Although the Northern Shilha have been one of the most responsive Berber groups to Bible correspondence courses offered by radio, there has been no known Protestant witness living among them for at least a century. Pray for laborers skilled to share the gospel who boldly work among all the various Rifi Berber groups and disciple many to grow strong in faith.

**Declare your faith:**

Thank you, Father, that You adopted me as Your child and brought me into the family of faith. I will demonstrate my love for You today by loving those around me, particularly those of the household of faith. (Galatians 4:6; 1 John 4:20; Galatians 6:10)

**Pray on foot:**

Meet together in a house or coffee shop today with one or two other believers to encourage one another. Pray for those who are not yet in the family of faith, that their eyes may be opened and that they may put their faith and trust in Jesus.

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**DAY 67**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 6.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 6:7 So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.*

*Isaiah 43:19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 33 million **Arabic-speaking Algerian Arabs** in more than 13 countries, most in Algeria. Today, the vast region of Northern Africa is predominantly inhabited by Arab Muslims. However, this was not always the case. The territory was once dominated by the Berbers, a non-Arab people who were at one time mostly Christians. The Berbers successfully withstood numerous invasions before finally being overrun by Arabs. Beginning in the seventh century, Arab invasions caused many non-Islamic tribes, including the Berbers, to be displaced. The Berbers were particularly affected by the mass immigrations of Arab Bedouins in the eleventh century. At that time, some of the Berbers fled. Others were driven into the desert, where they began displacing or enslaving the Negroes who lived there. Many Berbers remained and submitted, becoming "Arabized" in language and, to some extent, racially mixed with the Arabs. All of the Berbers, without exception, embraced Islam. Today, most of the Arabized Berbers still identify themselves as Berbers. However, elements of Arabic origin have now become so prominent that it is difficult to distinguish them from the Arabs. Pray that God moves in power during this season of greater openness, and sends laborers who are bold and courage to bear a faithful witness even during such turbulent times.

**Declare your faith:**

Let your Word be in my mouth and your Spirit overflowing in my life today, that Your Word would spread rapidly and be honoured. Do a new thing today in and through me as I ask by faith. Position me to labor alongside You today. (2 Timothy 4:2; Isaiah 43:19; 1 Corinthians 3:9)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a desert place today and meditate on Isaiah 43. Ask God for a faith vision of His heart for the nations. Pray and proclaim Jesus victory over death and hell and ask for the nations to know the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the seas.

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**DAY 68**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 7.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 7:54 When they heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.*

*Matthew 28:20 And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 2 million unreached **Muslim Afar living in 6 countries, most in Ethiopia**. The Afar (Danakil) claim to be descendants of Ham (Noah's son). They are located in the East African countries of Djibouti, Somalia, Ethiopia, and Eritrea. They prefer to be known as the Afar, since the Arabic word "danakil" is an offensive term to them. They are a proud people, emphasizing a man's strength and bravery. Prestige comes from killing one's enemies. Most of the Afar are nomads who herd sheep, goats, cattle, and camels. A man's wealth is measured by the size of his herds. Early in their history, the Afar were heavily influenced by the Islamic religion; and today, Islam is still held in great esteem. The people do not eat pork and rarely drink alcohol. Those who can afford to do so, make a pilgrimage to Mecca. In addition, many pre-Islamic beliefs and customs are also prevalent among the Afar. A proud, independent people, they have had a turbulent history. Pray that God changes the times and seasons for the Afar and that many put their faith and trust in Jesus.

**Declare your faith:**

Today I will practice Your Presence in my life. Thank You that nothing separates me from Your love, that You are with me to the end of the earth, to the end of the age. I will be alert to Your voice and obey. (Romans 8:38; Matthew 28:20; Mark 16:19-20)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a nomadic community in your area—this could be a trailer park area, homeless shelter, or a people group that moves about. Pray that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will become their God as well. Ask God to show you ways to reach out in practical service to them.

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**DAY 69**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 8.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 8:26-27 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians."*

*Matthew 4:19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 5 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Fula Jalon peoples living in 5 nations, most in Guinea**, in West Africa. The Fula Jalon are a large people group located in the western African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Senegal. The majority live in Middle Guinea, or the Fouta Djallon of Guinea, an area consisting of mountains and plateaus. They speak a Niger-Congo language called Futa Jalo (or Pulaar). Along the plateaus of Fouta Djallon, there are grassy plains and fields of millet. Fulani herders settled in this region over 200 years ago and have since spread throughout western Africa. The Fula Jalon are a sub-group of this vast Fulani people group. They are semi-nomadic and raise crops as well as livestock. The high plateaus serve as part-time pastures for their herds. The Fula Jalon of Guinea have also moved into southern Senegal and northern Sierra Leone, leaving the culture and heritage of this tribe in all three countries virtually identical. Today, the only differences are ones of terrain or climate. Ask the Lord to bring forth a triumphant Fulani church, made of believers who are fruitful disciple-makers for His glory.

