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MAY

■ 1 Burusho in Pakistan

The Burusho of Pakistan live in the mountainous northern regions of Pakistan, such as the Hunza Valley. They speak Burushaski and work in agriculture, raising livestock and crops. Marriages take place once a year, usually in December. Life expectancy among the Burusho is only 53 years because of their lack of access to modern medicine. They are solidly Muslim.

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

- Pray that today's people group will make the Lord their "home" forever.
- Pray for the Lord to intervene in Burusho families giving them a hunger for the Word of God.
- Pray for more access to healthcare and for the Burusho to prosper.
- Pray that the Burusho people will have dreams and visions that lead them to the risen Christ.

■ 2 Hadi in Nepal

The Hadi people have low status, even for low status Dalits. They are mainly street sweepers, a job that carries contempt among many Hindu communities. There is a lot of pressure to remain within the Hindu fold.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. —Psalm 90:12

- Pray that this knowledge will lead many from today's people group to seek the Savior.
- Pray the Holy Spirit will give spiritual courage to thousands of Hadis who need a new spiritual beginning.
- Pray for the Hadi people to have their educational and physical needs met, and that they will give glory to God.
- Pray that Indian believers will demonstrate that following Christ can be done within their cultural context.

■ 3 Adibasi Janajati in Nepal

Adibasi refers to an indigenous people group or tribe, and Janajati refers to people outside of the Hindu caste hierarchy. This people group was in Nepal long before the Hindu and Muslims began to arrive. In today's world, the Adibasi Janajatis are small in number, and they have little political or social clout in Nepal.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. —Psalm 91:1

- Pray for many from today's people group to find rest in their relationship with the Lord.
- Pray for spiritual hunger and discernment among the Adibasi Janajatis.
- Pray for believers in Nepal to go as Christ's ambassadors to the Adibasi Janajati people.
- Pray for believers to help them by training them in skills they need in today's world.

■ 4 Bhabra (Jain) in India

The Jain Bhabra are merchants and businessmen. Jainism encourages people to forego all worldly pleasures, which is why the majority Hindu people that surround the Bhabra hold them in high regard. Their belief in a many-sided reality means that truth is too complex to adequately communicate. As Jains, the Bhabra people don't understand that there is definite truth, and Jesus Christ is the truth.

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! —Psalm 95:1–2

- Pray that many from today's people group will sing joyfully to the Lord, the rock of their salvation!
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give Jain Bhabra people teachable and understanding hearts.
- Pray that a movement of the Holy Spirit would bring entire Bhabra families into a rich experience of God's blessing.



■ 5 Ath Pahariya in Nepal

The Ath Pahariya are part of a cluster of people known as the Rais, the largest group in eastern Nepal. Although their facial features are clearly Mongoloid, the Athpare claim no relation to people from that part of the world.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. —Psalm 96:1–2

- Let many from today's people group sing a new song of praise to the Lord.
- Pray for spiritual hunger that will lead the Ath Pahariya community to the cross.
- Pray for good yields from crops, and for a rising literacy rate.
- Pray for them to give God the glory when they reap a bountiful harvest.
- Pray the Ath Pahariya people will have all gospel materials easily available to them.
- Pray for Christ's ambassadors to go to them with skits and songs that glorify Christ.

■ 6 A Che in China

The A Che are included in the artificially-constructed Yi nationality, consisting of over 100 distinct groups. They claim that their line of communication with the Creator was broken, and they lost the ability to enter heaven. Compounding the difficult task of reaching this remotely located group is the A Che's inability to read Chinese.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. —Psalm 97:6

- Pray that this will be the year when today's nation sees His righteousness and glory.
- The A Che people need a spiritual hunger that will drive them to seek and find the true God of Creation. Ask the Lord to give them this hunger for righteousness that can transform A Che society.
- Pray that soon many will find that line of communication with the Creator.

■ 7 Adu in China

Today most Adu youth choose their partners. It is essential for a young Adu man to own certain possessions—like a TV, a motorbike and a refrigerator—to be considered attractive. The majority of Adu under the age of 40 are nonreligious. At most they observe customs relating to ancestor worship.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! - Psalm 100:4

- Pray for this people group to enter His courts with joyful praise!
- Pray for the Lord to provide for their physical and spiritual needs as a testimony of his power and love.
- Pray that the Adu people will have a spiritual hunger for the King of kings.
- Pray for an unstoppable movement to Christ among them.

■ 8 Chak in Myanmar

The Chak are isolated from outside influence, inhabiting small villages in a tropical forest. The Chak are not officially recognized by the Myanmar government. The Chak have a history of isolation. They might be fearful of outsiders coming, bringing words and concepts that are difficult to understand.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! —Psalm 103:1

- Pray that the Lord will raise up many from this people group who will worship Him with their whole hearts.
- Pray for workers trained in telling stories from scripture will be led to the Chak tribe. Gospel recordings are available in the Chak language.
- Pray the Chak tribe will see the need to prepare their children for a changing world.
- Pray for good schools to become available.



