



PRAYING FOR COMMUNITIES WHERE CHRIST IS LEAST KNOWN
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Uphold Faithful Witness teams as they live among the lost, those without knowledge of God's love and saving grace:

- A worker writes, 'Living without knowing Jesus is hard enough, dying without knowing him is an unbearable thought. May prayer pave the way for many to encounter Christ and know salvation, healing, and transformation.'
- Pray for Muslim people in our community who have just finished their month of fasting. May people receive visions and dreams of Jesus and respond to his invitation to worship before the Lamb (Rev 7:9).
- Join workers in Asia praying God will cause a great awakening, bringing transformation and salvation to the people of our neighbourhood, city, and region. 'Pray our business grows, generates revenue, and creates more jobs. May it also reap a spiritual harvest. Pray our employee comes to Christ and follows him. Ask Kingdom impact among employees, clients, and all stakeholders.'
- Ask wisdom for workers to see where God is at work preparing hearts for encounter with messengers proclaiming the joyful news of peace.
- Bathe the region of East Africa with your prayers, joining others with a heart for these least-reached peoples. Pray for spiritual breakthrough. Ask God to draw people to himself. Pray for encouragement and unity for Christian workers, and favour with institutions and governments.
- Ask the Lord of the harvest for more workers, especially for the Middle East.
- Daily, workers share good news with their language tutors, friends of many nationalities, neighbourhood children, landlords, youth soccer teams, community women, children with special needs, and among refugees. May workers, children of the living God, point people to him.
- As the Faithful Witness project team's Creative Manager visits West Africa, ask safekeeping, and encouragement of workers.
- Pray for workers on Home Assignment asking God to guide and open ways to raise robust prayer and financial support teams. May they be catalysts encouraging churches to be missional and send workers into the harvest field.
- Ask God to open doors to reach other Fulani communities, both urban and rural, in collaboration with existing Fulani ministries. Pray for people of peace among influential community leaders.

Evangelism - the Kingdom of heaven is near:

- Pray teams are encouraged and see spiritual and relational fruit as they labour. Through our lives may we be faithful witnesses of Jesus. Pray people will believe in him.
- Ask for opportunities to share good news.
- As the Mali team plan to visit a new village this month, may God go ahead of them, guiding them, and preparing hearts and open doors.
- May workers love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Pray they can truly love their neighbours.
- Pray for the people of Mali during this Easter season, that God would speak to them and reveal the true meaning of Christ's sacrifice. With the government-declared holiday, people are now more aware of Easter. As missionaries invite Muslims to celebrate with them, pray God would touch their hearts.
- Ask Kingdom impact as the Jesus film is shown in Chad this Easter, Bibles are distributed, and solar-powered Scripture audio players proclaim good news.
- Pray that community events in North Africa this Easter bring people together. May there be a great turning to God as the message of Jesus' death and resurrection is shared.
- Pray Holy Spirit discernment and wisdom as I seek to establish friendships with local people.
- As workers in Northern Nigeria and in Mali respond to the physical needs of people may God bless, multiply, and grow their ability to bring hope and healing of bodies and souls. Pray for miracles. May the kindness of God lead to repentance Romans 2:4.
- Pray for wisdom as workers in North Africa seek to church plant in a city without gospel witness.

- Pray for Joyful Heart ministry, Ayutthaya, Thailand, as they prepare for and run a 4-day children's camp early April. Pray for good health and strength for this small team. May God open hearts as children hear of the amazing things that Jesus has done for all of us. Along with presenting the gospel, we will teach about creation, the fall, and the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Planting, nurturing, and equipping churches:

- Pray for majority background believers in the Middle East as they gather for a conference, asking safekeeping and freedom to meet. Some are from very isolated areas. Pray the conference will be a place of safety and encouragement, building trust between the believers, and time together hearing the Word. Ask God to give wisdom, love for people, and a passionate desire to make Jesus known.
- Pray for endurance and hope for believers experiencing persecution. One family in the Middle East has been having a very hard time and are under surveillance from national security forces—pray for this family and for the other believers to stand strong, to have wisdom and to know God's protection, presence, and resurrection power.
- As workers disciple new believers and work alongside any local churches, ask God's wisdom and leading. Pray believers hunger for God and grow in maturity, equipped to stand strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- Workers in North Africa praise God for a number of new believers in one city. Pray that they will grow in maturity as they are discipled by us, our team mates and other local believers. Pray for them as they experience persecution, that they would stand firm.
- Give praise for a very successful mission discipleship camp in Mali. Monthly meetings will provide a platform for them to share their experiences, receive guidance, and continue to grow in their faith. Two participants have committed to becoming cross-cultural workers, may God provide opportunity and resources for training and preparation. Pray for blessing as workers use the African Strategic Discipleship Movement strategies.
- Pray for the Thai Church asking revival, and for God to call ministers/pastors, raising up a new generation of Spirit-filled Thai disciples.
- Ask godly wisdom and guidance as workers in Chad seek suitable candidates for a new Training in Ministry Outreach team.

A Christ-like community:

- Pray for workers and teams to be sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for peace and security in turbulent regions—all teams and workers live with risk and rely on our prayers for protection and safekeeping.
- Give praise as a wife joins her husband in Chad and a new worker joins the team in Mali—pray for them as they transition, adjust and settle. Ask God to make a way and for government favour to renew visas for workers in Chad.
- Pray for mission worker's children. May they grow in the image of Christ and joyfully join in serving his Kingdom. Ask God's provision especially for our children's school fees and enabling and encouragement in their studies.
- Ask unity—may teams thrive, growing close as they serve together in one mission, helping and supporting each other and praying together despite cultural and language barriers. Ask grace, wisdom, and strength for team leaders.
- Language learning is hard! It is humbling. It provides many opportunities for growth and ministry. Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and enable language acquisition and understanding of culture.
- Ask healing following dental surgery and pray for the health of this worker's mother undergoing treatment.
- It is hot season! Ask protection of health and endurance—team locations can reach temperatures of 50°C/122°F, with basic living conditions. In Thailand, air pollution is challenging.
- Ask safekeeping on dangerous roads. A family in Chad ask God's provision of a vehicle for family and ministry needs. The team in Northern Nigeria are praying for provision of a team vehicle to handle the rugged and sandy routes to reach Fulani communities.
- Pray for peace of mind for workers. May they experience joy that overflows, unconditional love, peace, patience, kindness, a life full of virtue, gentleness, self-control, and faith that prevails (Gal 5:22-23).