**Declare your faith:**

I will follow you, Jesus; anywhere, everywhere, I will follow You. Give me ears to listen and a heart to obey instantly and joyfully. (1 Corinthians 11:1; John 10:27; James 1:25)

**Pray on foot:**

Begin the day by asking the Holy Spirit where Jesus is about to come today according to Luke 10:1. Go where He shows you and be alert to share with whoever He brings along your pathway.

## DAY 70

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 9.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 9:26-28 When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles.*

*Hebrews 6:10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 200,000 unreached **Muslim Songhai Humburi Seeni peoples in two nations, most in Burkina Faso, in Western Africa.** The Songhai are located in the northwestern region of Burkina Faso, near the border of Niger. Some Songhai live near to the desert, where there is little water and sparse vegetation. Sizable Songhai communities can also be found in the nearby countries of Nigeria, Niger, and Mali. A small number also live in Benin. The Songhai trace their origin to the eighth century kingdom of Za. Islam was embraced as early as 1010, but it was mixed with their original beliefs in spirits of the river, soil, and wild game. The Za dynasty endured to the end of the sixteenth century, when it was conquered by the Sultan of Morocco. The Songhai are almost entirely Muslim, and so is over half of the population of Burkina Faso. Strong political ties with Libya have strengthened Muslim influence within the country. Pray for many to put faith in Jesus Christ and for multiplying movements to Christ which affect many other people groups in Africa and beyond.

### **Declare your faith:**

I submit to Your leadership, Holy Spirit. Help me to serve as You served Your disciples, Jesus. I clothe myself with humility today and choose to do whatever my hand finds to do with my might for Your glory. (John 13:14; Colossians 3:12; Ecclesiastes 9:10)

### **Pray on foot:**

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you today what you could do to “wash someone else’s feet”—to meet a practical need, though it might require humbling yourself to do it. Obey what He shows you. Pray for believers around the world to humble themselves under God’s mighty hand, loving not just in word but also in deed.

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## DAY 71

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 10.

### **Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 10:42-47 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”*

### **Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the over 1 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Maasina Fulani living in 4 nations, most in Mali, West Africa.** The Fula Kita make a living mainly from farming and herding. Gathering forest products, hunting, fishing, and trading are also part of their daily lives. Staple crops include millet, rice, and peanuts. Cattle are their main type of livestock, but sheep and goats are also raised. The cattle are not the usual Fulani humped

breed, but a native Fouta Djallon breed called Ndama, which is resistant to the disease-carrying tsetse fly. Efforts to evangelize these people have resulted in only a very small number of Fula Kita believers. Apparently, they are very devoted to Islam and view it as a fulfillment of their needs. Pray that the Holy Spirit turns their hearts to seek Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life; pray for multiplying fellowships of believers among every community of Maasina Fulani.

**Declare your faith:**

I lay my personal prejudices at Your feet, Jesus, and ask You to let me see as You see, to love as You love. The earth is Yours and all its fullness, including all who dwell in it. You alone are worthy of all glory, honor, worship and praise from every tribe, tongue, and nation. (Acts 17:26-28; Psalm 24:1; Revelation 7:9-11)

**Pray on foot:**

Ask the Holy Spirit today to guide you to someone of a different ethnic group whose heart is prepared to hear good news [a person of peace]; strike up a friendly conversation and pray for God to guide your discussion into things of the spirit. Share with them the hope within you. Offer to pray for them.

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## **DAY 72**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 11.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 11:20-21 Some of them [those who had been scattered by the persecution in connection with Stephen], however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.*

*1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 18 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Somali living in 20 nations, most in Somalia**. Times are desperate these days with a historic famine gripping this region and driving many Somali out of their nation into the neighboring lands as refugees. The Somali consider themselves warriors. Sometimes the men leave the women in charge of the herds, so that they might train to become more effective fighters. They are a very individualistic people, sharply divided by clans. Fights often occur between the clans, resulting in many deaths. There are four major Somali clan groups. The two largest are the Somaal and the Sab. The Somaal are primarily nomadic shepherds. The Sab usually settle in communities and live as farmers or craftsmen. Although the Somali are nearly all Shafiite Muslims, numerous beliefs and traditions have been intermingled with their Islamic practices. They achieve "ecstasy" by chanting or taking narcotics. In the cities, boys steal food and then sell it to support their drug habit. The standard Islamic prayers are usually observed; however, Somali women have never worn the required veils. Somali frequently turn to the wadaad, a religious expert, for blessings, charms, and advice in worldly matters. Somali's enjoy telling stories and learning history through their poetry. Many times they will chant folk tales on walks in the evening. Pray that God might equip neighboring believers to tell His Story effectively so many Somali become followers of Jesus Christ and find that life abundant and eternal in Him.

