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JULY

■ 1 German Jew in Germany

The German Jews were driven out or exterminated in the 1930s and 1940s, but today they are returning to Germany to participate in the vibrant economy. Jews often find their employment in medicine, law, higher education, science and finance. For centuries, they have associated Christianity with persecution. This is a huge barrier.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
—Isaiah 12:3

- May many from this people group drink deeply from the fountain of His salvation and mercy!
- Pray for the Lord to thrust out people who love Jesus and the Jewish people in Germany.
- Pray for an abundance of the fruit of the Holy Spirit as they will sometimes face hostility and resistance.
- Pray for spiritual hunger and discernment among the Jews in Germany.

■ 2 Tunisian Arab in Germany

Tunisia gained its independence from France in 1956. Many Tunisian Arabs have left their homeland in search of better opportunities. Some now live in Germany. Tunisians often work jobs in sanitation, transportation, manufacturing and construction that Germans prefer not to fill. Tunisian Arabs see Sunni Islam as part of their identity. A tiny fraction of German Tunisian Arabs are believers.

And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. —Isaiah 12:4

- May this people group praise Him and tell others of His mighty deeds.
- Pray these believers would share their faith and grow in their knowledge of the word.
- Ask the Lord to send workers to the Tunisians in Germany.
- Pray that the Lord would make Germany an incubator for a movement to Christ among Tunisians everywhere.

■ 3 Divehi in India

Dhivehi (known as Maldivian) is the official language of the Maldives, a chain of coral islands southwest of India in the Indian Ocean. A small number live in Sri Lanka and India. The Dhivehi are Muslim, but they add various forms of spiritism to their beliefs.

For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?
—Isaiah 14:27

- Pray that many from this people group will understand that God is sovereign, and they must obey Him alone.
- Pray for Holy Spirit filled believers in India to share the gospel with the Divehi.
- Pray for a movement in which the Holy Spirit leads many Maldivians to the savior.
- Pray for a hunger and thirst for spiritual truth among the Divehi leading them to the only savior.

■ 4 Jat Sikh in the United States

The Jat people originally came from the Punjab region of northern India, but a sizable number have found their way to the US. American Sikhs work in farming, medicine, transportation and own Indian restaurants.

It will be said on that day, Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.
—Isaiah 25:9

- Pray that many from this people group learn to trust in the Lord's salvation and rejoice in Him.
- Pray for American Christians to build friendships with Sikhs and discuss spiritual matters leading to informal Bible studies.
- Pray the few Sikh background believers in the US to grow reach out to others.
- Pray the Lord would prepare the hearts of the Jat Sikhs to understand and to believe the gospel.



■ 5 Dowaniya in India

The Dowaniya are an indigenous, Buddhist people who live in the northeastern Indian province of Assam near the Myanmar border. They are an agricultural people known to be expert weavers and woodworkers. They speak a dialect of Assamese which has few Christian resources.

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. —Isaiah 26:3

- Pray for many from this people group to find perfect peace in trusting the Lord Almighty.
- Pray that Christians in northeastern India would reach out to the Dowaniya and help them in practical ways.
- Pray for spiritual hunger and discernment among Dowaniya elders.
- Pray that more resources would become available in the Dowaniya language.

■ 6 Afar in Eritrea

The Afar are a nomadic, Muslim people who live Ethiopia, Eritrea and Djibouti in northeast Africa. They reside and work in one of the harshest, most desolate deserts in the world. The Afar take care of goats, camels, sheep and cattle. A man's wealth is measured by how many animals he owns. After a 30-year war, Eritrea gained independence from Ethiopia in 1993. However, there has been constant warfare between different ethnic groups in Ethiopia and Eritrea. As rainfall is sporadic, famine is common among the Afar.

In the path of your judgments, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul. —Isaiah 26:8

- Pray that many from this people group will trust the Lord, obey Him, and glorify His name through their actions.
- Pray that a just, lasting peace would come to the Horn of Africa.
- Ask the Lord to send loving workers to the Afar in Eritrea.

■ 7 Dahalik in Eritrea

How would you like to live in a land labeled as "horrible?" The Dahalik Islands in the Red Sea get their name from the Arabic words meaning horrible place. It was only in 1996 that linguists determined that the Dahalik had a separate language from the nearby Afar people. The Dahalik make their living by fishing and by herding goats and camels.

You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, He did not make me; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, He has no understanding? —Isaiah 29:16

- Pray that many from this people group will soon understand that they belong to God by right of His life-giving creation.
- Pray the Lord would lead linguists to produce a written Dahalik script and that gospel resources would be created for Dahalik.
- Pray for just and lasting peace and for the gospel to spread far and wide in the Dahalik homeland.

■ 8 Tuerke in Kyrgyzstan

The Tuerke or Ili Turk live in Kyrgyzstan and China. Their primary language is Ili Turki. Only about 300 adults speak it. The Tuerke people are slowly being absorbed into the larger people groups of the Kyrgyz, Uzbeks and Kazakhs. Many young people among the Tuerke are leaving their villages and moving to cities in search of a better life.

