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## MARCH

### ■ 1 Hindu Sunri in Bangladesh

The Sunri people live in India and Bangladesh, with approximately equal numbers in each country. Traditionally, they distill alcohol, though many of the Sunri have become merchants, traders and government workers.

*For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails because of my iniquity,  
and my bones waste away.*

—PSALM 31:10

- Pray that this people group will understand that sin drains and destroys, but the Lord offers forgiveness and spiritual refreshment.
- Pray for a spiritual discernment and hunger that will drive them to the loving arms of Christ.
- Pray for the Sunri people to understand and embrace that Jesus wants to bless their families and neighborhoods.
- Pray for a movement of Jesus to heal and strengthen Sunri communities.

### ■ 2 Muslim Bihari in Bangladesh

The so-called Bihari are Muslims who originated from different people groups in Bihar and neighboring states of what was once British India. They live in Bangladesh. The congested housing situation and lack of sanitation and potable water cause many health problems.

*Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his  
steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.*

—PSALM 31:21

- Pray that this people group will be drawn to the unfailing love of the Lord, our eternal Heavenly Father.
- Pray for their needs to be met for clean water.
- Pray for outreach workers who can explain the gospel with accuracy and cultural sensitivity leading to a movement to Christ.
- May Bihari hearts be softened and open to God's truth.

### ■ 3 Hindu Jogi

The Hindu Jogi people of Bangladesh are followers of yoga. They are made up of religious mendicants (i.e., beggars) of the various Jogi orders, and people who live by fortune telling, practicing exorcisms, and divination. Many Muslims in Bangladesh feel that the Jogi people are a threat to true Islam.

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.*

—PSALM 32:8

- Pray for this people group to accept the Lord's guidance and salvation.
- Pray the Jogi would be able to find employment to improve their standard of living and provide for their families.
- Pray that there would be many Christian workers called and anointed by God to take the gospel to the Jogi people in Bangladesh.

### ■ 4 Hunan Lu Mien in China

The Hunan Lu Mien people live in the high mountains to avoid the powerful Han Chinese. The Chinese government has maintained the policy of trying to force the Lu Mien to become like the Han Chinese. They have resisted these efforts and still speak their own language as their heart language. Most Lu Mien still practice their ancient religion of ancestor veneration, animism, and Taoism.

*Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love  
surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.*

—PSALM 32:10

- Pray for many from this people group to notice this stark difference and turn to the Lord.
- Pray that the Lord would inspire anointed Han Chinese Christian believers to pray for and go to the Hunan Lu Mien.
- Pray the Lu Mien would begin to read and study the recently translated Lu Mien Bible. Ask the Lord to raise up a church planting movement among the Lu Mien of China.



### ■ 5 Bashkir in Belarus

Though most Bashkirs live in their homeland that is now in southwestern Russia, others have fled to other countries like Belarus. Though the Bashkirs were traditionally nomadic herdsman, most are farmers today, though they still raise livestock. Belarus has some religious freedom, and there are all kinds of gospel materials in the Bashkir language.

*He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.*  
—PSALM 33:5

- May this people group seek and find the Lord's unfailing love!
- Pray for Bashkir elders to open their communities to the transforming work of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a spiritual hunger that will lead Bashkir Muslims to the cross and the empty grave.
- Pray for workers, filled with the fruit and the power of the Holy Spirit.

### ■ 6 French Jewish in Belgium

Most Belgium's Jews live in Brussels and Antwerp. Brussels has three Jewish schools. The European Union for Jewish Students is in Brussels. There are 30 Orthodox synagogues in Antwerp along with several kosher restaurants and grocery stores. Approximately 95% of Jewish children in Antwerp attend Jewish day schools and receive intensive religious education.

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!*  
—PSALM 33:12

- May this nation choose the Lord, and no other!
- Pray that believers would patiently befriend Belgium's Jews and give them the peace only found in knowing their true Messiah, Jesus.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would begin even now to soften the hearts of Jews in Belgium.

### ■ 7 Kabyle Berber in Belgium

The Kabyle are an African Berber tribe mostly located primarily in Morocco, Tunisia, western Libya and the coastal mountain regions of northern Algeria. The Africans call this entire region of North Africa Maghrib. Some arrived in Belgium after World War II when there was a labor shortage. Others went as merchants since Belgium was an important trading partner with North African countries.

*Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.*  
—PSALM 33:20–21

- May this people group rejoice in the Lord always.
- Pray for a spiritual hunger among the Kabyle Berbers in Belgium, especially among their leaders.
- Pray for people who love Jesus to go to them with the gospel.
- Pray that Belgium would be a place where Kabyle Berbers experience a movement to Christ.

### ■ 8 Sindhi in Belize

The Sindhi, named for the Sindhu River, are said to be one of the oldest people groups in South Asia. The Sindhi are native to the Sindh Province of Pakistan. Their culture has been heavily influenced by Muslim beliefs and their customs reflect that. Though most Sindhi still live in India and Pakistan, others are scattered all over the world in places like Belize, Central America. We know of no Sindhi believers in Belize.

*Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.*  
—PSALM 33:22

- Pray for this people group to give their love and devotion to the Lord and be rewarded with hope and joy forever.
- Pray for the physical and spiritual needs of the Sindhi of Belize to be met through a strong faith in the Living Lord.



### ■ 9 Dendi in Benin

The Dendi are in the northernmost region of Benin, mainly in the lush plains of the Niger River. Settlements contain many rice fields and garden plots. The Dendi are almost entirely Muslim. Even though Islam introduced new elements into the Dendi culture, it left the underlying framework of custom and tradition virtually untouched. Spirit possession, magic, sorcery, ancestor worship, and witchcraft remain vital components of the Dendi belief system.

*I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*  
—PSALM 34:1

- May many from this people group praise Him at all times!
- Pray for entire Dendi families to embrace Christ.
- Pray for adequate rainfall to produce good crops and for improved health care.

### ■ 10 Kheng in Bhutan

The Kheng are found primarily in south central Bhutan and speak Khengkha. The southernmost areas inhabited by the Kheng are off-limits to foreign travelers because of the threat posed by separatist groups across the border in the Indian state of Assam. The Kheng are Tibetan Buddhists, but the shamanistic Bon religion greatly influences their belief. It is very difficult for them to understand or embrace the ways of Christ.

*Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.*  
—PSALM 34:5

- May there be many from this people group who look only to the Lord for help, and may they be filled with joy and peace.
- Pray that the Kheng would be given the opportunity to hear the gospel in their mother tongue and in a manner they can fully understand.
- Pray for spiritual discernment and hunger for truth.

### ■ 11 Ryukyuan in Bolivia

The Ryukyuan are the indigenous peoples of the Ryukyu Islands of Japan. They see themselves as bound together by their home island and, especially among older people, will always consider themselves Ryukyuan first and Japanese second. They are among the longest-lived people in the world. A small number are now in Bolivia.

*Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like  
the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O LORD. How precious is your  
steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind  
take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*  
—PSALM 36:5-7

- Pray for this people group to understand the vastness of the Lord's faithfulness and righteousness. May they be drawn to Him.
- Pray that a strong movement to Jesus would bring Ryukyuan families and communities into a rich experience of God's blessings.
- Pray for the Ryukyuan people in Bolivia to become aware of their need for forgiveness of sin and that forgiveness has been provided through faith in the work of Christ on the cross.

### ■ 12 Yerwa Kanuri in Cameroon

Kanuri villages in Cameroon contain a local school and mosque. Attached to the mosque are smaller schools for religious teachings. From an early age, Kanuri children are taught Islamic doctrines that leave no room for a victorious resurrected Savior. Towns serve as local markets and administrative centers. These locations may be the only possibilities for direct contact with Kanuri people to hear and accept the gospel.

*For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me.  
I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.*  
—PSALM 38:17-18

- Pray that this people group finds peace and salvation when they confess their sins to the Lord.
- Pray that Kanuri people in Cameroon would discover the Living Lord through all available sources from radio, internet and personal contacts with Christ followers.
- Pray that a Disciple Making Movement would develop among the Yerwa Kanuri people.

### ■ 13 Bosniak in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Bosniaks are characterized by their tie to the Bosnian historical region, traditional adherence to Islam and common culture and language. Once spread throughout the regions they inhabited, various instances of ethnic cleansing and genocide have sent them to several countries. Most remain in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Christians need to build friendships with the Bosniaks, serving their physical and material needs.

*As a deer pants for flowing streams,  
so pants my soul for you, O God.*  
—PSALM 42:1

- Pray for this kind of longing for the Lord among today's people group!
- Pray the Bosniak people would understand that Jesus desires to bless their families and communities.
- Pray the Lord would open their eyes to His true nature and would draw many Bosniaks to Himself.

### ■ 14 Muslim Darzi in Bangladesh

Darzi means "tailor." For hundreds of years, they were highly respected for their craftsmanship throughout their communities throughout South Asia including Bangladesh. Some now work in clothing factories, sell ready-made clothes, and a few are clothing designers. Many young Darzi have chosen other professions such as teaching, business and government jobs. The majority of Darzi people in Bangladesh are Muslim.

*By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.*  
—PSALM 42:8

- Pray for many from this people group to find the Lord's unfailing love and respond with praise and worship.
- Pray that God's servants would be strong in faith and prepared to lead the Darzi people to His living Word.
- Pray for an unstoppable movement to Christ among the Muslim Darzi people that will expand to other people groups in Bangladesh.

### ■ 15 Miranha in Brazil

The Miranha (or Bora) tribe lives in the Amazon region of Brazil. They move about to different regions because of their work of selling fish and fruit. In addition to Brazil, they live in Colombia and in Peru. The Miranha live mostly in forest settlements and speak Bora. They are suited to their environment, using bows and arrows and they have an excellent knowledge about plants. For practical reasons the government of Brazil is trying to protect the small tribes from contact with outsiders.

*Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!*  
—PSALM 43:3

- Pray that this people group will respond to the Lord's light and truth.
- Pray for the Lord to make a way for the Miranha people to hear the gospel without being subjected to diseases, etc. from the outside.

### ■ 16 Shanenawa in Brazil

Shane means "blue bird" and Nawa means "foreign people." Some are farmers and shepherds while others are fishermen, so they have diverse lifestyles. Along with other Amazon tribes, the Shanenawa have joined together in an organization to preserve their way of life. The best way to reach the Shanenawa would be for indigenous followers of Christ to reach them. They understand the needs and the worldview of the Shanenawa people.

*The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted!*  
—PSALM 47:9

- Pray that the Lord will find honor and worship from today's people group.
- May they understand that they belong to Him.
- Pray for Shanenawa believers to make disciples among their people and that a movement will spread from tribe to tribe.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would respond to our prayers for the Shanenawa to have open hearts to Jesus Christ.





### ■ 17 Pipipa in Brazil

How do you reach a people if they feel threatened by religious change? That is the situation for the Pipipa people of Brazil. Their ethnic religion is deeply rooted in their identity. Leaving their traditional religion is viewed by their community as one more part of their culture robbed from them. There are necessary efforts by the Brazilian government to protect indigenous people from outsiders who can potentially introduce diseases for which native peoples have no immunity. However, this situation keeps them from hearing about and responding to Jesus Christ.

*The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*  
—PSALM 50:1

- Pray that today's people group will respond to God's summons to come to Him!
- Pray for physical and spiritual protection for the Pipipa.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among them and other indigenous peoples in Brazil.

### ■ 18 Ucayali-Yurua Asheninka in Brazil

The Ucayali-Yurua Asheninka live a subsistence lifestyle, connected to the land with only enough food for one or two days. To make matters worse, the lands of indigenous peoples are often exploited by loggers. Christianity is often viewed as the religion of those who wish to use them, so they want nothing to do with it. Missionaries who can offer medical treatment and perhaps a medical facility would greatly improve their lives.

*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*  
—PSALM 51:2–3

- Pray for true heart-felt repentance to come to leaders of this people group.
- Pray for the Lord to improve their lives physically, economically and spiritually.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts to hear of the savior of all mankind.

### ■ 19 Kadazan Dusun in Brunei

The Kadazan Dusun are primarily agriculturalists who grow rice and vegetables and raise animals. Many are employed in the timber industry. Village life is usually communal, but those in urban areas tend to be less so. The lifestyle of the Kadazan Dusun in the urban and developed areas is quite different from their lifestyle in remote rural areas.

*Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.*

—PSALM 51:4

- Pray that leaders among this people group will understand the depth of their sin just as King David did.
- Pray that believers from Malaysia would have the compassion and mercy of Christ to go to the Kadazan Dusun people in Brunei.
- Pray for Jesus movements to bless extended families so the gospel will spread rapidly among this people group.

### ■ 20 Bulgarian Jewish in Bulgaria

Most Bulgarian Jews in Bulgaria are elderly. In 1997, the Jewish community sought to revitalize Judaism through education and the introduction of Hebrew into public schools as a foreign language. However, there are still only two synagogues. Revitalization of Jewish communities may prove to be either an obstacle or a bridge of God for Bulgarian Jews. If the gospel is viewed as a threat to their "Jewishness," it will be an obstacle. Traditional evangelism is usually viewed this way by Jewish populations.

*By which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.*

—2 PETER 1:4

- Pray for the believers in this people group to cling to the promises of God and escape the world's corruption.
- Pray that the Bulgarian Orthodox Church would become mission-minded and experience a Holy Spirit revitalization.
- May they actively seek the salvation of Bulgarian Jews.

## ■ 21 Bobo Madare in Burkina Faso

Malaria, measles, meningitis, and malnutrition annually take many lives among the Bobo Madare in Burkina Faso. Many churches have been established in the southern area of the Bobo Madare. Many have professed conversion to Christianity, but most of the population remains rooted in Islam and traditional animistic beliefs. They need open hearts.

*Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.*

—1 PETER 4:12

- Pray that the hardships that God allows in the lives of believers in this people group do not discourage them.
- Pray for the Lord to thrust out workers among this people and for persons of peace to welcome them.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up a church planting and discipleship training movement among this needy people group that will grow.

## ■ 22 Lobi in Burkina Faso

The name Lobi means “children of the forest.” They are known as warriors and have been victims of slave raids and clan warfare. They are traditionally farmers and hunters. They are strongly animistic in their religious beliefs, worshiping ancestors. There are significant numbers of Christ followers among the Lobi people in Burkina Faso. They have the potential to reach their own people.

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.*

—PSALM 51:12

- Pray that when some from this people group accept the ways of God that they will be refreshed with joy and share it with others.
- Pray that Lobi Christ followers would be strong in their faith and willing to take Christ to others.
- Pray the Lord would set the Lobi tribe free from superstition and the worship of gods that cannot see or hear or help them in any way.