**Declare your faith:**

God, You shared Your Story with me, first through the written Word and then through the Word, Your Son made flesh who came and dwelt among us. Today, I will share Your story with those You bring near me. I will tell of all Your goodness and love that others might also come to know You. (Isaiah 63:7; John 1:1-3)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a library near you or go to a place where stories are told. Ask the Holy Spirit for an opportunity to share God's story with others. Tell it in the format that is customary in your area. Then, ask your listeners to

consider three questions: What do you learn about God from this story? What do you learn about man from this story? How could you put into practice what you learn from this story?

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## **DAY 73**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 12.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 12:5, 12 So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him... When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying.*

*Hebrews 13:3 Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 5 million unreached **Sunni Islamic Bambara people living in 11 different nations, most in Mali, West Africa**. The Bambara are among the most powerful and influential groups in Mali. They are also the largest ethnic group in the country. The Bambara live in the middle valley of the Niger River. Most of the Bambara are farmers. Their staple crop is millet, although sorghum and groundnuts are produced in large quantities. Maize, tobacco, cassava, and various other vegetables are also grown in private gardens. Unfortunately, drought and other ecological problems have hurt the farmers in recent years. Although most Bambara claim to be Muslim, many still follow their traditional beliefs such as ancestor worship (praying to deceased ancestors for guidance). Pray that they may know the Almighty God of Creation, and come to follow His Son, Jesus. Pray for laborers to recognize the hearts of those ready to hear and that they are disciples that become effective disciple-makers among the Bambara in every nation where they are found.

**Declare your faith:**

Thank You for setting me free, Jesus! I run in the path of Your commands, because You set my heart free. Today set free, Jesus, those who are held as spiritual captives in the kingdom of darkness and transfer them to Your kingdom of light. I pray for your comfort, strength and boldness for my sisters and brothers suffering for Your Name's sake. (Psalm 119:32; Psalm 107:10-15)

**Pray on foot:**

Ask God to show you one of the darkest areas spiritually-speaking near where you live; go there, praying for God's light to shine brightly. Ask the Holy Spirit how you can make a difference in seeing His light shining brightly there.

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## **DAY 74**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 13.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 13:2-3 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.*

*1 Timothy 4:14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the over 2 million unreached **Sunni Muslim Bedawi Beja people living in four countries, the greatest number found in Sudan**. The Beja are a group of nomadic shepherds who live scattered across the desert regions of Sudan, Egypt, and Eritrea. The Beja are an important people group and represent the largest non-

Arabic ethnic group between the Nile River and the Red Sea. They are an aggressive people with small, strong, wiry frames; long noses; and oval faces. The Beja are the descendants of Noah's grandson, Cush (son of Ham). They are a native African people who have occupied their current homelands for more than 4,000 years. During that time, they adopted their Islamic religion. Their beliefs are interwoven with a rich variety of traditional superstitions. For example, they believe that men have the power to curse others by giving them the "evil eye." They also believe in wicked jinnis (spirits capable of taking on animal forms) and other invisible spirits. They believe that evil spirits can cause sickness, madness, and accidents. Only a small handful know Jesus. Pray that many may put their faith in Jesus, Name Above All, and experience the joy and peace that come from knowing and walking faithfully with Him.

**Declare your faith:**

Holy Spirit, stir up within me the gifts You have entrusted to me and help me today to use those gifts in Your service. I choose to lift up the Name of Jesus, Name Above All Names, in my words and deeds today. (2 Timothy 1:6; Philippians 2:9)

**Pray on foot:**

As you fast and pray today, ask the Holy Spirit where He is sending you and what gift(s) He is activating in you with which to bless others. Listen carefully and obey by going where He sends you and doing what He's shown you to do.

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**DAY 75**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 14.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 14:27-28* On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. And they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

*Revelation 3:8* I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 700,000 unreached **Sunni Muslim Fulbe Jeeri living in several nations, most in Senegal**. Known by several alternate names, they speak a dialect of Fulani, are semi-nomadic and live in the southern highlands, or *jeeri*, hence their language is called Fulbe Jeeri. They are an entirely Muslim people, and this has greatly affected their traditions and customs. Many of them send their children to village schools to learn to pray and recite parts of the Koran. However, while some of them may go on to become priests and leaders of the Islamic faith, most only have a general knowledge of Islam and the Arabic language. Pray for many of these Fulbe Jeeri people to have dreams and visions of Jesus, preparing their hearts to embrace Jesus as Savior and Lord. Pray for workers to share the good news and to be especially watching for the people of peace whose hearts are prepared to hear and respond.

**Declare your faith:**

I will not forsake assembling together with other believers. Today I will gather with at least one or two other members of the family of faith and share what great things God has done for me. I will look for the open door God is setting before me and be prepared in season and out of season to speak His Word and to give an answer for the hope within me. (Hebrews 10:25; 2 Timothy 4:2)

**Pray on foot:**

Look for a large door somewhere in the central part of your community. Meditate on the concept Jesus is sharing about setting before you an open door. Pray for yourself and all the believers in your area to walk through the open doors spiritually speaking that God is setting before you today. Pray for great boldness and courage to take the steps of faith He shows you.

