



## PRAYING FOR COMMUNITIES WHERE CHRIST IS LEAST KNOWN

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### NORTHERN NIGERIA

- **Because you prayed**, we are seeing open hearts among community leaders, with growing trust and the building of stronger relationships—may God open their hearts to the gospel.
- We praise God for a recent medical outreach in a Fulani village in northern Nigeria that saw many receive medical help, and others respond to the gospel. May those that came to faith stand firm in their faith and continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord.
- One of the Fulani communities is requesting help to build a school. We see this as a huge opportunity for gospel outreach and education. Pray with us that the necessary resources will be raised to enable this project to come to fruition, for His kingdom glory.
- Pray for peace within Nigeria in a context of deteriorating security. We give thanks for protection throughout recent security challenges.

### SOUTH ASIA

- **Because you prayed**, we were able to get our second recruitment placement of the year. We rejoice and are grateful to God for providing this. This placement was made by an employee that has worked for us for 2 years.
- We had been working with a client since January and they were a favoured candidate in the interview process with a company. However, this client was then approached by another company offering higher pay. May we not let this discouragement linger but continue to trust God for financial needs.
- Give praise for a wonderful celebration of our new office space. Our pastor came and shared a blessing—may his words of truth sink deeply into the hearts of our employees that do not yet know God. Many of our employees have health issues or family members with severe health issues. Pray godly wisdom as we walk alongside each of our employees.
- The team leader's vehicle remains at the repair shop. It is such a difficult time to be without a vehicle, pray it will be quickly fixed.

### CENTRAL ASIA

- In this society, economic pressures cause husbands/fathers to travel, seeking work. Ask wisdom for workers as they seek to equip people in their day-to-day needs. May the value of marriage and family life be increasingly upheld by individuals and within communities.
- As faithful witnesses tell of Jesus and speak truth, we trust that the Lord of Heaven's Armies is at work and will bring transformation. Pray from Luke 4 for the work of the Spirit of God to bring good news to the poor, release of captives, give sight to the blind, and freedom from oppression.
- Pray that workers, both the husband and wife that are awaiting eye surgeries can get the care needed, along with rest and renewed strength, during Home Assignment.
- Pray that God stirs the hearts of people to respond to the great need for more workers, those willing to witness of Jesus by word and deed while living among the unreached peoples of Central Asia.

### AYUTTHAYA, THAILAND

- Ask for a restful and meaningful time as the team joins with other SIM Thailand missionaries for the annual Spiritual Life Conference. Ask God's power at work providing the resources and strength for workers to flourish. Pray for good transition for a new worker joining the team.
- **Because you prayed**, we have had opportunities to share the love of Jesus. Pray from 2 Cor 10:2-5 for the Spirit's wisdom and power at work to break through the obstacle of Buddhist belief. As we work with children in local schools and in the community, visit the elderly, and run community workshops, ask godly wisdom and God's help to see the people of this nation with his loving eyes.
- Pray for our discipleship efforts. Currently, a group of seven believers meet daily to read the Bible together. May the Holy Spirit move in their hearts, drawing them into deeper intimacy with the Lord.

## EAST AFRICA

- Though we may see only small beginnings, we believe the Lord rejoices to see the work begin. Truly, it is not by might nor by power, but by the Spirit of the Lord Almighty (Zechariah 4).
- Ask God for protection, strength, and wisdom for believers as they shine God's light in this least-reached region.

## MIDDLE EAST

- Give thanks for young adults who have continued to meet online in recent months as they seek spiritual answers. Pray they realise Jesus is the one and only answer, not someone to add to their list of good people.
- Pray for new believers to stand steady on the Word, to really have a hunger for the Word and to share that with others. Pray for them to have wisdom when sharing Jesus with others and that they will be equipped to endure persecution.
- Pray concerning the wider economic implications of the regional conflict, particularly for those who have lost their homes or jobs. May they seek God even in the middle of their anxiety and fears.
- Pray for wisdom for workers who are still trying to return to the region. Ask God for favour with the government in issuing visas.

## EASTERN CHAD

- Pray for a good rainy season, asking God to provide for communities across the country.
- Pray for the team asking God's strength, protection, encouragement, and good support during this time with very few workers in the country due to the ongoing visa ban for US workers along with various personal situations for some workers. There is considerable transition within the team as workers return from Home Assignment and another departs for Home Assignment—ask for refreshment, that children flourish in their schooling, provision of full financial support, and the Holy Spirit's work in speaking and training opportunities.
- A family is preparing to move location to commence French language learning—ask provision of housing, safekeeping with the journey, and for God to go ahead preparing people of peace as they settle in a new town. Pray for healing for a worker with back pain and vertigo. Pray that, in each situation, workers can be good witnesses of God's love to those around.

## NORTH AFRICA

- **Because you prayed**, several university students of sub-Saharan origin have encountered Jesus while studying in North Africa, and a group of these new believers are preparing for baptism.
- Give thanks for three university students who feel called to long term ministry among unreached peoples. As we continue to mentor them, may God lead them and provide for all their needs.
- Ask great blessing as a training seminar is held with a different group of local believers.
- Pray for a local brother and his wife whose son was recently killed in a motorbike accident. Ask God's special peace over them both. May his wife come to trust in God through her grief.