## ■ 23 Arab in Burundi

What is a stateless person? The Arabs in Burundi are considered stateless, as they are not given Burundi citizenship and their original homeland of Oman does not claim responsibility for them either. The Arab population in Burundi speaks Arabic as their primary language and those who received education may speak French or English. Burundi is a country with low resources. Coffee and tea are the main cash crops.

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

—PSALM 51:17

- Pray for the Lord to break the spirits of members of this people group and bless them with joy of salvation and mercy.
- Pray for Christian Arabs from outside Burundi to have the love and courage to share the gospel with them.
- Pray that a movement to Christ among the Arabs living in Burundi.

## ■ 24 Khmer Krom in Cambodia

A significant number of Kampuchea Krom (descendants of the original Khmer inhabitants of what is now southern Vietnam) have migrated from Vietnam and now live within the borders of Cambodia. Because of linguistic, political and social factors, they are distinct in many ways from the wider Khmer population in Cambodia. Buddhism is the public veneer of Kampuchea Krom religion, but animistic belief in the spirit world may have more influence in their daily lives.

*You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book?*

—PSALM 56:8

- Pray for members of this people group to turn to the Lord with their sorrows and trust Him to wipe away their tears and replace it with eternal joy.
- Pray for this people group to have the opportunity to hear of Christ.
- Pray for workers to plant and water seeds of the gospel in the Khmer Krom community.

**■ 25 Western Cham in Cambodia**

Cham villagers are extremely poor, and their settlements convey a sense of impermanence. They are now largely integrated into the Cambodian lifestyle and many now speak Khmer. This Muslim community living in Buddhist Cambodia may have become especially protective of their religious tradition.

*For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.*

—PSALM 62:1–2

- Pray that many from this people group will make Christ the rock of their salvation this decade.
- Pray for improved living conditions for the Cham, for employment opportunities and for good schools to be available for the children.
- There are some believers in Christ among the Cham of Cambodia. Pray the JESUS Film and gospel recordings (which are available) would be taken to these believers.

**■ 26 Wandala in Cameroon**

The Wandala live in compact villages that are grouped in rectangular compounds. They are almost entirely Muslim. Nominal Christianity is a huge problem in Cameroon, so Muslims do not see living Christianity in action. There is an indication there may be a few followers of Jesus today among the Wandala people in both Cameroon and Nigeria.

*Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.*

*Selah*

—PSALM 62:8

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will draw many from this people group to trust the Lord at all times and share their hearts with Him.
- Pray these believers would come to trust fully in Christ for their salvation and for power to live in obedience to Christ.
- Pray the Wandala would be drawn to Isa (Jesus), leading to a powerful movement to Christ.

**■ 27 South Giziga in Cameroon**

Kirdi (meaning “pagan”) is a broad, collective name for several people groups. One of these groups is the South Giziga tribe. They believe in a god who is the creator of all things but only intervenes when order has been disturbed. The Giziga do not pray to this god, but rather to their ancestors, whom they believe will intercede on their behalf.

*O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

—PSALM 63:1

- Pray that hundreds from this people group will earnestly seek God and find Him.
- Pray that the Lord would increase their hunger for the Word of God and open their eyes to the truth.
- Pray for South Giziga believers to lead their people into a movement to Christ.

**■ 28 Punjabi in Canada**

The Punjabi people are from the Punjab, straddling the border between India and Pakistan. There are several Punjabi emigrant communities scattered around the world, including Canada. They are traditionally Hindu, Muslim or Sikh. Most of those in Canada are Sikh and they are well-established in that country. There are some Sikh background Christian believers in Canada.

*Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.*

—PSALM 63:3

- May many from this people group understand this and act upon it.
- Pray these Christ followers would live lives that honor the Lord, being united in love around truth.
- Pray they would be salt and light to other Punjabis.
- Pray for a movement to Jesus to multiply among Punjabi families and communities.

### ■ 29 North African in Canada

North African Muslims have immigrated to Canada since the 1960s. They are from Morocco, Egypt, Libya, Algeria and Tunisia. They have their own community organizations. These North Africans have increased through immigration and by producing children.

*So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.*  
—PSALM 63:4-5

- Pray that much praise reaches the heavens from this people group.
- Pray that North Africans in Canada would tune in to SAT-7 Arabic programs.
- Pray that they would see visions and dreams of Jesus calling them to faith in Him, leading to a church planting movement in Canada.

### ■ 30 Adamawa Fulani in Cape Verde

The Fulani tribes are grouped and named according to their locations, occupations, and dialects. The Adamawa Fulani are the group of Fulani who live in Nigeria's Adamawa Province. There are a small number in Cape Verde, off the coast of West Africa. Fulani identity is deeply tied in with Islam. They are not likely to consider any other spiritual beliefs.

*Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,  
to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the  
goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!*  
—PSALM 65:4

- Pray for many from this people group to find joy in the Lord.
- Pray for spiritual openness to the lordship of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among every Fulani group in Africa and Cape Verde.



### ■ 31 Runga in Central African Republic

The Runga are an agrarian Central African Republic people group. Many practice folk Islam, that is, animism with a veneer of Sunni Islam. The remainder are Sunni Muslims. They also engage in Sufiism, a mystic form of Islam. Not much is known about the Runga, so it is difficult to develop an outreach strategy. No Christian resources are available in their heart language.