■ 9 Chaungtha in Myanmar

The Chaungtha name means “people of the valley.” In recent decades many have chosen to identify themselves as Burmese hoping to benefit from being aligned with the majority ruling people. Their principal occupation is rice cultivation.

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, —Psalm 103:3

- Pray that this people group will flee to the Lord who alone can forgive sin.
- Pray for the Chaungtha to hear the good news about Christ, who alone can free them from evil spirits and forgive their sins. Ask the Lord to send workers to disciple them and teach them to disciple others.
- Pray that Christian resources become available in Rakhine, the heart language of most Chaungtha.
- Pray the Lord raises up a growing church movement.

■ 10 Abu Sharib in Chad

The Abu Sharib live in eastern Chad. At the beginning of the rainy season, they make sacrifices before planting millet, their main crop. With that the Abu Sharib ask for the blessing of enough rain and a good harvest. These sacrifices pre-date Islam, but today the Abu Sharib profess to be Muslims.

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. —Psalm 103:12

- Pray for this people group to find forgiveness and relationship with the Lord Almighty. Ask the Lord to send workers who can tell them the good news of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that Bible and Christian resources would be translated into their language.
- Pray that Abu Sharib parents will be able to provide for their children.
- Pray for hearts that are open to the gospel.

■ 11 Bernde in Chad

The Bernde are subsistence farmers living in land subject to droughts. When the rains are plentiful the Bernde thrive. When the rains don't come, they face starvation. The Bernde have no modern amenities like clean, running water or electricity.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, —Psalm 103:17

- Pray that this people group will understand that they can enjoy the eternal love of the Lord.
- Pray that Bernde parents will be able to provide for their children.
- Pray that the Bible and Christian resources will be translated into the Morom language. Ask the Lord to send workers to serve among the Bernde.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Bernde people.

■ 12 Huichol in the US

The Huichol successfully resisted the Spanish conquerors for many years due to the rugged, remote land in which they lived. Unlike almost all Mexican tribal peoples, the Huichol clung to their folk religion and did not accept Roman Catholicism of the Spanish. Over 5,000 of them have migrated to the Chicago area of the USA, forcing them to change much of their traditional lifestyle.

From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth —Psalm 104:13-14

- Pray for this people group to be amazed at His abundant blessings!
- Pray the Lord moves believers to help meet the needs of the Huichol.
- Pray for a disciple making movement to begin among the Huichol of Chicago and Mexico.

■ 13 Spanish-speaking Jew in Mexico

After the Holocaust, Mexico extended a warm welcome to Jewish immigrants. In 1947, the Jews of Mexico loaned the fledgling nation of Israel the money to buy its first airplanes and aviation fuel for defense. Today most live in Mexico City as a distinct minority. Many work in small and middle-sized businesses, the communication and entertainment industries, medicine and law.



O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. —Psalm 104:24

- Pray for God to speak to the hearts of members of this people group through the many wonders of nature.
- Pray for the small number of Messianic Mexican Jewish believers to be strong in their faith and successful in sharing it.
- Pray for Jewish people in Mexico to begin a movement to Jesus Christ, finding ways to exalt him while honoring their culture.

■ 14 Zamral in India

The Zamral dwell primarily in Madhya Pradesh as a relatively small people group. Part of the working caste, their primary occupation encompasses labor and migratory jobs. They specialize in making baskets and, to a lesser degree, roofs from bamboo.

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? —Psalm 106:2

- May many from this people group not be able to praise Him enough! Ask God to give the Zamral a spiritual hunger.
- Pray for a disciple making movement that will bless the Zamral people this decade.
- Pray for the Lord to send out workers to the Zamral people to help meet their spiritual and physical needs.

■ 15 Agariya (Hindu) in India

The Agariyas work with metal and they manufacture agricultural tools. Only ten percent are literate, however that number has increased with more focus on education and beneficial programs. Their religion is often a big part of their lives, and they may not be interested in new ideas and change.

Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness. —Psalm 106:6

- 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 workers will find Agariya people who want to listen and spread God's word through communities.
- Pray education is elevated among the Agariyas and that children have access to all they need to thrive in India's modernizing economy.
- Pray they are able to have their medical and educational needs met.

■ 16 Ho in Bangladesh

The Ho are known for their independent nature, which has historically separated them from the rule of powerful Hindus. The tribe's culture is intertwined with the natural world. They are most comfortable in the forest environment that supplies many of their necessities.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble —Psalm 107:2

- Pray for this people group to call out to the Lord to redeem them from sin, their main enemy.
- Pray for the Ho people to be able to make their own spiritual decisions, free from outside pressures.
- Pray for a disciple making movement for the Ho people.
- Pray for their physical needs to be met by the Lord, leading them to put their faith in him alone.

