



## Formerly known as the Global Prayer Digest

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## MAY

### ■ 1 Wolof in Senegal

The Wolof are the dominant tribe of Senegal, West Africa. They follow a complex code of behavior that is based on their social status. Christian believers living to southern Senegal have access to reach out to the Wolof, but the Wolof people have not been open to the gospel.

Psalm 90:1 | *Lord, through all the generations You have been our home!*

- Pray that today's people group will make the Lord their "home" forever.
- Pray for spiritual openness that will lead Wolof gate keepers to Christ.
- Pray for the Wolof tribes to have adequate health care and educational opportunities.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Wolof people.

### ■ 2 Ginukh in Russia

Go to the Caucasus mountains where Georgia, Russia (Dagestan region), and Azerbaijan come together. Then you are in the vicinity of the Ginukh people. They live mainly in one large village speaking their own language. When the Ginukh need to communicate with their neighbors they speak in Russian. Like other Muslim people groups in the Caucasus Mountains, the Ginukh are suspicious of outsiders. Before you can even think of getting to their homeland, you would have to get past Russian authorities.

Psalm 90:12 | *Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.*

- Pray that this knowledge will lead many from today's people group to seek the Savior.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in their community.
- Pray for Ginukh leaders to allow entry for Christ's ambassadors.

### ■ 3 Zaza-Dimli in Turkey

Dimli means "of Dailam," and they have traditionally been fierce warriors, focused on conquest. They have a distinct dialect, and are seen as heretics by the Kurds, who are Sunnis. The Dimli follow Alevi Shia religious traditions. There is a need for Scripture and other language-based resources in the language of the Zaza-Dimli.

Psalm 91:1 | *Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

- Pray that this people group will be drawn to the unfailing love of the Lord, our eternal Heavenly Father.
- Pray for many from today's people group to find rest in their relationship with the Lord.
- Pray for Scripture and radio broadcasts in their language.
- Pray that Zaza-Dimli believers will be well grounded in Scripture and will be zealous to grow in the faith.
- Pray for these people to live peaceful lives, establishing good relationships with the Turkish government and other ethnic groups.



#### ■ 4 Gilaki in Iran

The inhabitants of the Gilan Province have often been the source of resistance and reform movements within Iran. For example, after World War I, the Gilaki demanded national reform and independence for their region. The Apostle Bartholomew may have spent time evangelizing this area of the world around 50 A.D. Although Christianity was once a strong presence here, now it is extremely weak. Today, the Gilaki are virtually all Muslim.

Psalm 95:1–2 | *Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come to Him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to Him.*

- Pray that many from today's people group will sing joyfully to the Lord, the rock of their salvation!
- Pray the Gilaki people will increasingly hunger to know forgiveness for their sin, forgiveness that only Jesus Christ can offer.
- Pray that Scripture and other teaching resources will become available to them.

#### ■ 5 Dungan in Kyrgyzstan

The Dungan people are a mixture of Chinese, Muslim and Russian cultures. They are a proud, hospitable, nationalistic, and conservative people. The older people strictly observe Islamic law, but the younger Dungan are somewhat unconcerned about religion.

Psalm 96:1–2 | *Sing a new song to the Lord! Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord; praise His name. Each day proclaim the good news that He saves.*

- Let many from today's people group sing a new song of praise to the Lord.
- Pray for peace and prosperity in Kyrgyzstan, and for a stable, effective and just government.
- The JESUS Film and portions of scripture are available in the Dungan language. Pray for workers to carry these resources to the people.
- Pray the few followers of Christ who may be among the Dungan will fellowship together and hear the call to share the gospel with their neighbors.

#### ■ 6 Malay in Malaysia

In Malaysia, people are classified as Malay by the federal constitution if they speak their national language, Malay, practice Malay customs, and are Muslim. The Malay people are seen in all levels of Malaysian society.

Psalm 97:6 | *The heavens proclaim His righteousness; every nation sees His glory.*

- Pray that this will be the year when today's nation sees His righteousness and glory.
- Pray that each Malay person would have the opportunity to hear the good news in an understandable way.
- Pray that Malay Bibles get into the hands of seeking Malays.
- Pray that Christians living in Malaysia would share the gospel with Malays no matter what the cost.
- Ask the Lord to raise up a Disciple Making Movement among the Malay people in this decade.

#### ■ 7 Northern Yemeni Arabs in Yemen

The northern tribes of Yemen may be referred to as the Sanaani Arabs. They reside in the northern mountains and deserts, as well as around the capital city of Sana'a. The growing of "qat", a drug, has become their mainstay, and nearly half of the national economy is involved in qat.

Psalm 100:4 | *Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.*

- Pray for this people group to enter His courts with joyful praise!
- Pray for a movement to Jesus to multiply among the families and communities of the northern tribes of Yemen.
- Pray that Yemeni families will increasingly experience the righteousness and forgiveness found only in the person and work of Jesus Christ.





## ■ 8 Kabyle Berbers in Algeria

The Kabyle name derives from the name of the mountainous region in the north of Algeria, which they traditionally inhabit. Their traditional economy is based on olive orchards, tapestry and pottery. Their homeland is difficult to access.

Psalm 103:1 | *Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise His holy name.*

- Pray that the Lord will raise up many from this people group who will worship Him with their whole hearts.
- Pray for gospel television and radio to reach all Berber peoples of North Africa.
- Pray that followers of Jesus among the Kabyle Berbers will live a life worthy of their calling in Christ.
- Pray for Kabyle Berbers to have an increasing desire for the One who is “the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” Pray the Spirit of Christ will satisfy their spiritual desire.

## ■ 9 Karakalpak in Uzbekistan

The name “Karakalpak” comes from two words: “Kara” meaning black, and “Kalpak” meaning hat. They most likely adopted Islam between the 10th and 13th centuries. Karakalpaks are well known for their devotion to their religion as expressed by their zealous Dervish orders.