*By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,  
O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas;*  
—PSALM 65:5

- Thank the Lord that He is the hope of all the earth and the hope of all nations!
- Pray for cross-cultural evangelists and agricultural scientists, Christian radio broadcasts and literature in their language.
- Pray for rapid growth of followers of Jesus.

## APRIL

### ■ 1 Fertit Baggara in Central African Republic

Baggara (also Shuwa Arabs) is derived from the Arabic word bagar, meaning "cow," and refers to the Arab tribes in West Africa who are cattle herders. Most Baggara tribes depend entirely on their animals for survival. Each year they move the herds to where there is water and they usually plant crops in their fields to harvest upon their return. They have been Muslims since the thirteenth century and believe strongly in evil spirits, which causes very few to dare to seek and find Christ.

*So that those who dwell at the ends of the earth  
are in awe at your signs. You make the going out  
of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.*  
—PSALM 65:8

- May many from this people group stand in awe of the Lord's deeds and joyfully follow Him.
- Pray for the Lord to thrust out workers with talents in veterinarian medicine.
- Pray for a Baggara movement to Christ.



## 2 Kanembu in Chad

Rich natron deposits are scattered across more than 30,000 acres of Chad. They are found in salt mines, most of which the Kanembu people own. While most of the Kanembu are farmers, many earn a living by mining the natron.

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!*  
—PSALM 66:1-2

- May there be many from this people group doing just this very soon!
- Pray that the few Kanembu believers would allow the light of the Holy Spirit to shine through them in such a way that others will be drawn to their Savior.
- Ask God to raise up strong local churches that will plant other churches among the Kanembu.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften Kanembu hearts towards Christ.
- Ask that they would be receptive to His teachings, igniting a movement to Christ.

## 3 Maba in Chad

The Maba are one of the larger non-Arab people groups in Chad. Unlike cultures that assimilate the ways of their conquerors, historically, the Maba were not weakened by invasions, remaining a dominant people. The Maba have been Muslims for three centuries. The Maba are very influential with Chad's Muslim population. Efforts to reach them would probably influence another ten unreached Muslim people groups living in their region.

*Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.*  
—PSALM 66:8

- Pray that today's people group will loudly sing His praises to other nations.
- Pray for Maba elders and family leaders to have a spiritual hunger that will open them to the ways of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Maba that will spread to many other Muslim peoples.

## 4 Northern Pashtun in Chile

Since Chile is a peaceful, prosperous nation, the Pashtuns who were used to constant war in Afghanistan are learning to enjoy peace and prosperity in their new homeland. Having been in Chile for a long time, they are less likely to be open to spiritual change than they were when they first arrived.

*For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.*  
—PSALM 66:10

- Pray for the Lord to test and purify today's people group.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to kindle a desire among Pashtuns for true spirituality that only comes from a relationship with Christ.
- Ask God to call those who are willing to share Christ with Pashtuns in Chile.
- Pray for an unstoppable multiplication of disciples among the Pashtuns.

## 5 Peripheral Mongolian in China

Mongols in Inner Mongolia survive bitter winters and have traditionally lived in yurts (tents), racing their horses and raising livestock. Shamanism is a spiritual obstacle to the gospel. Christian broadcasting is available, and the translation of the New Testament is a work in progress. The literacy rate is high, so the Mongols can be reached with printed materials. There are 12,000 known followers of Christ.

*Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.*  
—PSALM 66:16

- Pray for bold testimonies of the Lord's deeds to come from today's people group.
- Pray for a strong church planting movement to rapidly increase these numbers, especially in rural areas.
- Pray for the Mongol peoples to turn to the power of the Holy Spirit rather than of their shamans.

## 6 Rtahu Amdo in China

You know that the Dalai Lama is Tibetan, but did you know he is from one of the Amdo groups? The Rtahu Amdo people are dedicated Tibetan Buddhists. They worship spirit beings. No Christian believers live among the Rtahu Amdo, and if anyone in the tribe puts all their trust in Christ, community response will undoubtedly be hostile. Believers can take them gospel materials if they are careful.

*That your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.*

—PSALM 67:2

- Pray that His ways will soon be known by today's people group.
- Pray that the Rtahu Amdo would seek the freedom that can be found in Christ—no matter where they live and no matter who rules over them.
- Pray for a movement to Christ to flourish among them.

## 7 Hbrogpa Amdo in China

Hbrogpa is the largest of the four main Amdo languages. Most Hbrogpa Amdo herd sheep, yaks and goats. The Hbrogpa Amdo are Tibetan Buddhists which means they blend Buddhism with shamanistic practices. Christians need to build bridges of trust and friendship with the Amdo.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing  
for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the  
nations upon earth.*

*Selah*

—PSALM 67:3-4

- Pray that this day will come soon!
- Pray the Amdo would be increasingly aware of their need for a savior and that there is a savior in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for their elders to have dreams and visions of Jesus that will prepare them to welcome him.