17 Turi in Bangladesh

The Turi lead challenging lives. Many other groups of Hindus will not associate with them. The traditional occupation of the Turi involves making useful things from bamboo.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. —Psalm 108:3

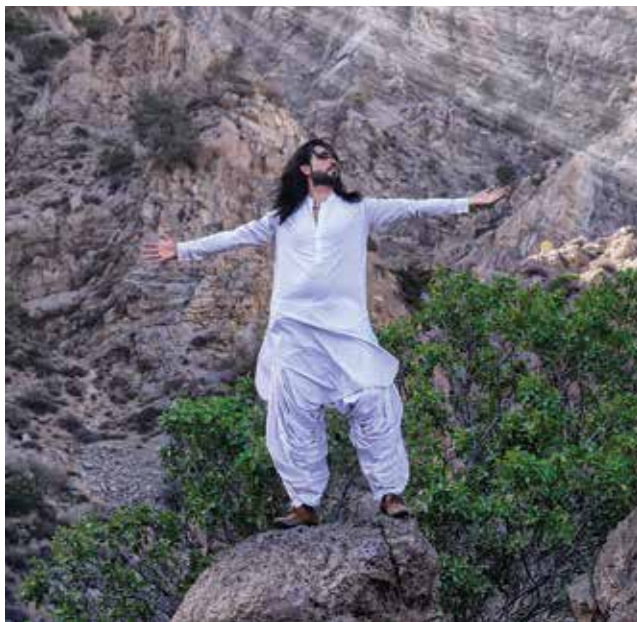
- Pray that God will raise up thankful people from among this people.
- Pray the church grows in a healthy way, led by the power and goodness of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray the Turi have good education and healthcare that help improve their communities.
- Pray that literacy rates are improved so they can provide for their families.

18 Western Baloch in Turkmenistan

The Baloch people give high status to poets and professional minstrels. It is difficult to make a living in the Baloch homeland, so there is a large Baloch diaspora. Some have migrated to Turkmenistan.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. —Psalm 111:3

- Pray for many from this people group to find this God whose righteousness never fails.
- Pray the church is strengthened and that it takes a strong hold in Turkmenistan.
- Pray Baloch Christian believers will not neglect to spread the word to Baloch people everywhere.
- Pray for the Lord to bless the Baloch people in Turkmenistan physically and spiritually so they will bless his name, and accept the abundant life offered by Jesus Christ.



19 Deaf in Turkmenistan

Deaf communities around the world have their own languages and cultures. Just like spoken languages, sign languages are not universal, and vary widely from country to country and often even within a country. Many Deaf people have a difficult time understanding church services and activities. This is especially true in Turkmenistan, a Muslim country with a tiny Christian minority.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever! —Psalm 111:10

- Pray for fear of the Lord and wisdom to come to this people group.
- Pray for the Deaf in Turkmenistan to have their physical and spiritual needs met.
- Pray for them to have access to worship and fellowship.
- Pray for them to find good job opportunities and thank the Lord for his provisions. Pray for spiritual hunger and discernment.

20 Najdi Arab in Saudi Arabia

The Najdi live in the birthplace of Islam: Saudi Arabia. It is sometimes called, "The Land of the Two Holy Mosques," referring to Mecca and Medina, the two holiest places in Islam. Although Saudi Arabia is off limits to traditional mission work, online evangelism could be an effective tool in reaching the Najdi.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! —Psalm 113:3-4

- Pray for peoples from all over the world to discover His glory and mercy.
- Pray for the Najdi to encounter God's Word on the internet.
- Pray for the Najdi to hunger for the love of God, seek Jesus, and receive the free gift of salvation and eternal life.
- Pray for the Lord to give Najdi people dreams and visions of Christ.

■ 21 Faifi in Saudi Arabia

The Faifi are a small people group living in the southwestern corner of Saudi Arabia, across the border from Yemen. Like many people groups, the Faifi are quickly being absorbed into the surrounding culture. Mostly older Faifi continue to live in the area and speak the Faifi language. The Bible isn't available in Faifi.

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalm 117:1

- Pray that some from this people group will praise Him this year.
- Pray for workers to dedicate themselves to translating the Bible into Faifi.
- Pray for a great awakening among this people group that will result in a church planting movement.
- Pray for the emergence of the first fellowship among the Faifi people of Saudi Arabia.