And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. —Isaiah 40:5

- Pray that members of this people group will soon see the glory of the Lord and respond to it.
- Ask the Lord to send workers to the Tuerke in Kyrgyzstan and China.
- Pray that the Bible and other resources would become available in Ili Turki.
- Pray that the Lord creates a hunger for spiritual truth among the Tuerke.



■ 9 Lyuli in Kyrgyzstan

The Lyuli are a Romani people who live in Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Russia. They make their living as entertainers, peddlers, jewelry producers and tailors. Many are nomadic, moving from place to place in search of work. They face discrimination by other people living in Kyrgyzstan who see them as thieves and beggars. Their children often do not attend school.

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. —Isaiah 40:8

- Meditate on this verse and pray that members of this people group embrace it.
- Pray that Lyuli parents would be able to provide for their children.
- Ask the Lord to soften Lyuli hearts to the gospel.
- Pray for believers from other Romani groups to go to the Lyuli with the gospel.

■ 10 Tongren Bonan in China

The Tongren Bonan are the descendants of Mongolian troops who were stationed in a region of what is now China during the Mongolian Empire of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. After the collapse of Mongol rule in 1368, most soldiers retreated to Mongolia, but a few remained behind. After centuries of intermingling with other nationalities, they became a distinct group called the Bonan.

Behold, the LORD God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. —Isaiah 40:10

- Pray for many from this people group to claim this verse by embracing the Lord.
- Pray for Christian believers from other communities to take Christ to the Tongren Bonan.
- Pray for them to seek and find the adequacy of Christ to provide for all their material and spiritual needs according to His riches and glory.

■ 11 Bouyei in China

The Bouyei are a Thai-speaking people who have lived in China for about 1,000 years. They worship many gods and spirits. Both Catholics and Protestants have worked among them. Despite having their own language, education today is in Mandarin, the standard language of China. Only portions of the Bible exist in their language.

To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains. —Isaiah 40:18-19

- Pray that this people group will soon understand that they can never form an idol that compares with the Lord.
- Pray that the Chinese Church would make a major effort to begin a movement to Christ among the Bouyei people this decade.
- Pray for dreams and visions of Christ, leading to abundant life among the Bouyei people. Pray for spiritual hunger.

■ 12 Turku Arab in Central African Republic

The Turku Arabs speak Juba Arabic, a pidgin, creolized form of Arabic. Some are nomadic, but most are settled in towns and cities. Their lives center around rites of passage, some of which have their roots in Islam. Bible translation into Juba Arabic is a must. Centering evangelism on rites of passage may open them to the gospel if available in their language. The JESUS Film would be useful.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. —Isaiah 40:28

- Pray that they will soon understand that God is all-powerful and all-knowing.
- Pray that the Bible would become available in Juba Arabic.
- Pray that God would bless them with dreams and visions of Jesus, calling them to Himself.
- Pray for spiritual receptivity.



■ 13 Yoron in Japan

The Yoron people live on an island near Okinawa in the Ryukyu Island chain south of Japan proper. It is within a Japanese national park which is a popular tourist site. The Yoron people do not speak standard Japanese. Their religion differs from the Japanese; they blend in their own traditional Japanese and Chinese beliefs and practice with Buddhism and Shintoism.

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. —Isaiah 40:31

- Pray more Okinawa churches would adopt the Yoron for evangelism and church planting.
- Pray that the Yoron would be receptive to the gospel.
- Pray this would be a decade of spiritual harvest for this people group, leading to abundant life.

■ 14 Janjua Jat in Pakistan

Apparently originating in Punjab, Jats spread out through the Middle East and Central Asia in the Middle Ages. The Jats are divided into various clans and subgroups, including the Janjua. Some are professionals and work in commerce while others work as common laborers. The Janjua are solidly Sunni Muslim. Caste consciousness inclines them to ignore Christianity because most Pakistani Christians are lower caste. Caste affects people throughout South Asia, even Muslim Pakistan.

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. —Isaiah 44:3

- Pray that this blessing will soon reach today's people group.
- Pray for the Lord to prepare and thrust out loving workers to the Janua Jat community soon.
- Pray for the Janua Jats to be spiritually hungry for truth and righteousness.

■ 15 Bashkar in Pakistan

The Bashkar are a truly unreached Muslim people group in Pakistan, even with a fairly large population. There is little information available on this people group, but they need our prayer. Muslims view Jesus as an important prophet, but not as the only way to salvation. Radio and television broadcasts are also possibilities. Personal evangelism may then follow.

Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,' —Isaiah 46:10

- Thank the Lord that He alone can tell the future, and His plans for today's people group can never be stopped.
- Pray the church in Pakistan would do what it takes to extend Christ's kingdom to them.
- Pray that the Bashkar would have dreams and visions of Jesus.
- Pray evangelists would find persons of peace to open Bashkar communities to Christian witness.