## DAY 76

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 15.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 15:19-20 It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God. Instead we should write to them, telling them to abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and from blood.*

*Ephesians 4:22-24 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

*James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 3 million unreached **Sunni Muslim Bosniak in 18 different countries, most in Bosnia-Herzegovina**. Most of Bosniaks identify themselves with Bosnia and Herzegovina as their ethnic state and are part of such a common nation. There are also around two million Bosniaks living in the Balkans today. The largest number of Bosniaks outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina is found in the Sandzak region of Montenegro and Serbia. The city of Novi Pazar is home to the largest Bosniak population outside of the motherland. There is also a smaller autochthonous population present in Croatia, Kosovo, Slovenia and Macedonia. Once spread throughout the regions they inhabited, various instances of ethnic cleansing and genocide have had a tremendous effect on the territorial distribution of their population. Partially due to this, a notable Bosniak diaspora exists in a number of countries, including Austria, Germany, Australia, Sweden, Turkey and the United States. Both within the region and the outside world, Bosniaks are often noted for their unique culture, which has been influenced by both eastern and western civilizations and schools of thought over the course of their history. Being part of Europe and influenced not only by the oriental but also by the western culture, Bosniaks are considered to be some of the most advanced Islamic peoples of the world. The nation takes pride in the melancholic folk songs "sevdalinke", the precious medieval filigree manufactured by old Sarajevo craftsmen, and a wide array of traditional wisdoms that are carried down to newer generations by word of mouth, and in recent years written down in numerous books. Pray that Bosniaks may find their true identity and destiny in Jesus Christ and that laborers will find keys to sharing the gospel effectively among them.

**Declare your faith:**

You, O God, are One. I will love you with my whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and I will love my neighbour, those around me, as I love myself. I receive Your love and forgiveness. Help me extend that kind of love and grace to those around me day by day. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:30-31)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit an old age home or the home of an elderly person today. Take along a small gift to encourage them. Minister to them in the love of the Lord. Pray for God's presence to strengthen them.

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## DAY 77

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 16.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 16:13-14 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.*

*Luke 24:45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 3 million unreached **Islamic Albanian Kosovars, most living in Kosovo**. The Albanians are divided into two major groups, the Gheg and the Tosk, according to which Albanian dialect they speak. The Gheg live north of the Shkumbin River, while the Tosk live south. The two dialects differ slightly in vocabulary and pronunciation. In the 1950's it was decided that the Tosk dialect would be used in all Albanian publications, since it was the one most widely spoken in Albania. In addition to differences in dialect, the Gheg and the Tosk also have many social differences. The Gheg are a very stern and courageous people; while the Tosk are known to be friendly, lively, and talkative. Prior to the changes introduced by the Communist regime in the 1940's, the Albanians were a tribal people who lived in extended family units called fis with many old traditions, such as the vendettas, or "blood feuds," which often lasted for several generations. The collapse of the Communist regime in 1991 brought on numerous traumatic and rapid changes in Albania, leaving the people with an identity crisis. The people were shocked to discover that they had been reduced to poverty. Hurt, angry, and confused, they are now struggling to find their identity in a country that is considered to be Europe's poorest and least developed. Pray for the Albanian Kosovars to seek wholeheartedly to know the Truth and for His Truth to set them free at last!

**Declare your faith:**

I will open my mouth and speak Your message. Father, open the minds of those to whom I speak that they may understand the scriptures and respond in faith. I ask You, Holy Spirit, to remove the blinding from the eyes of unbelievers that they might see the Truth and be set free indeed in You. (Ephesians 6:19-20; John 8:32 )

**Pray on foot:**

Go to a river nearby and find a spot where people might gather. If you have no river, go to a public park. Pray for those in the area and look for opportunities to begin spiritual conversations. Open your mouth boldly. Pray for any needs to be met by the Lord.

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**DAY 78**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 17.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 17:11 Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.*  
*Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than 800,000 unreached **Sunni Muslim Dagestani Avar in 8 countries, most living in Russia**. Avar is a collective term that is often used to describe fifteen distinct ethnic groups living in Russia's Dagestan Republic. The Russian Avar are one of the largest native people groups living in Dagestan. They are located within the Caucasus Mountain region, particularly in central and northwest Dagestan. The Avar played an important role in Dagestan's history. During the third century B.C., fighting broke out between Iran and the people of the Caucasus region, which included the Avar. A powerful community formed in the mountain regions. The Avar rulers lived in Khunzakh, the region's capital, until 1834. Their ability to control the river valleys and central plateau area gave them dominion over the highland peoples. Consequently, their language became the primary means of communication throughout much of the Caucasus region. Soviet influence in the area has been minimal, allowing traditional institutions to remain strong. There are few, if any, known professing believers and no full Bible available yet in their language. Pray that the Word of God may soon be available in their heart language and that the Word would penetrate their souls and spirits and draw them to Jesus Christ.