## 8 Mozhihei in China

When does one become two? The Mozhihei are one of two Tujia peoples, who have their roots in a migration that happened between 1,800 and 2,200 years ago. Today they grow a wide variety of crops, and are also quite proficient in hunting, trapping, and fishing. They hold to religious practices involving a combination of shamanism, Daoism, ancestral worship, and ancient spiritual beliefs. Perhaps the greatest obstacle standing between the Mozhihei and Christ is that few believers have ever gone to their homeland in the Hunan Mountains.

*God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!*

—PSALM 67:7

- Pray for fear and worship to rise up from all peoples in the 2020s.
- Pray for loving workers! Pray for a people movement to Christ.

## 9 Jiasou in China

The Jiasou people live in a mountainous region of south-central China near the border with Vietnam. Since 1949, the government's policy has been to incorporate indigenous peoples like the Jiasou into the Han majority language and culture. Due to their isolation, the Jiasou have been able to hang on to their primary language of Sani and their distinct traditions. Few have heard the claims of Jesus Christ. The Jiasou religion of animism and ancestor veneration is deeply ingrained in their society. There are no Christian resources available in Sani except for some audio recordings.

*Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;  
his name is the LORD; exult before him!*

—PSALM 68:4

- May today's people group feel His holy presence when they worship Him.
- Ask the Lord to send loving, Spirit-filled workers to the Jiasou.



### 10 Tseku in China

The Tseku people live in the high, remote Himalayan Mountains. They live in freezing, blizzard-like weather. Their food is mainly meat and milk from their livestock together with barley and rice. Since their language is like the Kham Tibetans, they are probably mistaken for members of that larger people group. There are no believers among the Tseku people in Bhutan and a very small number in China.

*Father of the fatherless and protector of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.*

—PSALM 68:5

- May the widows and orphans among this people group become part of His family.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give the Tseku people teachable and understanding hearts.
- Pray that a strong movement of the Holy Spirit would bring entire Tseku families into a rich experience of God's blessing.

### 11 Yinuo Nosu in China

The Yinuo speak a dialect of the Nosu language that is unintelligible to their neighbors. They live in mountains and forests far from urban areas of China. Their language and remoteness provide challenges to getting them the gospel.

*Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;  
God is our salvation.*

*Selah*

—PSALM 68:19

- May today's people group allow the Lord to carry them in His powerful arms.
- Pray that workers would be called to this harvest field, and that the necessary resources would become available.
- Pray that the Yinuo would have a church planting movement started among them.
- Pray that the Yinuo Nosu would hear the truth of God's Word, believe it and act upon it.

### 12 Dongxiang in China

The Dongxiang region is a desolate, arid place with a moon-like landscape. Other Muslims in China do not consider the Dongxiang to be a part of the Islamic faith because of their involvement in drug and prostitution rackets. No scripture is reported as available in the language of the Dongxiang, but gospel recordings are available. Perhaps Han Chinese Christians will be led to pray much for the Dongxiang people.

*O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,  
Selah to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;  
behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

—PSALM 68:32–33

- May all the nations praise Him!
- Pray the Lord will lead Christ followers to do this.
- Pray the Lord will soften the hearts of the Dongxiang toward the person of Christ.

### 13 Daizhan in China

In the old days, when a Daizhan couple decided to marry, the groom would gather flute players, and dance around the bride's home until nightfall. At dawn he would gather her in his arms and take her into the forest for the wedding. Later, the wife would take her new husband to visit her parents. He would apologize to his in-laws for taking their daughter. The Daizhan live in Yunnan Province, the least reached part of that vast country. There are no known Christ followers among the Daizhan.

*Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,  
and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God  
from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one  
who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!*

—PSALM 68:34–35

- Pray for many from today's people group to tell of God's power and goodness to others.
- Pray for the establishment of a thriving church-planting movement in their communities.

#### 14 Gtsang Tibetan in China

The Gtsang Tibetans are part of the Tibetan nationality, but their mother tongue, Gtsang, is only partly intelligible with other Tibetan varieties. The Gtsang region hosts many sects of Buddhism. The Gtsang celebrate the Xigaze New Year Festival with horse racing and an archery show. The Tibetan region is geographically difficult to enter, and Tibetan Buddhists have a long history of having no interest in the gospel.

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*You guide me with your counsel,  
and afterward you will receive me to glory.*  
—PSALM 73:24

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- Pray that today's people group will seek God's counsel and be led to His glorious destiny.
- Pray the Gtsang Tibetans would increasingly desire to find forgiveness for sin, and for messengers to tell them that provision has been made for forgiveness.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Gtsang.

#### 15 Northern Hmu in China

Chinese people have despised the Hmu people for centuries and called them men-dogs. When a Hmu person dies, a shaman "opens the road" by giving directions to enable the soul of the deceased to reach heaven after a long journey. Northern Hmu have always resisted the good news of Christ and this resistance may linger today.