■ 22 Eastern Bru in Thailand

Many of the Eastern Bru in Thailand live in remote rural villages where they engage in wet-rice and slash-and-burn farming. Each village is self-governing. Most of the Eastern Bru practice ethnic religions that include ancestor worship. They also worship and seek to appease spirits in nature and "guardian spirits" that they believe guard them and take care of their needs.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. —Psalm 118:24

- Praise the Lord that you have the privilege of praying for others to rejoice in Him.
- Pray for a spiritual hunger among the Bru people.
- Pray for workers who will go to the Bru and share the gospel in words and deeds.
- Pray for many Bru families to put their faith in Christ.

■ 23 Lahu Nyi in Thailand

The Lahu Nyi are known as the Red Tai people in Thailand. They have a reputation for being expert hunters and trappers. They engage in slash-and-burn agriculture. They also raise animals for ceremonial sacrifices.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. —Psalm 119:105

- Pray that many from this people group will discover this to be true for their own communities.
- Pray that this will be the decade where the Lahu Nyi people have their first fellowship of Christian believers.
- Pray for the hearts and minds of the Lahu Nyi to be open to the invitation of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for a Lahu Nyi church to be established and for believers to boldly share their faith.

■ 24 Marma in India

Although several religions are represented among the Marma, the most common is a blend of Buddhism and animism. Buddhism alleges that man undergoes a cycle of separate existences and that all living things have individual souls. The animistic ingredient includes the worship and appeasement of various spirits. Mediums enter trances to communicate with the spirits to discover future events.

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. —Psalm 127:1

- Pray this people group understands all their efforts are worthless unless they subject them to the Lord.
- Pray that God will send culturally sensitive missionaries who will show the Marma the way to the cross.
- Pray for a Christ-ward movement to flourish among the Marma people.
- Pray for the Marma to be blessed with peace, joy and boldness as they follow Jesus Christ.

■ 25 Yakthumba, Limbu in Bhutan

The Limbu are predominantly Buddhists but participate in many popular Hindu festivals. Their worldview is very different from that of Christ followers.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways! —Psalm 128:1

- Pray that many from this people group will have the joy that comes from fearing and following the Lord.
- Pray for Limbu people to find the hope and joy of knowing their Creator.
- Pray for a movement in which the Holy Spirit leads and empowers disciples to make more disciples who will plant churches.
- Pray for a movement of Jesus to heal and strengthen Limbu communities and families.



■ 26 Cochin Jew in Israel

Did you know there are Jewish people in Israel who speak a south Indian language, Malayalam? Today the Cochin Jews have been incorporated into the Israeli population. The Cochin Jewish population has had bad experiences with so-called Christians in the past, especially when the Portuguese controlled their part of western India. Israel, to them, is a refuge from hostile outsiders.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; - Psalm 130:5

- Pray that they will put all their trust in Him alone!
- Pray for Jesus movements to bless extended Cochin Jewish families so the gospel will spread rapidly among this people group.
- Pray that the spiritual eyes of the Cochin Jews would be opened to see their Messiah.

■ 27 Dutch Jew in Israel

The Netherlands received a large influx of Sephardic Jews from Portugal in the late 1500s, and another contingent of Ashkenazic Jews after World War II. They have been very influential in the development of Dutch commerce. Because of the Holocaust, many European Jews, including those from the Netherlands, emigrated to Israel. That Jewish homeland is now home to many Jews from the Netherlands.

For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. - Psalm 135:5

- Pray that they will understand that there is no god as great as God, the one who gives us all we need.
- Pray for the Lord to break through any suspicion or hostility Dutch Jews in Israel might have for Christ followers.
- Pray for Dutch Jews to have a strong spiritual hunger that will lead them to seek and find their Messiah.

■ 28 Yahudic Jew in Israel

Have you ever heard of the “Yahudic” Jews? They are Jews who settled in the area now called Iraq after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians in 586 BC and Romans in 70 AD. Almost all of these Iraqi Jews have left Iraq and moved to Israel. For hundreds of years they have been regarded as the leading scholars of the Jewish world. Most Yahudic Jews in Israel speak Hebrew, Arabic and English.

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. - Psalm 138:2

- Pray that many from this people group will delight in His promises, and seek His unfailing love.
- Pray that God would show his grace by leading more Yahudic Jewish people to himself.
- Pray that God would stir the hearts of Christ followers to share the good news of the perfect Jew, Jesus the Messiah.

■ 29 Israeli Jew in Israel

Sabra Jews are those born in the land of Israel, particularly since the founding of the Jewish State in 1948. “Sabra” is derived from the Hebrew name of the prickly pear cactus. The allusion is to a tenacious, thorny desert plant with a thick hide that conceals a sweet, softer interior.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. - Psalm 139:5-6

- Pray that many from this people group will be in awe of the blessings of the Lord.
- Pray the Lord would give Jewish families understanding as they hear about the love of Christ.
- Pray they would accurately see Jesus as their Messiah.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to move powerfully among Israeli Jewish leaders.