**Declare your faith:**

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I will hide its words in my heart, that I will not sin against You. I will use Your Word as my Sword of the Spirit both as a defensive and an offensive weapon. (Psalm 119:105; Ephesians 6:17)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a newspaper building or printing press today. Praise God for those working to get the Word of God out to every language and pray for their provision and protection. If you do not yet have the Word in your language, pray for God to speed that process. If you do, spend extra time today reading His Precious Word and thanking Him that you have the great privilege of examining the scriptures for yourself to know the Truth. Share the good news from the Word of God with any people who come across your path.

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**DAY 79**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 18.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 18:27-28* When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. On arriving, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. For he vigorously refuted the Jews in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.  
*Romans 15:20* It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the more than one and a half million unreached **Sunni Muslim Chechen living in countries, most in Russia**. The Chechen live in the remote valleys of the Caucasus Mountains of southern Russia between the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea. They are a strong, determined people with a long history of fighting for their independence. Soviet rule dominated the Chechen during the first half of the 20th century. For years the Chechen had based land tenure upon joint-clan ownership. When the Soviets introduced the idea of property ownership by society rather than by clan, the Chechen fiercely opposed it. Ruins of church buildings indicate that at least some Chechen had converted to Christianity by the 8th century. During the 16th century Islam was introduced by other peoples who settled among the Chechens. By the late 17th century all remaining ties to Christianity had disappeared from this region. Pray that the ancient foundations of faith in God would be restored and that many Chechens would find Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords of their hearts.

**Declare your faith:**

Go before me, Lord, come behind me. Overshadow me, surround me and undergird me today. Send me where the gospel has not yet gone. I desire to be Your faithful witness. (Psalm 139:7-10; Isaiah 6:8)

**Pray on foot:**

Go somewhere today you have never gone before, asking the Holy Spirit to guide you. Be alert for opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus in your world. Pray for those around you to encounter the True Living God and be ready to speak the Word boldly.

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**DAY 80**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 19.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 19:8-12* Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God. But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly

*maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord. God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 2 million unreached **Sunni Muslim Kabardian Adyghe living in 10 countries, most in Turkey**. There are two main groups of Circassian: the West, or Lower Circassian, who speak Adyghey; and the East, or Upper Circassian, who speak Kabardian. In Turkey, there are sizable communities of both language groups. Their traditional economy is based on herding and farming, supplemented by growing fruit. Cultural events still play an important role in maintaining the ethnic identity of the Circassian. Traditionally, a man was never without his dagger, and few things were more important to him than his weapons. During holidays and weddings, they wear their traditional dress and perform folk dances and songs. The men wear long knee-length coats and black wool hats, and the women wear embroidered silk dresses. The dancing is in a squatting Cossack-style and is accompanied by an accordion. Although Christianity was introduced to the Circassian between the sixth and twelfth centuries by Byzantine missionaries, they have been Sunni Muslims for the past three or four hundred years. The East Circassian of Turkey need Christian laborers to live and work among them. Like many ethnic groups, they are searching for national identity. Pray for them to encounter Jesus Christ and to discover their true identity in Him. Pray that disciples of Jesus become effective disciple-makers.

**Declare your faith:**

I will not focus on outward things which are temporary but on things of the spirit which are eternal. I will walk by faith. I know that God exists and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him. I seek You, Lord. (2 Corinthians 4:18; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:6)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a lecture hall today; pray for those who occupy the hall, that they may have revelations of Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Be available to start spiritual conversations with any who engage with you. Pray for the Holy Spirit to turn their hearts toward Jesus Christ.

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**DAY 81**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 20.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 20:22-24 And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace.*  
*Philippians 1:20 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 700,000 unreached **Sunni Muslim Lezgian living in 10 countries, most in Russia**. The Lezghian are the second largest ethnic group of the Daghestan ASSR (one of the seven independent republics of southern Russia). This republic is located in the breathtaking Caucasus Mountains between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea. Most Lezghian live in the high, rugged mountain areas where there are many deep, isolated canyons and gorges. The summers are hot and dry, while the winters are windy and brutally cold. Some live near the Caspian Sea, where the winters are dry and mild. Arab Muslims have had a strong influence over the Lezghian since the ninth century. By the end of the eighteenth century, the Lezghian had been successfully converted to Islam. This was credited to the systematic activities of the tariqa, a semi-secret Sufi brotherhood, that organized underground Islamic schools and prayer houses during the time of Soviet rule.

Today, there are hundreds of mosques in Daghestan. While the Lezghian are primarily Sunni Muslims, many of their former beliefs have been mingled with their Islamic practices. For example, the names of many pagan gods have become synonymous with Allah. During the spring, as well as during planting and harvesting seasons, several ancient rituals are still practiced. Also, the bones of animals are thought to have magical and healing powers. Many of the younger Lezghian no longer follow their parents' religious traditions, making them more open to the Gospel. However, they are under a strong secular influence. Pray that these young people desperately will be shown the love of Christ and will embrace the gospel.