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*Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.  
My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength  
of my heart and my portion forever.*  
—PSALM 73:25-26

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- Pray for many from today's people to know that they must have no other God but the Lord.
- Pray for Northern Hmu family heads to have the spiritual hunger it takes to seek and find Christ no matter what the cost.
- Pray for the Northern Hmu to have spiritual understanding.

#### 16 Yadu Qiang in China

Embroidery is a favorite pastime of Yadu Qiang women, and women have the final say in family decisions. Newly married couples live with the bride's family. Their Buddhism is mixed with folk religion and ancestor worship. Prayer flags and prayer wheels are two of the common symbols they have borrowed from their fellow Tibetans. At present there are no scriptural resources available in their language.

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*When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants,  
it is I who keep steady its pillars.*  
*Selah*  
—PSALM 75:3

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- Pray that many from today's people group will allow Him to be their firm foundation in times of trouble.
- Pray that any group of Yadu believers would grow in numbers and spiritual maturity.
- Pray that the scriptures would become available in the Yadu's language.
- Pray that a movement to Christ would begin and flourish among the Yadu Qiang.

#### 17 Liujiang Zhuang in China

China's Guangxi Province is made up mostly of people from the Zhuang people groups. They live similar lives and each subgroup, including the Liujiang, is unreached with the gospel. Fear of retaliation by various spirits might be one of the reasons why they remain unreached. However, people with traditional religion are often the first to embrace Christ once they know He can overcome all opposition of the spirit world. Han Chinese believers can take Christ to Zhuang peoples.

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*But I will declare it forever;  
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.*  
—PSALM 75:9

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- Pray for many from today's people group to tell of God's wondrous deeds to their families.
- Pray for Christ to show Himself powerful and righteous before the Liujiang Zhuang people.
- Pray for a movement to Christ that will bless all Zhuang peoples.



## 18 Guibei Zhuang in China

Anyone who wishes to share Christ with the Guibei Zhuang would probably have to move to Guangxi Province. There are also the usual obstacles of spiritual dullness and deceit that are common to all peoples. After much prayer, believers can go to Guibei Zhuang communities and pray for the sick and injured. Healing will open doors to the gospel.

*Glorious are you,  
more majestic than the mountains full of prey.*  
—PSALM 76:4

- Pray that this people group will realize the eternal majesty and glory of the Lord, and give Him praise.
- Pray for boldness tempered by love for believers as they attempt to take the precious Savior to Guibei Zhuang communities.
- Pray that this would be the decade where hundreds of Guibei Zhuang people embrace Jesus and take Him to the lost in western China.

## 19 Pingdi in China

Pingdi believers are often viewed as strange by their families, friends and neighbors. The JESUS Film and some audio resources are available in Xiang, the language of the Pingdi.

*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!*  
—PSALM 79:9

- Pray that many from this people group will call out to the Lord as desperately as the psalmist did in this verse.
- Pray they would overcome social obstacles by being supernaturally transformed into loving disciples.
- Pray for Holy Spirit-anointed believers from the Pingdi people to change their society from within.
- Pray that believers from other parts of China would bring them the good news of Jesus.

## 20 Sinhalese in Hong Kong

The Sinhala migrated from India to Sri Lanka as early as the 6th century B.C. where they became known as Sinhalese. Some of them left their island during the three decades long Sri Lankan civil war (1983–2009) and settled in many other countries, including Hong Kong.

*Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!*  
—PSALM 81:8

- Pray for this people group to heed God's warning and listen to Him!
- Pray for strong Christian believers in Hong Kong to take the life-changing gospel to the Sinhalese.
- Pray for His kingdom to come and His will to be done among the Buddhist Sinhalese people in Hong Kong.
- Pray for a movement of Buddhist Sinhalese households to study the Bible and accept the blessings of Christ.

## 21 Cantonese in Macau

Did you know there is a region in China with Portuguese as one of the two official languages? Macau was a Portuguese colony until China took over this gambling hub in 1999. Many residents of Macau work in casinos and the tourism industry. Macau's per capital income is eight times higher than mainland China. Cantonese people make up nearly 90% of the residents.

*But my people did not listen to my voice;  
Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over  
to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.*  
—PSALM 81:11–12

- Pray that this will be the year when this people group stops following their own stubborn desires and begins to follow the Lord.
- Pray that the people of Macau would see the emptiness of materialism and turn to the Lord.
- Pray the believers in Macau would share their faith with others.



22 Saaroa in Taiwan

What is a dying language? It is a language with few adult speakers and no speakers in the younger generation. The Saaroa language of Taiwan fits into the endangered language category. Fewer than a dozen older adults speak Saaroa and no child or young person can speak the language. Young Saaroa people are learning Mandarin and Bunun. The Saaroa live in an isolated area in the mountains of Taiwan. Christian linguists can go to the Saaroa and attempt to save their endangered language.

*My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.*  
—PSALM 84:2

- Pray that the Lord will raise up many from this people group who have this kind of heart for being in the presence of the loving Lord.
- Pray that each Saaroa person would have the opportunity to hear a clear presentation of the gospel in a way he or she can understand.
- Pray for a movement to Christ.