Ps 33:22 | *Let Your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in You alone.*

*He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.*

Psalm 103:3

- Pray that this people group will flee to the Lord who alone can forgive sin.
- Pray the Lord will open the hearts of the Karakalpak people to desire God’s blessings through a movement of family-based Discovery Bible Studies.
- Pray they make schooling a priority. Pray for employment opportunities.

## ■ 10 Rahanweyn in Somalia

The Somalis are not a united people group; they are divided by language and clan affiliations such as the Digil-Rahanweyn. The Digil and Rahanweyn clans retain much of their historic nomadic, pastoral culture primarily centered around camels with a few cattle and goats. They are virtually all Muslim.

Psalm 103:12 | *He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.*

- Pray for this people group to find forgiveness and relationship with the Lord Almighty.
- Pray for laborers to sow God’s Word to persons and households of peace, which will in turn catalyze movements to Christ among the Rahanweyn people.
- Pray for the Digil-Rahanweyn people living in the harsh environment of Somalia to be able to care adequately for their families. Pray for sufficient rain for their livestock.

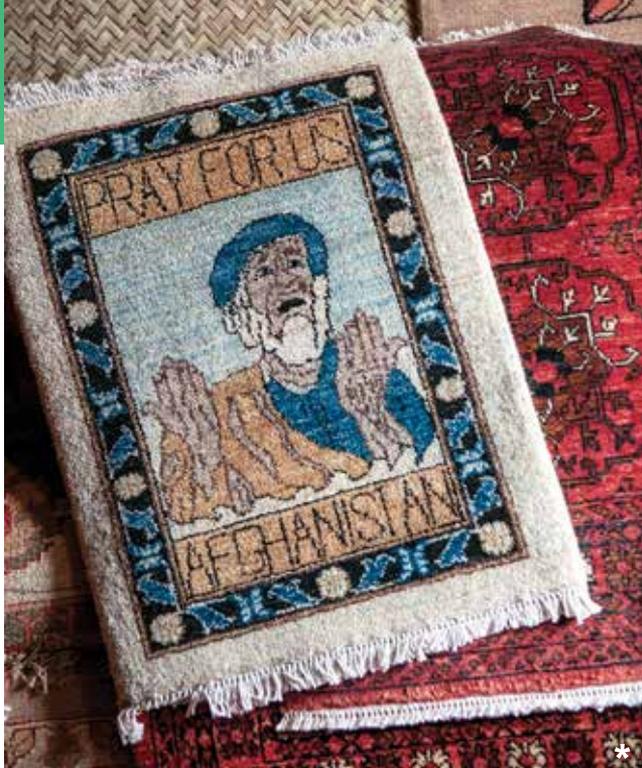
## ■ 11 Soninke in Mali

Due to the influence of a large nomadic tribe known as the Fulani, the Soninke have become farmers and herdsmen. The Soninke have one of the highest rates of labor migration in West Africa. Much of the male population is absent from the home doing migrant work.

Psalm 103:17 | *But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear Him.*

- Pray that this people group will understand that they can enjoy the eternal love of the Lord.
- Pray for believers to reach the men while they are in migrant camps. The JESUS Film and Global Recordings materials can be useful. Those who are spiritually open can join Bible studies and discipleship groups.
- Pray for emotional and spiritual protection for Soninke families.
- Ask the Lord to bring forth a vigorous Soninke Church Planting Movement for the glory of His name!





### ■ 12 Southeast Pashayi in Afghanistan

The Southeastern Pashayi value masculinity and honor more than anything else. The ideal man among them is one who is a proud warrior, loyal to his family, dangerous to his enemies, and always prepared for a feud. The Pashayi converted to Sunni Islam in the late sixteenth century. Spiritual opposition to the gospel among them is intense but can be overcome by prayer.

Psalm 104:13-14

*You send rain on the mountains from Your heavenly home, and You fill the earth with the fruit of Your labor. You cause grass to grow for the livestock and plants for people to use.*

- Pray for this people group to be amazed at His abundant blessings!
- Pray for a faithful prayer team for the Pashayi peoples.
- Pray for peace in Afghanistan, and for increasing freedom for all the peoples to improve their lot in life.
- Pray they will understand the importance of seeking education for their children.



### ■ 13 Koreans in North Korea

If God were to provide a stark spiritual and economic contrast for the world to see, it would be the Koreans. The south has one of the world's most robust economies and one of the most mission-minded churches worldwide. The communist north, by contrast, has been the leading persecutors of believers for at least 17 years, and the church is entirely underground. Their economy is in shambles.

Psalm 104:24

*O Lord, what a variety of things You have made! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your creatures.*

- Pray for God to speak to the hearts of members of this people group through the many wonders of nature.
- Pray for the physical and spiritual needs of the North Korean people to be met.
- Pray for the 2020s to be the decade when there is a movement to Christ.

### ■ 14 Domari Romani in Afghanistan

The Romani originated in northern India and fled to what is now Afghanistan to escape Muslim invaders, but later they became Muslims themselves! In general, men make goods and women sell them; it is a matriarchal society. They marry young. They adopt the religion of the nearby majority people. Few have Afghan citizenship due to prejudice and cultural differences, and they cannot own property.

Psalm 106:2

*Who can list the glorious miracles of the Lord? Who can ever praise Him enough?*

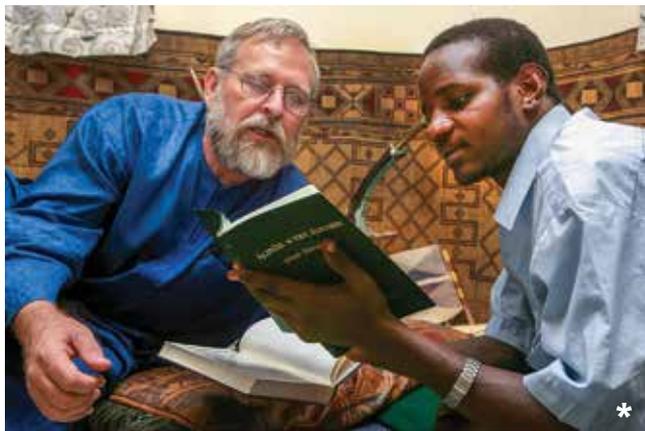
- May many from this people group not be able to praise Him enough!
- Pray that the Afghan government's refusal to recognize them with citizenship will open them to Kingdom citizenship.
- Pray that God would send them dreams and visions that will lead to movements toward Christ.