■ 30 Eastern Yiddish-speaking Jew in Israel

Yiddish, derived from Medieval High German, is a common language among northern European Jews. Biblical illiteracy and secularism tend to shut off non-Hasidim Yiddish speakers to the gospel. Another obstacle shared by non-Yiddish-speaking Jews is the Holocaust. Indeed, anti-semitism turns many Jews away from the Messiah.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. - Psalm 139:13-14

- Pray that this people group will understand and embrace that they are created by God, and that His ways are marvelous!
- Pray that God would prepare the Yiddish-speaking Jews to be open to a gospel witness and that there would be a massive movement to their loving Messiah in the 2020s.

■ 31 Jola in Bangladesh

Jola people are almost entirely Sunni Muslim, and as far as we know, there are no Christ followers among them. Like most Muslims in South Asia, the Jola people put their faith in their obedience to the teachings of the Koran for their eternal salvation, but they look to local spirits for their daily needs.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! - Psalm 139:23-24

- 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 for the Lord to thrust out workers to help the Jola people find their way to Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a movement of Jola disciples making other disciples who make even more disciples.
- Pray that people of peace will be located who will be instrumental in planting churches.

JUNE

■ 1 Kabaloan Agta in the Philippines

In the past, Agta people lived in coastal areas of Aurora and Quezon provinces and were lords in their own domain. However, when Filipino homesteaders moved into the area, they were pushed into the mountains and dispersed into small groups. Agta are animists in practice and beliefs, differing individually. Agta are semi-nomadic. They move from place to place in search of better habitation.

Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice! - Psalm 141:2

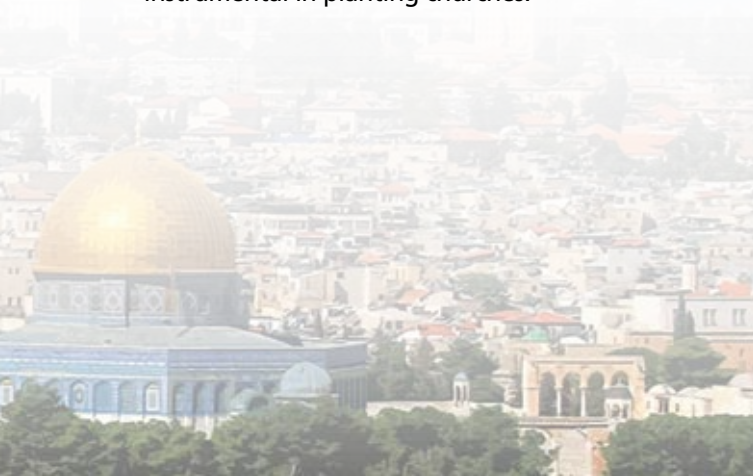
- Thank Him for making your prayers as precious as an incense offering.
- Thank Him that in praise, there is His presence.
- Pray that the Lord would send workers to the Agta people who will lead them to the Lord Jesus, who loves them infinitely and provided the way to eternal life with him.
- Pray they would be delivered from spiritual ties to unclean spirits.

■ 2 Tau't Batu in the Philippines

Tau't Batu people live in a very remote part of the Philippines which is not affected by any political activity because of their small numbers and simple ways. They trade for their needs and are accomplished at basketry. They plant, hunt, and forage as a community.

I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah - Psalm 143:6

- Pray that many from today's people group will thirst for the Lord's presence.
- Pray that Tau't Batu people will increasingly hunger to know forgiveness for their sins, that only Jesus Christ can offer.
- Pray that audio and visual Scripture resources will become available to them.
- Pray that a strong, Christ-centered church will be established among them.





■ 3 Moors in Senegal

Moorish society is primarily nomadic and is organized into successive ranks of tribes, clans, sub-clans, and tent units. Several tribes form a tribal alliance. The Moors are a very proud people, conveying a sense of superiority to others in the area. Pride is a serious barrier to the gospel of grace.

O LORD, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him? —Psalm 144:3

- Thank Him that He not only notices us but loves us as a father loves his children.
- Pray for spiritual hunger among the Moors, especially among their leaders and decision-makers.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to thrust out faithful workers to the Moors in Senegal.
- Pray for an abundant harvest among the Moors in Senegal this year as a testimony of his goodness and power.

■ 4 Khasonke in Senegal

Historically, the Khasonke of Senegal date to the early 13th century. Their Islam is folk Islam, blended with much traditional religion. Some are Christians and the New Testament is available in their language.