23 Hakka Chinese in Taiwan

The Hakka Chinese have their own cuisine, architecture and dress. Ethnic religions are closely tied in with Hakka ethnic identity. It's difficult for anyone to "abandon" the ways of their ancestors. However, there is already a sizable number of Hakka Christians who can reach out to the others in their communities and families.

*O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!*  
—PSALM 84:12

- Pray for many from this people group to find joy and hope in trusting the Lord Almighty.
- Pray for hearts and minds that are open to adhering to the ways of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for more Holy Spirit anointed believers to go to the Hakka in Taiwan.
- Pray for leaders in the Taiwanese Hakka community to open the doors to hearing the gospel.

24 Embera-Baudo in Colombia

The Baudo is a subgroup of the greater Embera people who live in Colombia and Panama. There are many parts of Colombia that have no government control, so the local people are in danger of drug lords and other criminals. The Embera-Baudo do not have the resources to defend themselves. They view outsiders as a threat. Unfortunately, those who take the gospel to the Embera-Baudo will be met with the same suspicion as other outsiders.

*Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to folly.*  
—PSALM 85:8

- Pray that those who follow the Lord among this people group will never return to their old ways.
- Pray for indigenous peoples who love the Lord to go to the Embera-Baudo people.
- Pray for the Lord to prepare Embera-Baudo hearts to hear and respond to Christ.

25 Wiwa in Colombia

The Wiwa people live in the valleys of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of northern Colombia. Every few weeks, the men gather at night to discuss and vote on the various issues their tribe faces. Village shamans act as leaders. The Wiwa suffer from extreme poverty. Child malnutrition is a major problem. In addition, the Wiwa are struggling to keep their land from encroachment of Spanish-speaking settlers. Education among the Wiwa is almost non-existent.

*Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.*  
—PSALM 85:9

- Pray for the land of this people group to soon be filled with His glory and mercy!
- Pray that Wiwa parents would be able to provide for their children.
- Pray that teams would go to the Wiwa to help with both their physical and spiritual needs.

## 26 Ngazidja Comorian in the Comoros

Living on a group of islands in the Indian Ocean between Madagascar and Mozambique, the Ngazidja Comorians are farmers and fishermen. Traditional clothing is still common among older adults. Comorians enjoy dancing, singing and playing instruments.

*For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.*  
—PSALM 86:5

- Thank the Lord that He is eager to offer love & forgiveness to peoples who turn to Him for help!
- Pray that anyone working to bring the good news to the Comorians may be met with receptiveness.
- Pray that they may learn about Jesus and be saved.
- Pray that more people would go and share God's Word with them.

## 27 Swahili in DRC

The name Swahili literally is the name given to several people groups that share a common culture (Uswahili), language (Kiswahili) and religion (Islam). Many of the upper-class Swahili in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) now manage small businesses, do clerical work and teach in schools. Islam is deeply ingrained in the worldview of the Swahili people. It will be difficult for them to accept the foundational belief in salvation by Jesus Christ.

*All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you,  
O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do  
wondrous things; you alone are God.*  
—PSALM 86:9-10

- Pray for this people group to understand this.
- Pray for an openness to Christ as being the only way to abundant life and eternal salvation.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint Swahili believers to take the gospel to their people.

## 28 Hindu Bedia in Nepal

One source considers Bedia to be the generic name of a number of vagrant, nomadic groups. Traditionally, a large section of the Bedia was reported to be earning a livelihood from prostitution and dancing, however, this has largely been discontinued. The Bedia worship various Hindu deities.

*A God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,  
and awesome above all who are around him?*  
—PSALM 89:7

- Pray that many from today's people group will understand that the only God is the Lord, and they must turn to Him.
- Pray they will be in awe of His might.
- Pray for the Bedia people to embrace God's blessing through His Word for their families and clans.
- Pray the Bedia would make schooling a priority for their children and would be able to improve their standard of living.

## 29 Hausa in the Republic of the Congo

Members of the Hausa community are highly trained, educated and assimilated into the political and social life of many African countries including the Republic of the Congo. Some of the Hausas have become very rich. They are deeply involved in the politics of their communities. Islam and high status as a community are huge obstacles for those who might otherwise come humbly to the Lord of lords.

*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.*  
—PSALM 89:14

- Pray that today's people group will seek and find His righteousness and justice.
- Pray that they will be thankful for His unfailing love. There has been intense persecution of Christian Hausas.
- Pray that they would stay firmly grounded in their faith and stand as a light in the darkness.

## 30 Sikh Bawaria in India

Sikh Bawaria are considered a low status group in India. The majority are semi-nomadic, working the land and tending animals for high status groups. Many Bawaria are illiterate, so gospel presentations must be oral. As Sikhs, they believe that pleasing God comes from living a good life and practicing charity. They also believe in reincarnation and the law of karma. Given their current beliefs it will be difficult for them to embrace resurrection and grace.

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*  
—PSALM 90:1

- Pray that today's people group will make the Lord their "home" forever.
- Pray for the Lord to awaken the Bawaria to the truth of His Word and the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for mission workers who are willing to invest themselves in reaching the Bawaria.