■ 16 Karaite in Poland

The Karaite community in Poland dates to ancient Persia. This group of Jews claims to be non-Palestinian and non-rabbinical; hence they managed to avoid anti-Jewish pogroms and the Holocaust. Although most live in Israel today, a few remain in Poland, where they live in cities.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, Your God reigns. —Isaiah 52:7

- Pray for the Lord to send people with "beautiful feet" to bring good news to today's people group.
- Pray that Polish churches would reach out to the Karaites and for Messianic Jewish witness.
- Pray that the Polish church would repent of its role in the Holocaust.
- Pray for spiritual openness among the Karaites.

■ 17 14432 PL Polish Jew in Poland

Jews have lived in Poland for about 1,000 years. Poland is overwhelmingly Roman Catholic (90%). Polish Jewry constitute fewer than 1% of its people, yet they have played a significant role in Polish history, usually as scapegoats. Indeed, during World War II, Nazis sent Jews to Poland to die in death camps and pogroms continued after the war. Today, their numbers continue to decline in Poland.

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. —Isaiah 52:10

- Pray for today’s people group to share in the victory of the Lord by becoming part of His family.
- Pray that Messianic Jewish witness would be well received, and that Christian witness would be seen as an act of love. Pray for a spiritual hunger among Polish Jews that will lead the way to thousands accepting their Messiah.

■ 18 Karmali in Bangladesh

Bangladesh is a Muslim-majority state. However, not all Bangladeshis are Muslim. Karmali are Hindus who raise and eat pigs, which gives them low status. Muslims abhor pork and Hindus normally do not eat meat. As Hindus, Karmalis are polytheists and spiritists, who venerate ancestors, whom they believe reside in houses after death. Therefore, they sacrifice to ancestors and household spirits with the help of shamans.

Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. —Isaiah 54:2

- Use this verse to pray for the Lord to expand His house to include today’s people group.
- Pray the Karmali would be open to evangelists and loving missionaries who seek to reach them.
- Pray for a spiritual movement that will lead the Karmali people to embrace the only savior.



■ 19 Ahmadi in Bangladesh

Bangladesh is primarily Sunni Muslim, but the Ahmadi seek to convert Sunnis to their form of Islam. The sect originated in the 1800s under the leadership of Mizra Ghuham, who saw himself as Islam’s messianic savior. He sought Islamic victory through peace. These views run contrary to Sunni Islam. So, the Ahmadi of Bangladesh and elsewhere are persecuted.

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. —Isaiah 55:1

- Pray that this people group will soon accept God’s offer of free salvation.
- Pray for their safety in times of violent persecution.
- Pray the Holy Spirit would convict them of their need for Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a disciple-making movement among Ahmadis.
- Pray the church in Bangladesh would reach out to the Ahmadi with the love of Christ.

■ 20 Burmese in Finland

The Burmese are the majority people in Myanmar, a multi-ethnic state. Domination by the Burmese military has led to poverty and the flight of some Burmese to safer lands including Finland. In many cases, Burmese people are given political asylum. In other cases, Burmese woman move to Finland to marry a Finnish man. Whatever the reason, this is an opportunity for the gospel to spread to unreached Buddhists.

Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. —Isaiah 55:3

- Pray for this people to have wide open ears to the words of the Lord.
- Pray for the Burmese in Finland to find productive work.
- Pray for a network of Burmese fellowships where people would learn the Bible and spread Christ’s fame.



■ 21 Finnish Jew in Finland

Jewish people have lived in Finland since the 1700s. Their numbers rose when Jewish soldiers from Russia arrived in the 19th century and remained after their military service. Many immigrated to Israel when it was established, but more arrived in Finland after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Many Jewish people in Finland follow cultural Judaism, but they have rejected the spiritual elements taught in the Old Testament and refuse to receive Jesus.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. —Isaiah 55:7

- Pray for true and lasting repentance to come to this people group. There are no known New Testament churches among Jewish people in Finland.
- Pray for this to change soon.
- Pray for a network of Christ-centered fellowships to be raised up among this Jewish community.

■ 22 Dargin in Turkmenistan

Dargwa is the language spoken by a collection of peoples known as the Dargin. Though most Dargin people still live in Russia's North Caucasus mountains, some have moved to other former Soviet states such as Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. — Isaiah 55:8-9

- Pray that today's people group will understand that God's ways are far higher than theirs.
- There are no known followers of Christ among the Dargin people in Turkmenistan, so pray for the Holy Spirit to move among their communities throughout Central Asia.
- Pray for powerful disciple-making and church planting movements to flourish among the Dargin people in Turkmenistan.
- Pray for the Lord to send dreams regarding Jesus to Dargin elders.

■ 23 Karakalpak in Turkmenistan

Karakalpak societies are patrilineal, which means that the line of descent is traced through the males. Large families are the ideal of the Karakalpak, and the extended family is composed of as many as four generations living in the same household. Karakalpak believe that families who share meals will remain very close. Karakalpak are generally poor, and unemployment is high. People do what they can to make a living. They cultivate vegetable plots, fish, organize markets, raise livestock and do casual or seasonal jobs.

Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, The LORD will surely separate me from his people; and let not the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree. —Isaiah 56:3

- Pray that many from today's people group will put all their hope in the Lord.
- Pray that God would raise up strong disciple making movements among this people group.