May our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce; may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields; —Psalm 144:13a

- Pray that physical prosperity will lead this people group to thankfulness to the Lord rather than spiritual apathy.
- Pray for Khasonke believers to take Christ to their community no matter what the cost.
- Pray for culturally appropriate music and skits for evangelism.
- Pray that God will prepare them for receiving the gospel outreach with open minds, wills and hearts.
- Pray for entire Khasonke families to worship the King together.

■ 5 Yoy in Laos

The Yoy live in both Laos and Thailand. They are distinguished from their neighbors only by language, although most are bilingual, speaking Yoy and Laotian. They are Buddhist, but often ignorant of true Buddhist beliefs. This is true even of Buddhist monks. They have little contact with other faiths, including Christianity.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. —Psalm 145:2

- Pray for many from this people group to regularly praise the Lord and worship Him.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare these people to be positively responsive to missionaries, their message, and Scripture.
- Pray for visions and dreams of Jesus among the Yoy that will lead entire families into the kingdom.
- Pray for power encounters that will turn Yoy hearts from the spirit world to the Lord of lords.

■ 6 Thae in Laos

The small numbers and remote location and intermixing with other groups make it difficult to take Christ to the Thae people. No known Christian resources are available in their language.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. —Psalm 145:4

- 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 the Holy Spirit prepares this people for evangelization, Bible translation, and receptivity to missionaries.
- Pray for missionaries to go until they establish a beach head of Thae disciples who will disciple others.

■ 7 Angku in China

The Angku people predate the Han Chinese. They practice Theravada, “Lesser Vehicle” Buddhism, which is central to their life. It is based on Buddhist scriptures and teaches that each person must work out his or her own salvation. Like most people in this region, they blend Buddhism with ancient religious practices. They live in Yunnan Province, China’s most unreached region.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. —Psalm 145:5

- Meditate on His goodness and splendor!
- Pray that many from today's people group will do so as well.
- Pray the Holy Spirit will prepare the Angku to be open to outreach.
- Pray for dreams and visions of the risen Christ to open Angku elders to the King of kings who has power over death and sin.

■ 8 Pale De'ang in China

Many Pale De'ang fled to China as refugees from the fighting in Myanmar in the 1980s. The Pale split from the Wa when the former became Buddhists. The Pale De'ang are relatively resistant to Christianity, apparently due to shamanism and persecution. They fear the spirit world, and their community insists they make no spiritual changes.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. —Psalm 145:6

- Thank Him for His awe-inspiring deeds!
- Pray for Pale De'ang elders to open the doors to Christ in every village.
- Pray for a people movement to Christ among the Pale De'ang in China, Myanmar and Thailand.
- Pray they will be used by God to spread Christ's fame to many other tribes in this region.

■ 9 Oswal Bania in India

Most evangelism in India focuses attention on people from under-privileged communities, not Jains or Banias. Furthermore, Christian meat-eating is an obstacle as Jains find it abhorrent and unspiritual. Thus, only vegetarians should evangelize Jains. Outsiders from prestigious communities need to reach these high status people.

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. —Psalm 145:9

- Pray that many from this people group will understand that He is good to everyone, and His compassion has no end.
- Pray for Indian Christian churches and evangelists to adopt Jains in prayer and outreach.
- Pray for a mass movement of Jains to Christ.



■ 10 Brahmin (Sikh) in India

Sikhism originated as a reform movement within Hinduism about the same time as the Protestant Reformation occurred in Europe. It supposedly rejected caste, yet there are Brahmin Sikhs, the highest caste. Brahmin Sikhs have a keen sense of duty and an appetite for business success.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. —Psalm 145:17

- Pray that many will soon thank the Lord for His righteousness and kindness.
- Pray for the first Brahmin Sikhs to bow the knee to Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the Punjabi church will deliberately go to Brahmin Sikhs and show Jesus as their high priest. May that trust overflow to other Sikhs, cascading into an unstoppable movement to Christ for all Sikh communities.

■ 11 Mandaean in the UK

Mandaeans hold to Gnosticism. As such, their roots of religion are in Christianity and Judaism. Acts 18:25 may be a reference to Mandaeans, who claim the baptism of John the Baptist. Modern Mandaeans come from Iraq, but often live in other countries such as Great Britain. In Britain, it is easier to evangelize them than in Muslim Iraq.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. —Psalm 145:21

- Make this your prayer today!
- Pray that the Mandaeans will become open to the Holy Spirit and to Christian witness.
- Pray for visions and dreams of Jesus and spiritual hunger that will lead Mandaean leaders to open their communities to Jesus Christ. May they experience the peace and joy that only the Lord can provide.