### ■ 15 Arabic-speaking Algerians in Algeria

How do you define a people who are a hybrid of Arab, Berber, Bedouin, and Moor? Hassiniya designates a distinct Arabic language spoken by certain Berber and Bedouin tribes. Those speaking it are known as Moors; they have partial cultural affinity with four other ethnic clusters, but they don't fit into any one of them. Although the roots of this language is in Yemen, the people live in southwest Algeria.

Psalm 106:6 | *Like our ancestors, we have sinned. We have done wrong! We have acted wickedly!*

- Pray that many family leaders from this people group will understand that their people are sinful just like the Israelis, and that they need to seek the Lord for forgiveness.
- Pray that the uncertainties of life will open Arabic-speaking Algerians to Jesus as the answer.
- Pray the JESUS Film and audio materials will be used effectively among them.



■ 16 Tamasheq Tuareg in Mauritania

Tuaregs are known for their distinct culture, dress and fine craftsmanship. Though they are Arabized Berbers, their ancestors were once Christian. Their ancestors fiercely rejected Islam until they were won over by Sufi Islamic mysticism. Today, they espouse a mixture of Sunni Islam and folk religion and do not fully practice the “pillars” of Islam, including the month of fasting. Only the men wear veils, and women may have leadership roles. Their indigo clothing colors their skin, so they are known as “blue people.” They speak a distinct dialect of Tuareg.

Psalm 107:2 | *Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others He has redeemed you from your enemies.*

- Pray for this people group to call out to the Lord to redeem them from sin, their main enemy.
- Pray that all Tuaregs will be able to safely exit the refugee camps and that they will be safe from health challenges.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to flourish among them in Mauritania.



■ 17 Talysh in Azerbaijan

When political leaders decide where borders lie, they often do not take into account the people who actually live in the land. Most Talysh people reside in southeastern Azerbaijan and northeastern Iran near the Caspian Sea. Smaller groups live in Russia and Kazakhstan. The Talysh are primarily farmers and craftsmen. They are especially known for weaving rugs, making jewelry, and working with silk and felt products.

Psalm 108:3 | *I will thank You, Lord, among all the people. I will sing Your praises among the nations.*

- Pray that God will raise up thankful people from among this people.
- Pray for greater freedom to proclaim the gospel in Azerbaijan.
- Pray that the newly printed Talysh New Testament reaches the right people.
- Pray that each Talysh person will get the opportunity to hear about Jesus and that there will soon be a movement to Christ among them.

■ 18 Hui in Kyrgyzstan

A Chinese proverb states, “A Chinese awake is not the equal of a Hui sleeping.” The Hui people are known as astute businesspersons. They live across the nation of China and in seven other countries in Asia and the Middle East. A small group resides in Kyrgyzstan. The Hui have been Muslims since the time of the Mongols in the 13th century. Islam is part of their cultural identity.

Psalm 111:3 | *Everything He does reveals His glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails.*

- Pray for many from this people group to find this God whose righteousness never fails.
- Pray that God will open doors for materials to reach Hui communities.
- Ask God to mobilize the church in Kyrgyzstan toward reaching out to the Hui with the goal of bringing about a Disciple Making Movement.



■ 19 Middle-Eastern Turkmen in Jordan

The Turkish based Ottoman Empire (1299–1923) ruled much of the Middle East and southeastern Europe. Turkmen moved throughout the empire as administrators and civil servants. Some came to what is now the nation of Jordan and stayed after the collapse of the empire. Today, the one thing that distinguishes the Turkish people in Jordan is their use of Turkish rather than Arabic. They often marry into Arab families.

Psalm 111:10 | *Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom. All who obey His commandments will grow in wisdom.*

- Pray for fear of the Lord and wisdom to come to this people group.
- Ask the Lord to open the spiritual eyes of the Turks living in Jordan to the wonders of Christ, leading to a Disciple Making Movement.
- Pray that God would pour out His blessings on them as they seek to know God’s truth.

■ 20 South Asians in Yemen

South Asian Muslims came to Yemen at one time for jobs. Many would love to flee to a safer place, but they are trapped inside this war zone. The spread of ideas is impeded when there is war, and Yemen is no exception. Even before they get to Yemen, South Asian Muslims believe that they must follow the ways of Islam rather than the ways of Christ.

Psalm 113:3-4 | *Everywhere—from east to west—praise the name of the Lord. For the Lord is high above the nations; His glory is higher than the heavens.*

- Pray for peoples from all over the world to discover His glory and mercy.
- Pray for a moving of the Holy Spirit as a breath of fresh air through Muslim families in Yemen.
- Pray that fellowships of new believers will understand that liberty in Christ make them free, indeed.

■ 21 Southern Oromo in Somalia

Today the 64,000 Southern Oromo people reside Somalia. They exhibit group-oriented culture with authoritarian fathers and a male warrior tradition. Most live in rural areas where they make a living mainly from raising animals and farming. The majority of Oromo people are Muslim; however, their traditional animistic religion is still practiced by most of the population. Their main language is Borana-Arsi-Guji Oromo, in which the entire Bible, various audio recordings, and The JESUS Film are available. Pray for these resources to become easily available to them.

Psalm 117:1 | *Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise Him, all you people of the earth.*

- Pray that some from this people group will praise Him this year.
- Pray for workers to somehow become salt and light to Oromo communities in Somalia.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Oromo people in Somalia.