■ 24 Arakh in India

Arakh are an ancient Kshatriya clan. Kshatriya are the second highest caste in Hinduism, the descendants of kings, nobles and warriors. As Kshatriyas, some Arakh may take pride in their high place in Hinduism. This may lead to rejection of the gospel message. Like most forward castes, the Arakh people have no known Christian church.

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn. —Isaiah 61:1-3a

- Pray for these blessings for today's people group!
- Pray for laborers to sow God's word to persons and households of peace, which will in turn catalyze movements to Christ among Arakh people.
- Pray that God would overthrow spiritual forces of darkness in the Arakh people who oppose the spread of the gospel.
- Ask the Lord to raise up and send out a new generation of fruitful, multiplying witnesses from among the Arakh people.

■ 25 Aray Mala in India

Rural Aray Mala live in villages without electricity, indoor plumbing, clean water, or access to modern medicine. Life expectancy is low for the Aray Mala. They need help educating their children, gaining new job skills, and the benefits of modern medicine. Solar panels could bring electricity to Aray villages.

Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed. —Isaiah 61:9

- Pray that those who live near today's people group will want their spiritual blessings after they submit to the Lord Almighty.
- Pray for ambassadors of Christ to help meet these physical needs along with the spiritual needs.
- Pray for sustained, focused prayer to the Lord to open the hearts of Aray Mala family leaders to experience God's blessing through family-based discovery Bible studies.

■ 26 Yonaguni in Japan

Yonaguni is an island, a language and a people group. It has closer ties to Okinawa than it does to Japan. Yonaguni people are adherents of their own folk religion, blended in with elements of Buddhism and Shintoism. These bring spiritual stronghold that will need to be overcome through prayer.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. —Isaiah 61:10

- Pray for the garment of salvation to come to this people group.
- Pray that God would stir believers to lead them to salvation.
- Pray that this unreached people group would be in awe of the Lord for His creation and realize that He is the only one worthy of worship and devotion.

■ 27 Amarakaire in Peru

The Amarakaire are a highly divided people group. Once consisting of up to 18 subgroups, they now are divided into only 5. After living in isolation, their population decreased by 95% in the 20th century due to sicknesses spread by rubber traders. They live in the southern jungle region of Peru and live a daily subsistence lifestyle based on farming, fishing and hunting.



You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. —Isaiah 62:3

- Pray for this blessing to come to today's people group.
- Pray that they would be able to find better job opportunities.
- Pray for the hearts of the Amarakaire to be turned to a desire for God.
- Pray for renewed, Spirit-led mission efforts among the Amarakaire.

■ 28 Kanembu in Niger

Up until the 1200s, the Kanembu were the most powerful people group south of the Sahara. They advanced their position by importing technology. Most Kanembu live in Niger and the desert region of northwestern Chad. Primarily farmers and stock breeders, many families keep small gardens in the fertile valleys or stream beds. They often have large families.

All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word. —Isaiah 66:2

- Pray for the Lord to give humility and a fear of Him to this people group that will lead to them being blessed beyond measure.
- Pray that the church would find a way to thrive and that it would be accepted by the people.
- Ask the Lord to raise up a strong church planting movement among the Kanembu people in Niger and Chad.

■ 29 Igdalen in Niger

Formerly livestock herders, some Igdalen have changed to trading and gardening as alternative sources of income. The Igdalen are almost completely Muslim and it is difficult for new religious ideas to find acceptance. The Igdalen are often more open to efforts to meet their physical needs rather than their spiritual need. Any outreach should keep this in mind.

From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD. —Isaiah 66:23

- Pray that soon all mankind will bow in humble submission to the Lord Almighty.
- Currently there is no church among this people group, so pray that one will soon take root.
- Pray the Lord would give them spiritual understanding as they listen to Christian radio broadcasts.
- Pray the Lord would even now prepare their hearts to receive the good news.

■ 30 Arem in Vietnam

The Arem have their own distinct language, however it is dwindling and today it is being replaced by a more general Chut language. The Arem have absolutely no awareness of the gospel in either Laos or Vietnam. They remain completely unreached. To reach the Arem, one must reach their elders.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. —Jeremiah 1:5

- Pray for the Lord to thrust out many prophets from every nation to every nation in the 2020s.
- Pray that a church would be able to develop among the Arem, since they currently have no knowledge of Jesus.
- Pray for the Lord to guide and protect the Arem people as they face changes.
- Ask God to send loving and committed workers to the Arem.

■ 31 Haroi in Vietnam

The primary religion practiced by the Haroi people is an ethnic religion. Ethnic religious beliefs are deeply rooted in a people's identity, so conversion to any other belief is viewed as a cultural threat. Any outreach must be sensitive to such a perception.

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant. —Jeremiah 1:9-10

- Pray for Christ's ambassadors to be careful to speak only what God tells them to say when they go to the nations.
- Pray for a church planting movement to help them become all that God wants them to become.
- Pray for God to do miracles that will bless the Haroi people in every way. Pray for spiritual openness among the Haroi people.
- Pray that their leaders would be open to allowing Jesus to transform their communities.