**Declare your faith:**

For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. I will be strong and of a good courage. I will follow You, Jesus, wherever You lead me today so that, like Paul, I can say, 'Follow my example as I follow that of Christ.' (Philippians 1:21; Joshua 1:9; 1 Corinthians 11:1)

**Pray on foot:**

See if you can find a mother duck with young ones; watch how they follow one another and follow her. With a friend play a game of "follow the leader". Then, share what it means to follow Jesus Christ. Pray that every disciple follows Jesus one step at a time and leads others to follow him as he follows Jesus.

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**DAY 82**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 21.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 21:12-14* When we heard this, we and the people there pleaded with Paul not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, "Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." When he would not be dissuaded, we gave up and said, "the Lord's will be done."

*Hebrews 11:35* Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection.

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for half a million unreached **Sunni Muslim Ingush living in 5 countries, but most in Russia**. The Ingush are a Muslim people who live primarily in the Chechen Republic of the former Soviet Union. Although closely related to the Chechen in history and culture, they are separate in their language and family descent. Life for the Ingush has changed dramatically in the past sixty years. After World War II, Joseph Stalin deported all of the Ingush from their homeland to Kazakhstan and Siberia as a punishment for their support of the Germans. Nearly half of their population (about 200,000) died in transit. In 1958, they were allowed to return, but found their land had been taken. The Ingush originally settled among the plains and mountains. Today, they usually live in scattered villages or towns. Discrimination from those who are now living in their homeland has made life difficult. As a result, many have moved into the city of Grozny, which has been ravaged by the recent war with Russia. Like the Chechen, the Ingush are committed to the beliefs of the Islamic religion. While some say their conversion was a political move to counter Russian influence, it is, without a doubt, their religion today. Before converting, they were known to be animists (believe that non-human objects have spirits). They looked to one spirit who served as the head over various other gods in nature. Pray that the Ingush would come to know the Creator God and His Son, Jesus; pray that multiplying movements to Christ spread throughout the Caucasus region and among all its people groups.

**Declare your faith:**

Father in Heaven, holy is Your Name. Let Your kingdom come today in my life and heart and Your will be done in me and in those in my nation. You are my exceedingly great Reward. As I draw near to You, draw near to me. Live through me today. (Luke 11:2; Genesis 15:1; James 4:8)

**Pray on foot:**

Go out late in the afternoon when the shadows are long; find a place where you can see your shadow well. Pray that your life related to God will be like that of your shadow related to you—that you will abide in the shadow of the Almighty day by day. Pray for the people of your nation to abide under His shadow as they dwell in the secret place of the Most High God. Spend time there drawing near in that secret place with the Lord God.

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**DAY 83**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 22.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 22:6-8 About noon as I came near Damascus, suddenly a bright light from heaven flashed around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice say to me, "Saul! Saul! Why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" I asked. "I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting," he replied.*

*John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 65,000 unengaged, unreached **Sunni Islamic Lebanese Arabs living in Spain**. Although there are Bible portions available, no New Testaments or full Bibles are available in their heart language. Believers active in evangelism in Spain are few and scattered; yet, these Lebanese Arabs and many other Muslims who have migrated from North Africa and the Middle East need to know about the Savior's love. Pray for God to impel laborers to carry His message of forgiveness in Jesus Christ to these and other people groups living in Spain.

**Declare your faith:**

You are my light and my salvation; I shall not fear. You are the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid. Make me a vessel of honor, fit for Your use. Shine Your light through me to those around. (Psalm 27:1; 2 Timothy 2:21)

**Pray on foot:**

Go to a hilltop nearby in the evening and take along a portable light. Pray as you walk in the darkness, with your footsteps illuminated by the light you brought along. Praise God that He is Your light! Pray that His light would illumine the hearts of all those who do not yet know you.

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**DAY 84**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 23.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 23:11 The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome."*

*2 Timothy 4:17 But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the nearly 18 million unreached **Sunni Muslim Somali diaspora, scattered across 20 countries, though the majority remain in Somalia**. Desperate conditions exist at present with many more Somali fleeing to other lands. The Somali Civil War greatly increased the size of the Somali diaspora, as many of the best educated Somalis left for the Middle East, Europe and North America. The first Somalis arrived in the United States in the 1940s. They were primarily seamen and New York was their destination. In the late 1970s, more

Somali immigrants followed. Not until the 1990s when the civil war broke out in Somalia did the majority of Somalis come to the US. The heaviest concentrations are in the Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul), followed by Columbus, Ohio, Washington, DC, New York City, Buffalo, New York, Seattle, Kansas City, San Diego, and San Francisco metro areas. As of 2004, an estimated 25,000 Somalis lived in the US state of Minnesota, with the Twin Cities home to the largest population of Somalis in North America.<sup>[17]</sup> In the city of Minneapolis, there are hundreds of Somali-owned and operated businesses. Colorful stalls inside several malls offer everything from halal meat, to stylish leather shoes, to the latest fashion for men and women, as well as gold jewelry, money transfer or hawala offices, banners advertising the latest Somali films, video stores fully stocked with nostalgic love songs not found in the mainstream supermarkets, groceries, and boutiques. But few Somalis have yet found the greatest treasure of all—Jesus Christ as their Savior. Pray that believers nearby would recognize the great need and opportunity to share Christ with the Somali people. Pray that the Holy Spirit prepares their hearts to hear and respond.