■ 22 Yerwa Kanuri in Cameroon

Kanuri people are tall, with a stately, dignified appearance. This signifies their pride and appreciation for their past as rulers, as well as their present position of leadership and influence. Most Kanuri people are farmers; however, they usually play the role of craftsmen and merchant during the dry season. Towns serve as local markets and administrative centers for the Kanuri. These locations may be the only possibilities for direct contact with Kanuri people to hear and accept the gospel.

Psalm 118:24 | *This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

- Praise the Lord that you have the privilege of praying for others to rejoice in Him.
- Pray that Kanuri people in Cameroon will discover the living Lord through all available sources from radio, internet and personal contacts with Christ followers.



**23 Bambara in Guinea**

In Mali, the Bambara are one of the most influential peoples, but they can also be found throughout West Africa in such countries as Guinea. The Bambara are primarily agricultural, but they also raise livestock and maintain a culture of hunting. The Bambara once held their own traditional beliefs and still hold on to some of them today, but currently they are primarily Muslim.

Psalm 119:105 | *Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.*

- Pray that many from this people group will discover this to be true for their own communities.
- Pray that God would bless the Bambara – their families, their fields and their animals.
- Pray that their hearts would be like good soil in which a planted seed produces a good harvest.
- Pray for Disciple Making Movements to spread to each of their villages.

**24 Eastern Maninka in Senegal**

Once a trade-based people, the Maninka have become a highly influential people, taking roles as powerful merchants and leaders in both civic and religious arenas. The roots of Maninka greatness and expansion can be traced back to the once great Mali Empire. Many Maninka settled in Senegal. Today the Maninka are primarily agricultural, though they also hunt and raise livestock. Though they are Islamic, they have retained many of their traditional beliefs.

Psalm 127:1 | *Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.*

- Pray that this people group understands that all their efforts are worthless unless they subject them to the Lord.
- Pray that God would bless Maninka villages economically and spiritually.
- Pray that they would receive their invitations to become adopted into His family, and that those who respond would gather others as well.

**25 West Coast Bajau in Malaysia**

For the Bajau people, time flows not by the clock but by when the sun rises and sets. They are masters of the waters, focused on fishing; many are expert deep-sea divers. Due to the increase in competition in the global fish trade, the Bajau are pushed to use more commercial fishing methods.

Psalm 128:1 | *How joyful are those who fear the Lord—all who follow His ways!*

- Pray that many from this people group will have the joy that comes from fearing and following the Lord.
- Pray that they would be able to diversify their economy.
- Pray that followers of Christ in surrounding communities would share Him with the Bajau people.
- Pray that the love of Jesus Christ would touch these masters of the sea in such a way that there would be a spontaneous Church Planting Movement.

**26 Tai Man in Myanmar**

Does death scare you? For the Tai Man of Myanmar, death is not a threat. For those who have done good deeds, death is simply passing from one life to another. The Tai Man people largely rely on agricultural crops such as rice, tea and soybeans. According to estimates, 50 percent of the world's opium is grown in Shan State.

Psalm 130:5 | *I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on Him. I have put my hope in His word.*

- Pray that they will put all their trust in Him alone!
- Pray for unity and mercy in Myanmar.
- Pray for wisdom for the church leaders and that they would rise up to reach out to their Tai Man neighbors and help them to build a network of disciples.

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■ 27 Burmese in Thailand

Dirty, dangerous and difficult. These three Ds reflect the work of Burmese refugees in Thailand. These people have fled their own country in search of work, education and peace. Unfortunately, they rarely obtain legal status in Thailand, and consequently they are often subject to violence and low wages. The Burmese have left their homeland in pursuit of economic stability. Sadly, they are not finding it.

Psalm 135:5 | *I know the greatness of the Lord—that our Lord is greater than any other god.*

- Pray that they will understand that there is no god as great as God, the one who gives us all we need.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus will give them the kind of stability that lasts forever—peace and assurance of a bright future.
- Pray for a movement to Christ.



■ 28 Thai in Taiwan

Annually, around 25,000 Thai people receive approval to work in Taiwan, many of them becoming household caregivers. It sometimes takes a whole year's work to pay off the placement agency's fees. The Thai workers face pressure and homesickness. They can become susceptible to depression, alcoholism and crime.

Psalm 138:2 | *I bow before Your holy Temple as I worship. I praise Your name for Your unfailing love and faithfulness; for Your promises are backed by all the honor of Your name.*

- Pray that many from this people group will delight in His promises and seek His unfailing love.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to emerge among the Thai in Taiwan.
- Pray for these overseas workers to be receptive to the comfort that the Holy Spirit can provide.
- May He draw individuals to Him so that they can, in turn, tell family back in Thailand about this great God of heaven!

■ 29 Butu-Ningi in Nigeria

The Butu-Ningi are a small people group, and the languages that they had spoken as recently as the 1970s were considered “dead” by the 1990s. The Butu-Ningi have adopted the Hausa language. A people who like to sing, the Butu-Ningi compose new songs for the Gwarma Gom, a thanksgiving festival to the gods. Outreach partners can teach them more new songs—songs of thankfulness to the God who gives life to the full!

Psalm 139:5-6 | *You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand!*

- Pray that many from this people group will be in awe of the blessings of the Lord.
- Pray for Holy Spirit-directed workers to go to them.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Butu-Ningi people that will spread to the powerful Hausa people.

■ 30 Baangi in Nigeria

The Baangi people have their own language, but like many ethnic groups in northern Nigeria, they also speak Hausa, the language of the dominant people. Nigerian believers from other tribes can reach the Baangi tribe. The Lela and the Dakakari live close by, and they already have a Christian presence.

Psalm 139:13-14 | *You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.*

- Pray that this people group will understand and embrace that they are created by God, and that His ways are marvelous!
- Pray for the Lord to raise up workers from among the Lela and the Dakakari tribes to reach out to these folk Muslims.
- Pray for workers to find “persons of peace” who will give them the opportunity to speak into this people group.
- Pray the Baangi tribe will be given a growing spiritual desire to find truth.