AUGUST

■ 1 Ahar in Nepal

The Ahar in Nepal consider themselves Brahmin, but some Brahmins do not like to mingle with them. The Ahar are usually the people who own most of the land in the areas where they live. They avoid menial work as a vocation and are thus ranked above other working castes in the ritual hierarchy. They only marry people from similar communities. They are Hindu by faith and worship Narsingdeo, their family deity, and Ganwat, their village deity.

And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of my people, to swear by my name, 'As the LORD lives,' even as they taught my people to swear by Baal, then they shall be built up in the midst of my people.—Jeremiah 12:16

- Pray for today's people to become well established in their devotion to the Lord alone.
- May they not be satisfied with their own righteousness. Scripture materials in both printed and recorded form exist in the Awadhi language.
- Pray they would be effective.

2 Bahing in Nepal

As a tribal people, the Bahing are vulnerable to changes imposed by outsiders. For this reason, they have an organization to protect their rights from those who might try to seize their land. Christ's ambassadors can help give the Bahing people the skills to adjust to the twenty-first century. Unless they are equipped with job skills, it is only a matter of time before others take their land and leave them with nothing.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against you. —Jeremiah 14:20

- Pray that soon leaders among this people group will repent of their sins and lead others to do the same.
- Pray for the Lord to send out workers who would help them learn valuable job skills.
- Pray for a disciple-making movement among the Bahing people.

3 Baharia in Egypt

Baharia is the name of an oasis located in north central Egypt. The people are known as the Wahati. The oasis has changed drastically since an asphalt road connecting Baharia to Cairo was finished in the early 1970s. Electricity and the internet are now available. Visiting the Baharia Oasis requires effort as it is fairly remote. Antiquities (tombs, mummies and other artifacts) draw tourists, who bring much needed revenue.

Therefore, behold, I will make them know, this once I will make them know my power and my might, and they shall know that my name is the LORD. —Jeremiah 16:21

- Pray that today's people group will understand from the heart that God is all powerful, and He can give or withhold blessings.
- Pray for believers to bring the good news as they visit sites of interest.
- Pray the Lord would open the spiritual eyes of Baharia elders. May He reveal Himself to many in dreams or visions.



4 Halebi Romani in Egypt

Halebi is an Egyptian name for Romani. They reside in the Nile Delta. Traditionally, the men bought and sold horses and the women practiced folk medicine, fortune-telling and divination. They also performed music for weddings. Today, the Halebi Romani have low status and low-income jobs, and some try to disguise their identity.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. —Jeremiah 17:7

- Pray that today's people group will put all their trust and confidence in the Lord only.
- Pray for the Lord to give them a spiritual hunger that will lead them to the cross.
- Pray for the Lord to send out workers to the Halebi Romani and for disciples to make more disciples.

5 Adi Andhra in Sri Lanka

The Adi Andhra are disadvantaged victims of discrimination. A human rights movement has led a small group of Adi Andhra to receive education and become professionals, yet most are landless farm workers. Some work as street sweepers, and women work as domestic workers. They have no electricity, clean water, indoor plumbing or medical care. The children must work in the fields to support the family.

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise. —Jeremiah 17:14

- Pray for this people group to seek and find the Lord's healing touch.
- Pray for Christ's ambassadors to help them with physical needs such as clean water.
- Pray that movements to Jesus would bless extended families so the gospel will spread rapidly.

6 Hindu Bharathar in Sri Lanka

From times past, the Bharathar have been known as a seafaring people—pearl divers and fishermen. Their lives center on the tenets of the Hindu religion that dominates their lives in every respect. They have few, if any, chances to hear about the goodness and power of Jesus.

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. —Jeremiah 29:12

- Pray that this blessing will reach today's people group soon.
- Pray that existing Tamil Bible resources would be brought to the people and that they would be ready to read them.
- May God give the Bharathar hearts that eagerly accept Christ.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would prepare Bharathar people in Sri Lanka for the time when He will be fully revealed to them.



7 Nafana Banda in Côte d'Ivoire

The Nafana Banda people of Côte d'Ivoire often migrate in a quest for a trade, education, a salaried job or even to escape witchcraft. Singing touches the hearts of the Nafana Banda. Mission workers can share God's truths by thoughtfully selecting or composing culturally appropriate music with a clear gospel message.

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.— Jeremiah 29:13

- Pray that today's people group will seek the Lord will all their hearts and find Him to be merciful, loving and powerful.
- Pray for ethnomusicologists to produce such materials.
- Pray that workers would carry these resources to the people.
- Pray that the Nafana Banda would be won over by the God who can give them the peace to live harmoniously with neighboring tribes, as well as crops to sufficiently feed their people.