■ 12 Parsees in the UK

Parsees are an ancient Iranian people which are also known for their Zoroastrian religion. They worship Ahura Mazda, who is in an eternal struggle with a Satan-like being of darkness. They believe God has a dual nature. Parsees have an eternal fire as a center for their worship which represents enlightenment and purity. They value education and business skills.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. —Psalm 146:2

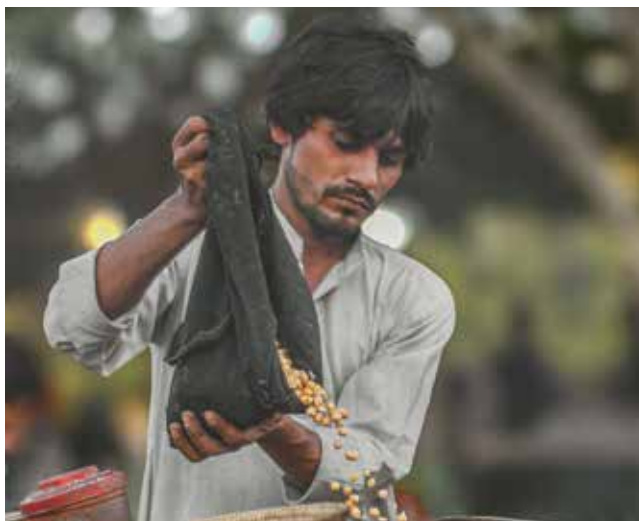
- Pray for the Lord to raise up people from this people group with this kind of dedication to the Lord.
- Pray the churches of the UK will reach out to them.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will open them to the gospel.
- Pray that he will motivate Christians to seek Zoroastrians to tell them about Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

■ 13 Mussali in Pakistan

The Mussali are the Muslim equivalent of “untouchables” and work the worst type of jobs. Pakistan is a “creative access” country. Specific job skills in the area of development might gain one entrance to Pakistan.

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; —Psalm 146:6

- Pray that God’s wonderful works of creation will draw many from this people group to the Throne of Grace.
- Pray the Pakistani church will seek to disciple the Mussali and will seek to rid itself of casteism.
- Pray for the Mussali people to be open to Christian witness and ministry; may they see how belief in Christ can improve their lives.
- Pray for the Lord to send dreams and visions of the risen, victorious Christ to Mussali leaders.



■ 14 Pashtun Jadun (Gadoon) in Pakistan

The Pashtun are politically divided, but united by the Pashtunwali code of honor and their descent from Father Abraham. They are 99.9% Muslim. They seek to maintain coherence despite their many clan, tribe and political factions. One of their clans is the Jadun. Christ’s ambassadors can capitalize on their belief that they are descended from Abraham, so that it may become a “bridge of God.” They can focus on the realization that the blessing of Abraham is fulfilled in Christ.

Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. - Psalm 148:5

- Pray that the gift of live will draw many from this people group to worshipping God only.
- Pray the Holy Spirit will make Jadun Pashtun receptive to witness and scripture.
- Pray many will see that surrendering to Christ is the true way to find honor and peace.

■ 15 Jirel in Nepal

One of the people groups in Nepal that does not yet have a growing, evangelical church is the Jirel. Their primary occupations are agriculture and animal husbandry. The religion of the Jirel is a mixture of Buddhism, Hinduism and shamanism.

Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. —Psalm 148:12-13

- Pray for all generations from this people group to worship and praise the Lord.
- Pray that the Jirel people will have a spiritual hunger that will open their hearts to the Lord.
- Ask the Lord to send loving, Holy Spirit prepared workers to the Jirels.
- Pray for a disciple making movement among the Jirels of Nepal to begin this decade.

■ 16 Jat Aulak (Sikh) in India

Rural Jat are often landowners. Laborers from lower castes often work for Jat landlords. Urban Jat are politicians, businessmen, bankers, attorneys, and professors. There are few if any believers among the Sikh Aulak Jat.

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD! —Psalm 150:6

- May it be soon! Pray for Indian believers to build friendships with the Jat Aulak and tell them about the savior of the world.
- Pray that Jat people will have a spiritual hunger that will drive them to seek and find Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a disciple making movement to emerge among every Jat clan and community In India.

■ 17 Batgama in Sri Lanka

The traditional occupation of the Batgama is agriculture. Many of the Batgama have become college educated and are among the elites and leaders of Sri Lankan society. The Batgama see Buddhism as part of their identity. If any of them look outside of Buddhism for spiritual answers, they will probably be persecuted by their family.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. —Proverbs 1:7

- Pray for many from this people group to find true knowledge by fearing the Lord of heaven.
- A small fraction of Batgama claim to be followers of Jesus Christ. Pray their church will grow as Batgama share their faith with family and friends.
- Pray they will make disciples who will make more disciples.