■ 31 Nggwahyi in Nigeria

The Hausa and Fulani have merged to become the most powerful people in Nigeria. Smaller people groups like the Nggwahyi are merging with them, but as that process continues, they are in danger of losing their own language and culture. Young people prefer to speak Hausa and English. No Christian resources are currently available in Nggwahyi.

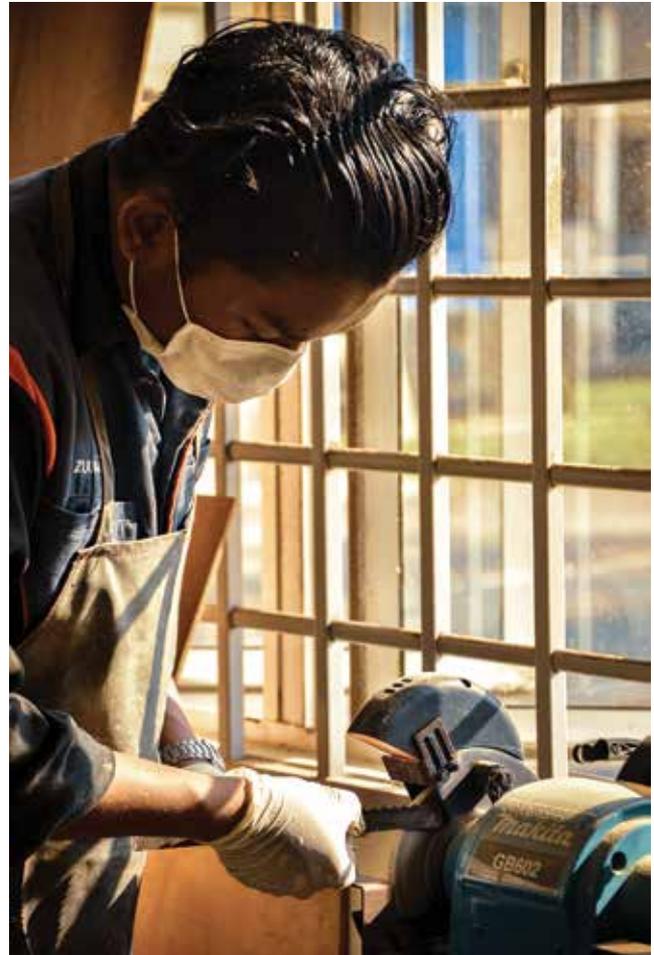
Psalm 139:23-24

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends You and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*

- Pray that many from this people group will have the kind of intimacy with the Lord that it takes to purge their lives of anything that offends Him.
- Pray that the Lord sends Holy Spirit-led Nigerian believers to share the gospel with the Nggwahyi.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up a strong Disciple Making Movement.
- Pray for abundant rain for their crops and that they will bless the God of Heaven who provides for their needs.



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■ 1 Sutradhar in India

Sutradhar means “thread holder”; they are known for crafting beautiful wood doors, windows, boats, etc. Because of their artisanal skill, some of them work for entrepreneurs in cities. Those who are successful can get paid well, but the majority of Sutradhar are novices who struggle financially.

Psalm 141:2

*Accept my prayer as incense offered to You, and my upraised hands as an evening offering.*

- Thank Him for making your prayers as precious as an incense offering. Thank Him that in praise, there is His presence.
- Pray that the Lord would keep them spiritually and physically safe.
- Pray for believers to have a desire to do God’s will and be a light to their community.
- Pray that the Lord would provide competent lay leaders to shepherd believers and train them to begin a Disciple Making Movement.



## ■ 2 Coong in Vietnam

Why do the Coong people build their homes on stilts? By doing that they prevent damage from the frequent flooding that happens during the rainy season in this tropical land. They live in villages along the banks of rivers in northwestern Vietnam. Agriculture is their main business along with raising animals and fishing.

Psalm 143:6 | *I lift my hands to You in prayer. I thirst for You as parched land thirsts for rain.*

- Pray that many from today's people group will thirst for the Lord's presence.
- Pray that the Lord would soon bring many Coong villages to Christ.
- Pray the Lord would create a hunger for the Word of God among the Coong.
- Pray the Coong would be rescued from their fear of evil spirits by the power of the Lord Jesus.

## ■ 3 Khang in Vietnam

The Khang make their living from agriculture and animal husbandry. They build their houses on stilts near rivers. They practice folk religion or animism. They believe that spirits in the natural world must be appeased through offerings, rituals and amulets.

Psalm 144:3 | *O Lord, what are human beings that You should notice them, mere mortals that You should think about them?*

- Thank Him that He not only notices us but loves us as a father loves His children.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up pastors and workers to help begin Bible studies and plant churches in Khang communities.
- Pray the Lord would thrust out workers with the good news to all Khang villages.
- Pray that elders and whole villages would be receptive to Christ's goodness.

## ■ 4 Kim Mun in Vietnam

Have you ever been lost in a dark, thick forest with no clearings? The Kim Mun of Vietnam believe this is the afterlife for "bad" people. They are an indigenous people who live in the forests of the northern part of Vietnam. The Kim Mun make their living through agriculture and raising animals.

Psalm 144:13a | *May our barns be filled with crops of every kind.*

- Pray that physical prosperity will lead this people group to thankfulness to the Lord rather than spiritual apathy.
- Pray that God would deliver the Kim Mun from their fear of evil spirits by bringing them into His kingdom.
- Pray that whole villages would come to the knowledge of the Savior.

## ■ 5 Tai Lue in Vietnam

The Tai Lue people are an agricultural community that grows a wide variety of crops such as rice, beans, sugar, and cotton. Historically, the Tai Lue people have been resistant to the gospel. Fortunately, the Tai Lue people have the JESUS Film in their own language.