8 Jenaama Bozo in Côte d'Ivoire

The Jenaama Bozo are a nomadic people; gospel workers must therefore be willing to travel with them. Beneath a Muslim surface, this tribal group is animistic. It is important to enter their society slowly and gradually become accepted. The Jenaama Bozo will likely not respond positively to being initial efforts to share the gospel.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.—Jeremiah 31:33

- Pray for today's people group to become the Lord's people!
- Pray that mission organizations and churches would accept the challenge of reaching the Jenaama Bozo.
- Pray that God would grant wisdom and favor to mission agencies that are focusing on this people group.
- Ask the Lord to save key leaders who will boldly declare the gospel.

9 Aghul in Russia

When Jesus spoke in parables about sheep and their shepherds, He was speaking to people such as the Aghul of Russia. Aghul men are renowned shepherds, and the women tend to the village households. Dagestan is a region where people value toughness and hard work. The Aghul have lived in Dagestan for millennia and were converted to Islam after the Arab conquest of the eighth century. Dagestan is difficult to enter because of its ruggedness and because of government interference.

Not like these is he who is the portion of Jacob, for he is the one who formed all things, and Israel is the tribe of his inheritance; the LORD of hosts is his name.— Jeremiah 51:19

- Pray for today's people group to soon become part of the Lord's inheritance.
- Pray for a growing interest in Isa (Jesus) among the Aghul people.

10 Akkin in Russia

The Akkin people live in Dagestan. They practice Sufi Islam, but Wahhabi radicals have attempted to prevent Sufi practices throughout Dagestan. There are pockets of Akkin living throughout Europe, where the gospel is more accessible. Christian missionaries can reach out to the Akkin in Europe.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him. —Lamentations 3:21-24

- Pray that soon members of today's people group will embrace the love and compassion of the Lord.
- Pray that they become part of His portion.
- Pray for believers around the world to have a heart to share the gospel with the Akkin of Russia and Europe.
- Pray that soon the Akkin people would be disciplined by people who will make more disciples.

11 Aji in Indonesia

The Aji of Indonesia are Muslim, yet they also practice worship of various objects such as war relics. These practices distance the Aji from the Lord and may cause their hearts to be hardened against the gospel.

And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. —Ezekiel 34:23

- Pray for today's people group to submit to the one true shepherd, Jesus Christ. There are a few Aji believers.
- Pray that they would cling to Christ and have courage to disciple others around them.
- Pray the Aji would learn to walk in the power of God's Spirit and experience all the fruit of the Spirit.
- Pray that there would be a movement to Christ among the Aji, and that His sovereign love would be made clear to them.

12 Allu in Indonesia

The Allu are farmers and traders. Because their villages are far from major highways and larger cities, their economy is suffering. Though they are Muslim, their traditional religion also consists of spiritism, as seen in their high regard for their ancestors' graves. Both of these are spiritual barriers to the gospel. There is no Allu church to pray for.



I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. —Ezekiel 36:25-27

- Pray for this people group to find spiritual cleansing in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that loving Christian workers would rise up to share the gospel with the Allu.
- Pray that the Allu would experience a movement to Christ and that His love and grace would be poured out on them.
- Pray for the economy and well-being of the Allu community.

13 Aneuk Jamee in Indonesia

The Aneuk Jamee live along the western coastline of Aceh Province of Sumatra. They migrated there during the 17th century and eventually settled among the Aceh people, a process facilitated by a common Islamic faith. The Aneuk Jamee have their own distinct language and culture. Many are fishermen and some are rice farmers or traders.

The king answered and said to Daniel, Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery. —Daniel 2:47

- Pray that leaders among this people group will understand that God alone can reveal truth to them.
- Pray that they will cease to look to any other. There are a few Aneuk Jamee followers of Christ.
- Pray for them to spiritually thrive amidst pressure from the Muslim community.
- Pray that the Aneuk Jamee would be freed from their religious practices that distance them from the Lord.
- Pray that God would start a movement, bringing Aneuk Jamee families to Himself.

■ 14 Devanga in India

The Devanga are majority Hindu, and while they worship many gods and goddesses, they mainly worship the goddess Banashankari. They are talented and creative weavers and craftsmen. They weave ultrafine, high quality cotton clothing. Men, women and even children are involved in the creative process.

Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king's command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God. —Daniel 3:28

- Pray that leaders of this people group will be as amazed at the works of God as this Babylonian king.
- Pray that they will worship God alone. Pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint Devanga families, especially the children and youth.
- Pray he will raise up a new generation of fruitful, multiplying witnesses of Christ's mercy and love.
- Pray for the Lord to multiply the reception and influence of His Word among the Devanga, leading them to love him with their whole being.

■ 15 Talavia Dubla in India

The Dubla tribes have 20 subgroups. Among them are the Talavia. They live in Gujarat, a state in western India that borders Pakistan. Though they are officially Hindu, the Talavia Dubla rely on medicine men for spiritual guidance.

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble. —Daniel 4:37

- Pray for leaders of this people group to repent before the Lord Almighty like this king.
- Pray for Christ's ambassadors to take them the gospel using stories, skits and songs.
- Pray for this people group to taste and see that the Lord is good.
- May they put their faith in Christ's ability to heal them physically and spiritually.