**Declare your faith:**

I will take courage today from Your Holy Spirit. I will step out of my comfort zone and go beyond where I've gone before—naturally speaking and spiritually speaking. I believe You are my Source and Supply. You are my fortress. (2 Corinthians 10:15-16; Philippians 4:19; Psalm 59:16)

**Pray on foot:**

Stand on a bridge; notice how it provides a link from one location to another. God has called us to be bridges for the gospel, to take the message from where it reached us to regions beyond. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest thrusts forth many messengers of the gospel into those regions beyond. Watch for opportunities to minister to needs from your vantage point on the bridge.

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**DAY 85**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 24.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 24:25 As Paul discoursed on righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and said, "that's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you."*

*2 Corinthians 6:2 For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the **Sindhi speaking socio-ethnic group** of people originating from **Sindh, a province of Pakistan**, now scattered in nations around the world. Today Sindhis that live in Pakistan belong to various religious denominations including Islam, Zoroastrianism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Christianity. After the Partition of India into two dominion countries in 1947 i.e. India and Pakistan, a large number of Muslim immigrants (Muhajirs) shifted to Pakistan and settled in Sindh region like other regions of Pakistan. Apart from South Asia, there is a large and well-established community of Sindhis throughout different continents of the world - including Europe, North America and parts of Asia, from the oil fields of the Middle East to the business centers of Hong Kong and Singapore. Pray that God will bring His message of salvation to them wherever they have been scattered. Pray for bold believing neighbors to recognize their need to hear and present the gospel in a way they can understand and respond to.

**Declare your faith:**

You are the Great I AM. You are who You say You are and You can do what You say You can do. Today is the day of salvation. I walk in the Light as You are in the Light. (John 8:58; 2 Corinthians 6:2; 1 John 1:7)

**Pray on foot:**

Find a key crossroads and pray as you watch the traffic. Ask the Holy Spirit to put an urgency in the hearts of those who do not yet know Him to seek Him. Ask for people of peace with whom to share His salvation.

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**DAY 86**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 25.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 25:8 Then Paul made his defense: "I have done nothing wrong against the law of the Jews or against the temple or against Caesar."*

*Philippians 2:14-16 Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life—in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 7 million people in 119 different **ethnic Tibetan people groups scattered in diaspora around the world**. Although most Tibetans live in China, 150,000 live in India and other significant groups live in at least 6 other nations including the United States. They follow the Dalai Lama as both a spiritual and political leader and are Tibetan Buddhist in faith and practice. Tibetan Buddhism is often perceived as a religion of peace, yet it has a dark underside with strong occultic practices. Spiritual strongholds are intense among Tibetans and only prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit can open the door to faith for these Tibetans in diaspora. Pray for God to 'cut through gates of bronze and bars of iron' and open doors for faith in the hearts of many Tibetans.

**Declare your faith:**

Thank you, Father, for all Your good gifts daily that You shower upon me! I will walk worthy of Your call, pure and blameless today by the power of Your Holy Spirit. (Psalm 68:19; Ephesians 4:1)

**Pray on foot:**

Go out at night and consider the stars; meditate on the idea of believers shining like stars as they hold out the Word of life in a crooked and depraved generation. Visit a place of darkness in your community the next day and let your light shine as the Holy Spirit enables you. Ask Him for a practical action you can take to make a difference.

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**DAY 87**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 26.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 26:15-18 Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," the Lord replied. 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you. I will rescue you from your own people and from the gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Pray for the 3 million **Afghan peoples scattered around the global in more than 17 other nations, the largest of which is Pakistan**. In last few decades, the United States has been host to several large Afghan Diaspora communities. The communities, which range from the San Francisco Bay Area, California to Queens, New York,

now have the momentous opportunity to contribute their skills and expertise to the rebuilding of their homeland. In the mid 20th century, Afghans began migrating to the US for educational and professional purposes. However, in the late 20th century particularly with the onset of the soviet invasion, and subsequent instability, Afghans sought refuge in other nations around the world. A general estimate of the Afghan population in the US is over 300,000. The Afghan population in the US is indeed diverse, representing a variety of backgrounds, ethnicities, and religious affiliations. Tajik and Pashtun ethnicities are among the majority alongside minority communities of Uzbeks, Hazaras, Afghan Jews and Afghan Hindus. Pray that God may open a door for faith among these peoples during this time of great challenge to them. Pray for many believers who will open their hearts and reach out to them in the love of the Lord with the gospel.

**Declare your faith:**

I draw near to You and ask You to drawn near to me, as You promised. I resist Satan and he will flee. I put on the whole armor of God and take my stand, praying in the spirit with all prayers and requests, at all times for all the saints. (James 4:8; Ephesians 6:10-18)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit a tent community or campground. Pray around it for peoples who are refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced peoples and stateless peoples, that God might help them to find their home in Him. Ask the Holy Spirit how you could make a difference in the life of a family without a permanent.