Psalm 145:2 | *I will praise You every day; yes, I will praise You forever.*

- Pray for many from this people group to regularly praise the Lord and worship Him.
- Pray that the Lord would speak through the film, touching many Tai Lue lives.
- Pray that the Tai Lue people would have ears to hear the gospel and spread it from village to village until there is an unstoppable movement to Christ.





## ■ 6 Kucong in Vietnam

The majority of Vietnamese people tend to look down on indigenous groups, and even the indigenous people near the Chinese border look down on the Kucong. Until recently, the Kucong were seen by many as almost animal-like hunter-gatherers. They are among the poorest tribal groups in Asia. Most Kucong live in south China, but a small group lives in northwestern Vietnam. The majority of them consider themselves Buddhists.

Psalm 145:4 | *Let each generation tell its children of Your mighty acts; let them proclaim Your power.*

- Pray that many from this people group will train their children in the ways of the Lord, who in turn will teach their children as well.
- Pray that the Spirit of God would move among them in such a way that there is an unstoppable movement to Christ among them.

## ■ 7 Lachi in Vietnam

The Lachi people have some unusual wedding customs. The groom and his best men are “tied” up in white cotton cloth. They must “escape” from their bonds with the help of the matchmaker and capture the bride who pretends to fight off the groom. The Lachi practice folk religion with strong elements of ancestor worship. Among believers who live near the Lachi could potentially befriend them and tell them about their Savior.

Psalm 145:5 | *I will meditate on Your majestic, glorious splendor and Your wonderful miracles.*

- Meditate on His goodness and splendor! Pray that many from today’s people group will do so as well.
- Pray that village elders will be open to the claims of Christ when they hear about Him.
- Pray that entire families come to the Lord.

## ■ 8 Sila in Vietnam

Sila villages consist of a small group of bamboo and wood homes clustered against the hillsides. They practice animism and ancestor worship. Malnutrition is widespread. They also have a high infant mortality rate. Believers from outside can help establish medical clinics where they can train the Sila people to take care of their medical needs.

Psalm 145:6 | *Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim Your greatness.*

- Thank Him for His awe-inspiring deeds!
- Pray that they would turn away from the worship of the dead toward the worship of the living King of kings.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Sila people this decade.

## ■ 9 Baloch in Pakistan

Balochistan was once a land of flowing rivers where the Baloch peoples prospered, growing crops and tending livestock. Today it is a barren desert. In addition to the harsh, remote environment, they are culturally isolated. They have their own code of living —“Balochiway”—and they are Muslims.

Psalm 145:9 | *The Lord is good to everyone. He shows compassion on all His creation.*

- Pray that many from this people group will understand that He is good to everyone, and His compassion has no end.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to break through their cultural and spiritual barriers. Ask God to move powerfully and unmistakably among the Baloch in such a way that it will lead to a movement to Christ.

## ■ 10 Rakhshani Baloch in Pakistan

Some believe Baloch originally meant “strong” or “magnificent.” Whether or not that’s true, it does accurately describe this people group. They are a proud and resilient people. One of their subgroups are the Rakhshani. They are solidly Sunni Muslim.

Psalm 145:17 | *The Lord is righteous in everything He does; He is filled with kindness.*

- Pray that many will soon thank the Lord for His righteousness and kindness. Ask the Lord to send His Spirit to gather a Rakhshani Baloch church.
- Pray for a Church Planting Movement that will blaze across Pakistan, drawing members of this people group and others into God’s Kingdom.



### ■ 11 Rind Baloch in Pakistan

Considered completely Muslim, the Rind Baloch strongly resist anything that contradicts Islam. They sing lullabies to their children, and they also enjoy songs and stories about their military victories.

Psalm 145:21 | *I will praise the Lord and may everyone on earth bless His holy name forever and ever.*

- Make this your prayer today!
- Pray for God-inspired music, plays and stories in their primary language of Southern Balochi.
- Pray for new Rind Baloch believers who would be filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit to spread His fame to all Baloch subgroups.
- Ask for Disciple Making Movements to begin among the Rind Baloch and spread throughout Pakistan, bringing great blessings upon all Rind Baloch communities.

### ■ 12 Mari Baloch in Pakistan

The Baloch are broken into over 100 tribes. The Mari Baloch occupy an arid portion of northeastern Balochistan, Pakistan. Their traditions and teachings are passed down orally, sometimes through a mother's lullaby. The oral traditions of the Baloch might provide an opening to reach into their culture. Jesus was a storyteller, and the stories of His life can be passed on verbally.

Psalm 146:2 | *I will praise the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath.*

- Pray for the Lord to raise up people from this people group with this kind of dedication to the Lord.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to thrive among the Mari Baloch people this decade.

### ■ 13 Brahui in Pakistan

For hundreds of years, the Brahui have been a nomadic, shepherding people, moving their flocks throughout the year. As a nomadic people living in a harsh land, the Brahui are difficult to keep up with.

Psalm 146:6 | *He made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. He keeps every promise forever.*

- Pray that God's wondrous works of creation will draw many from this people group to the Throne of Grace.
- Pray for Holy Spirit-led workers willing to adapt to the Brahui lifestyle.
- Pray that there will soon be a community of believers that will multiply into a movement to Christ.
- Pray for the Brahui to come to know Jesus as the ultimate Good Shepherd.

### ■ 14 Jhalawan Brahui in Pakistan

One significant obstacle to ministry is that the Jhalawan Brahui people have a low literacy rate, so gospel materials must be presented in non-written forms. Believers can enrich Jhalawan lives by helping them with education and healthcare. Those who bring these advances can also advance the gospel when their loving care matches their loving words.

Psalm 148:5 | *Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for He issued His command, and they came into being.*

- Pray that the gift of life will draw many from this people group to worshipping God only.
- Pray that the Jhalawan Brahui people will deeply feel their need for a merciful God who cares about their struggles. May they yearn to know Him and spread His fame from village to village.

### ■ 15 Darzada in Pakistan

The meaning behind Darzada is, "someone who comes from a different place." The Darzada used to be known as a rich Pakistani community, but with fairer competition, some are now servants while others are famous singers, poets and politicians. They still hold the reputation of being educated and cultured.