■ 16 Nikhad Gadaria in India

The name Gadaria means "one who tends sheep." Raising sheep and goats has been the traditional occupation of the Gadaria people. Veterinarians can live among them to help with the medical needs of their livestock and teach the ways of the Good Shepherd.

And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. —Daniel 7:14

- Pray that many from today's people group will understand and respond to the fact that Jesus Christ has an eternal kingdom.
- Pray for them to worship their eternal King of kings!
- Pray that Nikhad parents would be able to adequately provide for their children.
- Pray for Nikhad families and communities to discover and embrace the free gift of life found by trusting Christ and his finished work.
- Ask the Lord to raise up a movement to Christ among the Nikhad Gadaria.

■ 17 Aralle in Indonesia

The Aralle people of Indonesia became Muslims in the 16th century due to the influence of Indian and Arab traders. Their brand of Islam is strongly influenced by folk religion and ancestor veneration. They believe spirits in the natural world can positively or negatively influence their lives. Ideally, Christ's ambassadors would reach the heads of Aralle households for Christ. If they accept the savior, that can potentially open the door for the entire family to do the same.

Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, You are not my people, it shall be said to them, Children of the living God. —Hosea 1:10

- Pray that this people group soon become children of the living God.
- Pray for the Lord to send dreams and visions to Aralle family leaders.
- Pray for spiritual discernment and a desire for truth among the Aralle people.

18 Acheron in Sudan

The Acheron people are mostly Muslim, but they have a small Christian minority. There is much strife between Christians and Muslims in Sudan. In many cases, it will be difficult for Muslims to give a fair hearing to the gospel. People are often rejecting Christians, not Christ. Is it possible to take Christ to Acheron speakers without negative elements of foreign cultures?

I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me.
—Hosea 5:15

- Pray that the troubles of this people group cause them to seek the Lord and find Him.
- Acheron are on the verge of being considered reached with the gospel. Pray for Christ followers among them to reach their Muslim and animistic neighbors and villages.
- Pray for Acheron elders to have dreams and visions of Jesus Christ.

19 Batahin in Sudan

The numerous Baggara tribes of Sudan, including the Batahin, share many cultural characteristics and claim a common ancestry. All of them speak an Arabic dialect known as Baggari. They are nomadic cattle herders. It is difficult to take Christ to peoples on the move. Those whom God sends will have to be willing to give up basic comforts to extend His kingdom to these herders.

Yet even now, declares the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.
—Joel 2:12

- Pray that this people group turns to the Lord and repents of their sins.
- Pray that the Christians living in Africa would be stirred with vision for outreach and a genuine burden to reach out to the Baggara tribes.
- Ask the Lord to raise up network of fellowships among the Batahin.

20 Gimma in Sudan

We know very little about the Gimma people. They are trying to make a living from farming, though only a small percentage of the land is arable. Sorghum and millet are grains that grow well in dry parts of Africa like the Gimma homeland.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. —Joel 2:28

- Pray that this people group receives the gift of the Holy Spirit as they turn to the Lord.
- Ask the Lord to save key leaders among the Gimma who will in turn proclaim the gospel to their own people.
- Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil through worship and intercession.
- Pray that strong local churches would be raised up among the Gimma.

21 Teochew Chinese in Cambodia

Nearly all Chinese Cambodians are involved in a business of one sort or another, ranging from small family-based market stalls and shops to large companies. Most Chinese do business day in and day out without taking time off for rest, working from early morning to well into the evening. Chinese Cambodians hold to traditional Chinese religious practices, ancestral worship, demon veneration and Theravada Buddhism. Even though their religious beliefs are expressed in a variety of ways, their true god is money.

For behold, he who forms the mountains and creates the wind, and declares to man what is his thought, who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth— the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name! —Amos 4:13

- Pray that this people group seeks and finds the Creator and Sustainer of the universe.
- Pray that God's Word become available to those who are seeking Him.
- Pray that God would send loving workers to Cambodia's Chinese community.

22 Kui in Cambodia

Farming is labor intensive for the Kui. They plow with cows or water buffalo and transport goods by oxcart. Many also gather forest products like resin, wood and traditional medicines, although this is changing due to rapid deforestation. The Kui have little access to good health care.

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. —Amos 5:24

- Pray that God’s justice and righteousness prevail in the society of this people group.
- Pray for Christ followers to provide health care, opening doors to the gospel.
- Ask the Lord to reveal Himself and draw these people to the Throne of Grace.
- Pray for the development of oral resources for evangelism and discipleship.
- Pray that strong Kui Christians would plant strong churches.

■ 23 Vietnamese in Cambodia

Practically stateless people, Vietnamese living in Cambodia have no home and no rights. They left Vietnam by force, by persecution or by desperation. Cambodia won’t allow them to take jobs that could be filled by a Cambodian, and Vietnam won’t permit them to return. Most live in poverty with inadequate food and housing without access to clean water.

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD God, when I will send a famine on the land— not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.
—Amos 8:11

- Pray that the Bible becomes available to this people group.
- Pray that they listen to and obey the words of the Lord.
- Pray that the Vietnamese in Cambodia would find a place to call home, both physically and spiritually.
- Pray for God’s mercy to shine on the Vietnamese in Cambodia.
- Pray for Vietnamese disciples to make more disciples who will make even more disciples.