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**DAY 88**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 27.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 27:21-25 After the men had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. Last night an angel of the God whose I am and whom I serve stood beside me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you. So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

Around half a million of the total five million **Eritreans** fled the country during the thirty year Eritrean War of Independence. They have formed communities all over the western world and more than half a million are in refugee camps (most in Sudan). Pray for the increasing flow of refugees from Eritrea which includes many torture victims as well as others fleeing compulsory national military service for all men and women between 18 and 40 years (which has been extended indefinitely), religious persecution, repression of peaceful political dissent, as well as suspicion of support for armed opposition groups neighboring countries. Religious persecution of minority Christian faiths has escalated in the past two years, particularly against Jehovah's Witnesses (who were stripped of their basic civic rights in 1994) and evangelical and Pentecostal churches. Members of other minority churches have been jailed and tortured or ill-treated to make them abandon their faith. They are not allowed to practice their religion during national service and Bibles have been burned. Muslims have been targeted too, some held in secret incommunicado detention for years on suspicion of links with an Islamist armed opposition group operating from Sudan. Pray that God turns what the enemy intends for evil to good and for His glory. Pray that many Eritreans, whether in their homeland or in refuge elsewhere find comfort and strength in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Declare your faith:**

You, O Lord, are my dwelling place. My flesh and my heart may fail but You are the strength of my heart and my portion forever. I choose to invest my treasures in heaven where moth and rust cannot corrupt and thieves cannot break through and steal. (Psalm 90:1; Psalm 73:26; Matthew 6:19-20)

**Pray on foot:**

Go to a port or transportation terminal to pray today. Recognize how transient our lives are but that God is our Rock and fortress, a very present help in trouble. Pray for God to cause the lives of those in your nation to be founded on the Rock, Jesus Christ, and not on shifting sand. Lend a hand to someone loading or unloading and show His love to those who are worried or fearful today.

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**DAY 89**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Acts 28.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Acts 28:30-31 For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. Boldly and without hindrance he preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Psalms 90:12 Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

**Bengali Muslims (native to Bangladesh and the Indian state of West Bengal)** are enterprising people who can be found in nearly every corner of the globe, and in capacities as diverse as students, professionals, and day laborers. There are large communities in many parts of India (apart from West Bengal) and other south Asian countries, and thousands working and studying especially in the Persian Gulf, the Middle East, and the West, and other parts of Asia. Sometimes these people who are away from home can be unusually receptive to the Gospel. At the same time, those who live in otherwise unreached and restricted access Muslim nations can be even more "hidden" than the local population, being a small minority in the midst of a larger unreached people group! Pray that God opens the eyes of believers near these Bengali Muslims to see their true spiritual needs and that He causes these believers to reach out in love to their neighbors in word and deed. Pray for many receptive hearts to follow Jesus.

**Declare your faith:**

You know the number of my days before one of them came to be. In everything, You are working it all together for good for me since I love you and am called according to Your purposes. I trust You and long for Your appearing. Come soon, Lord Jesus! (Psalms 139:16; Romans 8:28; Revelations 22:20)

**Pray on foot:**

Visit an airport in your area. Pray that those coming and going would encounter the Lord on the way, as Jacob did when leaving his mother and father and again when leaving his Uncle Laban. Watch the timetables at the airport. We may not know the day or hour of Jesus' return, but He is coming quickly. Pray that believers work and do business for His kingdom until His return. May we be found faithful.

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**DAY 90**

**Meditate on the Word:** Read Jude.

**Pray the Blessing:**

*Jude 24-25 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.*

*Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.*

**Ask for the Nations:**

About twenty-five to thirty percent of the **Comorians (citizens of Comoros Islands)** or nearly 200,000 people

live outside their country, most in France. Best known for its political instability, high number of coups, and for the export of spices, the Comoros Islands are among the leading nations in terms of remittances per capita and the dependence on the export of their labor force. The Comorians are Shafiite Muslims, yet mosque attendance is very low. Mixed with their Islamic practices is a strong involvement in occultism and spirit possession. Traditionally, the Comorians have been very resistant to any kind of religious change; however, they are gradually becoming more receptive to other ideas. Pray for believers near the Comorians to find appropriate ways to share their faith in Jesus Christ. Pray for multiplying movements among those abroad and those remaining at home in this island nation still so resistant to the gospel.

**Declare your faith:**

Praise You, O God, for Your majesty and greatness, Your goodness and mercy! You are truly Almighty God and there is no other. Today I drink deep of Your love and ask that it flow through me to those around.  
(Jude 24-25 and Revelation 22:17)

**Pray on foot:**

Get up before sunrise and choose good vantage point. Watch as the sun rises and contemplate the verse, "the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings..." [Malachi 4:2] Today and every day do not miss an opportunity to share the joy and anticipation of watching for Jesus return.