Psalm 148:12-13 | *... young men and young women, old men and children. Let them all praise the name of the Lord. For His name is very great; His glory towers over the earth and heaven!*

- Pray for all generations from this people group to worship and praise the Lord.
- Pray for the Darzada's future believers to be so committed to the Savior that they will shine as a holy light among the peoples of Pakistan.
- Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit to sweep through Pakistan's Baloch Province.
- Pray for educated Darzada to be leaders and teachers in the Baloch provincial church plants and in Gulf countries where some of them live.

■ 16 Karata in Russia

Russia is a large, multi-ethnic country. Among the several Caucasian peoples (that is, people of the Caucasus Mountains in Russia's southwest) are the Karata. They are one of 23 people groups in the Western part of the Dagestan region, all of whom desperately need prayer. They practice folk Islam though they are officially from the more orthodox Sunni branch of Islam. The Karata live in 10 villages, and they take pride in their culture of "collective conformity."

Psalm 150:6 | *Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

- May it be soon!
- Pray that God will raise up witnesses and a person of peace who will be able to stay in Dagestan.
- Pray that veterans who have fought against ISIS will return with doubts about Islam.
- Pray for a positive response to the Lord's Prayer in Karata.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Karata people this decade.

■ 17 Akhvakh in Russia

The literature calls them Akhvakh, they call themselves Atuyatiii/Ashvado, the Russian government classifies them as Avars, but God calls them lost people in need of a savior. The Akhvakh are almost entirely folk Muslims who seek out shamans and use the Koran like a talisman. They are a ranching people who raise livestock and live in nine villages in central Dagestan.

Proverbs 1:7 | *Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

- Pray for many from this people group to find true knowledge by fearing the Lord of heaven.
- Pray for the two or three believers in one family, for their protection and growth in faith and witness.
- Pray for Christian linguist-teachers to translate the Bible, collect local lore, and teach literacy to the people in their heart language.



■ 18 Batlukh-Gid in Russia

Batlukh-Gid communities are powered by women and depend on them to care for the home, harvest and animals while the men take care of plowing, sowing, security, and travel. Male and female responsibilities are strictly divided, and they frown upon any crossover. "The Village Where a Man Milked a Cow" was named to illustrate the public disgrace given to a man who performs a woman's job.

Proverbs 3:5-6 | *Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.*

- Make this your prayer for today's people group.
- Pray that the Lord will prepare Batlukh-Gid men and women to hear the gospel.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to spread far and wide among the Batlukh-Gid People of Russia.

■ 19 Kaitag in Russia

Some of their towns are built so high in the mountains that they can seldom be reached except by helicopter! Kaitags follow a Sufi form of Islam combined with local tradition. Some seek protection from evil forces by wearing charms, and a few use a form of black magic. They love music tradition. Their geographic isolation is a major problem for believers to develop relationships with them. They have embraced Sufism, a form of Islam that involves a heart response to Allah. Perhaps believers who have learned the language and musical forms can present teachings from the Bible through culturally appropriate music.

Proverbs 8:15-16 *Because of me, kings reign, and rulers make just decrees. Rulers lead with my help, and nobles make righteous judgments.*

- Pray that this truth will put the fear of God in the hearts of all who hold power.
- Pray that this will be the decade when the Kaitag people accept the grace, peace and Kingdom values from the Lord.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement.

■ 20 Murego-Gubden in Russia

The isolated mountain village of Gubden has always been known for its desire to impose Sharia Law. With no help from the Russian government, they do not have schools or functioning roads, and electricity and medical care are very limited. The people used to live off livestock farming, and they were famous for their fine produce. Currently, Gubden's residents drive trucks full of fruit and vegetables or work in a stone quarry.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 *That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey His commands, for this is everyone's duty.*

- Pray that many from this people group will understand that God is the one who gives our lives meaning and purpose.
- Pray that believers will befriend the Murego and help them to see the hope, healing and new life that are found only by knowing the Living Lord and His son, Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a series of discovery Bible studies to spread throughout their region.

■ 21 Aghul in Russia

The scene is of thousands of sheep descending a mountain, flooding through villages and blocking roads as they continue in their annual migration from the mountains of Dagestan to the Caspian Sea. These sheep belong to the Aghul people, whose rugged mountain lifestyle has created a toughness that they highly value for survival's sake. Gentler qualities like grace, forgiveness and compassion are often missing in the Aghul. The Gospel of Luke has been completed in Aghul and so have the parables of Luke with illustrations.

Isaiah 1:3 *Even an ox knows its owner, and a donkey recognizes its master's care—but Israel doesn't know its master. My people don't recognize my care for them.*

- Pray that many from this people group will know their master and heed His voice.
- Pray for the JESUS Film in Aghul.
- Pray that the Lord sends them dreams to prepare their hearts to be ready to receive the gospel.
- Pray they receive His messengers with eager anticipation.
- Pray for a people movement to Christ.

■ 22 Andi in Russia

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord" (Romans 12:19). Clearly, the Andi people of the mountains of Dagestan would not agree with this statement. Blood vengeance is one of their enshrined values, and cycles of violence, feuds, and revenge have continued in their communities for generations. Acts of violence are almost considered a rite of passage into manhood. However, one Andi man, Aslan, has had a life-changing event where he met Jesus. He said, "What amazed me most was the amazing love of God."

Isaiah 1:16-17 *Wash yourselves and be clean! Get your sins out of my sight. Give up your evil ways. Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.*

- Pray for this people group to surrender unconditionally to the Lord of lords.
- May Aslan lead many others to their true hope.
- Pray that many from the Andi people will embrace the Savior and be happily surprised by joy and peace.
- Pray for a people movement to Christ among the Andi people.