■ 24 Eritrean Tigre in the United Kingdom

The Eritreans compose one of the smaller immigrant groups from Africa living in the United Kingdom. They first arrived in England in the early 1960s when the Eritreans went to war with Ethiopia for Eritrean independence. Eritrea has had major economic problems, and more Eritreans have applied to live in the United Kingdom in recent times. Many Eritrean restaurants exist in the United Kingdom. Honoring them by patronizing their businesses might give Christ’s followers a way to take the gospel to them.

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? —Micah 6:8

- Pray that this people group learns to walk humbly with the Lord.
- Pray that Eritrean Christians in the United Kingdom would proclaim the gospel message to the Tigre, resulting in many disciples.

■ 25 Turkish Cypriot in the United Kingdom

The Turkish Cypriot people in the United Kingdom are modern-day Turkish immigrants from Cyprus or descendants of people originally from there. Turkish Cypriots began to relocate to the United Kingdom in the 1920s and later more immigrated during the 1950s and 1960s for economic advantages or for education. Turkish Cypriots continue to maintain their sense of community in the UK.

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.
—Micah 7:18

- Pray that this people begin to experience the unfailing love of God and come to the knowledge of Christ.
- Pray for a spiritual hunger among Turks that will be satisfied by none other than the only savior, Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a disciple making movement among Turkish Cypriots to spread far and wide throughout Europe.

■ 26 Wollo Amhara in Ethiopia

The Oromo people were once united. Today, however, they are divided into subgroups with individual dialects and religious practices. The Wollo Amhara are among the least known of the Oromo peoples in Ethiopia. Like many of the Oromo groups, the majority of the Wollo Amhara are Muslim. When confronted with a need or crisis, they also seek help from traditional religion. Very few have chosen to follow Jesus.

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. —Nahum 1:7

- Pray that this people group takes refuge in the Lord.
- Pray for Oromo believers to be bold and loving in proclaiming their faith to the Wollo.
- Pray for a church planting movement to arise and grow rapidly throughout this people group.

27 Banna in Ethiopia

The Banna are shepherds who live in one of the least accessible parts of East Africa for missionaries. The New Testament is available in the Hamar-Banna language in both print and audio and the JESUS Film is also available. There are a few Christians among the Banna.

Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith. —Habakkuk 2:4

- Pray that this people group become faithful to God and not trust in themselves.
- Pray for them to grow in the Lord and boldly disciple their families and friends.
- Pray for God's kingdom to come and His will to be done among them.
- Pray for a movement of Banna households to study the Bible and accept the blessings of Christ.

28 Berta in Ethiopia

Very few of the Berta people in Ethiopia have accepted Christ. After several centuries of Arab Sudanese influence, most have embraced Islam. Even though the Berta are officially Muslim, they believe in religious specialists who display divination powers. The Berta believe these specialists have the ability to deal with evil spirits.

Yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. —Habakkuk 3:18

- Pray this people group would learn to rejoice in the Lord and His salvation.
- Pray for the Berta people to look to the Lord for all their physical and spiritual needs and find him faithful.
- Pray for spiritual hunger that will give them hearts that seek after God.
- Pray for Bible believing Christians in Ethiopia to go as missionaries.

29 Isan Thai in Iceland

A very small number of Thai Isan people have immigrated to Iceland. Those who went seeking work have had little success. However, women who came to marry local men have integrated well. The Thai Isan are being assimilated into Iceland's secular culture. They are torn between their Buddhist past and their present secularized life. They need someone to tell them that Jesus is the only way, the truth and the life.

Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. —Haggai 1:7

- Pray that this people group consider their ways and turn to the Lord.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to move among the Thai Isan, preparing their hearts to receive the gospel message.
- Pray for Christ followers to make disciples who will make more disciples.

30 Latvian Jew in Latvia

Jews have lived in Latvia since the 16th century. Before World War I, they played a major role in the development of the country's industries, commerce and banking. The majority of Jews in Latvia today live in or near the capital city of Riga. Every year, Latvian Jews choose to leave the country for Israel.

And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. —Zechariah 2:11

- Pray that this people group would be among the many nations that soon join themselves to the Lord.
- Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth loving laborers to the Jews of Latvia.
- Pray that God would give the Messianic Jews of Riga boldness to share the gospel with their people.
- Pray for a vigorous and growing Latvian Messianic movement.

31 West Coast Bajau in Malaysia

The West Coast Bajau of Sabah, Malaysia have traditionally been known as sea nomads, engaging in maritime trading. While some Bajau continue to derive their livelihood primarily from the sea, others have adopted farming. The Bajau are staunchly faithful to Islam. They believe that to be Bajau is to be Muslim. Scriptures and Christian resources are not available in their language. A Bajau radio station broadcasts daily, and Christian radio broadcasts could prove effective in reaching them.

And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and his name one. —Zechariah 14:9

- Pray that this people group would learn to worship the Lord and king of all the earth.
- 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.