■ 23 Tindi in Russia

The Tindi live very close to one another, in every way! Though they use different dialects, 14 villages all speak the same language. The Tindi dwell in the mountains of Dagestan, almost bordering Georgia and Chechnya. The Tindi trade has traditionally been in cattle production and farming, but in recent years many have become white-collar specialists. The greatest ministry obstacle to reaching the Tindi people seems to be their intellectual pride. Every Tindi person is believed to follow a blend of Sunni Islam and their traditions of worshipping the sun and the rain.

Isaiah 2:3 *People from many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of Jacob's God. There He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths." For the Lord's teaching will go out from Zion; His word will go out from Jerusalem.*

- Pray for a heart-felt seeking of the Lord among many from today's people group.
- Pray that the Lord will point their hearts to Jesus.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among them in the 2020s.

■ 24 Godoberi in Russia

How many people live in your town? Your town is probably more populous than the entire population of Godoberi people! They practice a mix of Sunni Islam and traditional religion, and their main occupations include horticulture and cattle production. They come from an ancient people who settled in Dagestan eight or nine centuries before Christ. There are no Jesus-following Godoberi recorded so far.

Isaiah 2:10 *Crawl into caves in the rocks. Hide in the dust from the terror of the Lord and the glory of His majesty.*

- Pray for many from this people group to understand both God's judgment and His majestic glory.
- Pray that Jesus would reveal Himself to them through dreams and visions.
- Along with horticulture, the Godoberi tend vines and beehives. In John 15:4, Jesus identifies Himself as the Vine. Pray that the Godoberi people would learn of the one and only life-giving vine.
- Pray that God would call people to share the gospel with them and that a movement to Christ would flourish.

■ 25 Khvarshin in Russia

The Khvarshin people living in the mountains of Dagestan have lived a hard life for decades. From 1944-1957, the Soviets forcibly relocated them out of their mountain homeland and into the lowlands of Chechnya. They were allowed to return, but those who did found their villages in ruins. Though some houses have been rebuilt, many ruins still remain. In the spring of 2017, heaven rejoiced as the very first member of the Khvarshin entered the kingdom of God.

Isaiah 5:12 *They furnish wine and lovely music at their grand parties—lyre and harp, tambourine and flute—but they never think about the Lord or notice what He is doing.*

- Pray that many from this people group will notice and respond to what God is doing.
- Pray that through the transformation of one, the Khvarshin people would have a people movement to the God of heaven.
- Pray that the Khvarshin would find peace, refreshment and economic recovery from the God whose name is Jehovah Jireh, the provider.

■ 26 Botlikh in Russia

The Botlikh people of Dagestan have had some close calls with the gospel! According to estimates, fewer than one in 500 of them have responded to God's invitation to salvation and are evangelical believers. While that might seem like a small number, it is much greater and holds far more potential for church growth than an absolute zero. However, the vast majority of the Botlikh people believe in a "folk" version of Sunni Islam.

Isaiah 6:3 *They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with His glory!"*

- Pray that many from this people group will experience and respond to God's holiness.
- Ask Him to put this people group on the hearts of those equipped to accomplish the task of Bible translation for them.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to flourish among the Botlikh people this decade.

■ 27 Tsudakar in Russia

The Tsudakar people were traditionally hat makers and vendors who are scattered across Dagestan. Like many followers of Islam, it is more than just a religion for them; it is part of their social and cultural identity. Though a very few Tsudakar have professed their faith in Christ, there is no Church Planting Movement yet.

Isaiah 6:5 | *Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."*

- Pray that there will soon be a heart-felt understanding of personal sin and the need for God's redemption among this people group.
- Pray for the Lord to open the hearts of the Tsudakar to His message of good news.
- Ask Him to call and equip Bible translators who are willing to invest their lives and talents in this Unreached People Group.
- Ask the Lord to launch a Church Planting Movement that will draw the Tsudakar into eternal fellowship with Him.

■ 28 Hbrogpa Amdo in China

The name "Hbrogpa" means "nomad" or "herder" in Tibetan. The Hbrogpa Amdo are herders of sheep, goats, and yaks, and they move around to new pastures seasonally. Within the Tibetan nationality in China, there are four mutually unintelligible Amdo languages. Hbrogpa is the largest of these four. The Amdo are Tibetan Buddhists although they are also heavily involved with the pre-Buddhist shamanistic religion of Bon, which is almost always mixed in with Tibetan Buddhism. Their faith is in localized supernatural forces, not the God of the Universe.

Isaiah 6:8 | *Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."*

- Pray that God will send His messengers to this people group soon!
- Pray that the Lord will show His power to this people group in the 2020s.
- Ask for God's special favor and revelation to the Amdo Tibetans.
- Pray for workers who will be willing to go and share God's love until there is a movement to Christ among the Amdo Tibetans.



■ 29 Rtahu Amdo in China

You know that the Dalai Lama is Tibetan, but now you know he is from one of the Amdo groups! The Rtahu Amdo people are among the most dedicated Tibetan Buddhists.

Isaiah 9:2 | *The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.*

- Pray for God's light to shine brightly among this people.
- Pray that the Rtahu Amdo would seek the freedom that can be found in Christ—no matter where they live, no matter who rules over them.
- Pray that they will come to know God's government, the one ruled by a Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- Pray for a movement to Christ to flourish among them.

■ 30 Butuo Nosu in China

In the early days of the Chinese Republic, the Nosu were "troublesome" to Chinese troops, largely because of their habit of enslaving members of other people groups. With their heritage of violence, the Butuo Nosu lived in homes and villages protected by high fences to protect themselves. The violence was never-ending until the Chinese took control. They worship various mountain deities and spirits of war.

Isaiah 11:10 | *In that day the heir to David's throne will be a banner of salvation to all the world. The nations will rally to Him, and the land where He lives will be a glorious place.*

- Pray that today's people group will soon allow Jesus Christ, the son of David, to be their banner of salvation.
- Pray for the Butuo Nosu to hunger for the spiritual peace that only God offers.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among them so they can be free in Christ.
- Pray for faithful, Holy Spirit-empowered harvesters to go to them.