■ 18 Intha in Myanmar

You have probably rowed a boat with your arms. How about using your feet? The Intha people row their boats with their feet so that their arms are freed to work on other things. The Intha live in central Myanmar in or on Inle Lake. Fishing and agriculture are the main occupations of the Intha people.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. —Proverbs 3:5-6

- Ask the Lord to send Holy Spirit anointed workers to the Intha.
- Pray the hearts of the Intha would be softened and open to hearing the good news.
- Pray the spiritual resources will be translated into the Intha's languages.
- Pray the Lord raises up a disciple making movement among the Intha of Myanmar this decade.

■ 19 Jad in India

The Jad people live in north central India and practice Buddhism. Their type of Buddhism is combined with animism, the belief that spirits inhabit the objects of nature. The traditional occupation of the Jad is taking care of sheep. The Jad language is in danger of disappearing and has only about 200 adult speakers. Young Jad people prefer to learn and speak Hindi, Nepali or Eastern Punjabi.

By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. —Proverbs 8:15-16

- Pray that this truth will put the fear of God in the hearts of all who hold power.
- Pray that the few followers of Christ among the Jad would find each other.
- Pray that the Lord raises up faithful pastors to lead the Jad church into a disciple making movement.



■ 20 Khamnigan Ewenki in Mongolia

The traditional occupation of the Khamnigan Ewenki is nomadic animal herding. Some Ewenki have moved to Mongolian cities in hope of a better life. Nomadic people are particularly difficult to reach with the gospel. Christian medical teams can bring modern medicine and the gospel to the Ewenki.

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. —Ecclesiastes 12:13

- Pray that many from this people group will understand that God is the one who gives our lives meaning and purpose.
- Pray for the Lord to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of the Ewenki believers as a testimony of his power and love.
- Pray for workers who are driven by the love and boldness of the Holy Spirit to go to the Ewenki.
- Pray for a movement to Christ.

■ 21 Iraqi Arab in Australia

Due to the wars, oppression, and unrest in Iraq the past 40 years, many Arabs have left the Middle East and immigrated to Australia. Moving to a modern Western nation has been a shock for most Iraqi Arabs. Their children have been quick to learn English and adopt Western ways. Parents want their children to retain Islamic culture and the strong Iraqi emphasis on the family.

The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand. —Isaiah 1:3

- Pray that many from this people group will know their master and heed His voice.
- Ask the Lord to send loving workers to the Iraqi Arabs in Australia.
- Pray that Australian churches would sponsor newly arrived Iraqis.
- Pray for dreams and visions of the risen, victorious Christ among Arab Iraqi leaders.



■ 22 Kachchi in Tanzania

The Kachchi Gujarati originally came to East Africa during the British colonial period to help build railroads. Now the descendants of these Indians own business and make up a middle-class population in Tanzania. These Muslims view turning from Islam as a betrayal to their community. It will take loving, tactful ambassadors of Christ to lead them to the cross.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. —Isaiah 1:16-17

- Pray for this people group to surrender unconditionally to the Lord of lords.
- Ask God to strengthen, encourage and protect the small number of Kachchi believers.
- Pray that the Bible translation project for the Kachchi Swahili language would proceed smoothly.

■ 23 Kami in Tanzania

The traditional occupation of the Kami people in Tanzania is agriculture and animal husbandry. In recent years the Kami have taken up commercial fish farming and raising poultry. The mountainous area was where the Kami live is hard to reach. Also, Islam is considered part of the Kami's personal identity.

And many peoples shall come, and say: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from —Isaiah 2:3

- Pray for a heart-felt seeking of the Lord among many from today's people group.
- A tiny fraction of the Kami claims to be Christians. Pray that they are established in the faith and grow strong in the knowledge of God.
- Pray for the Lord to send out loving workers to the Kami people of Tanzania.
- Pray that the Kami people will have a spiritual hunger that will open their hearts to the Lord.



■ 24 Uyghur in Kazakhstan

Thousands of Uyghur people have been placed in “reeducation camps” by the Chinese government. A much smaller population of Uyghurs live in Kazakhstan. In Kazakhstan the Uyghurs are permitted to practice Islam and live out their Turkic culture. Some Uyghurs from China have been able to escape Chinese oppression and relocate to Kazakhstan. The Uyghur people can listen to Christian radio programs in their language.

Enter into the rock and hide in the dust from before the terror of the LORD, and from the splendor of his majesty. —Isaiah 2:10

- Pray for many from this people group to understand both God’s judgment and His majestic glory.
- Ask the Lord to help the tiny number of Uyghur believers to grow spiritually.
- Pray that they will have the Spirit’s wisdom in sharing their faith with their relatives and neighbors.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint the gospel as it goes forth via radio.

■ 25 Persian in Kazakhstan

Today most of the Persian Iranians in Kazakhstan are craftsmen with skills involving wood and metal. Some are artists. It’s common for Persians to send their children to universities in Kazakhstan. The Lord is growing his Church in Iran, and many have come to faith in recent decades. Unfortunately, this does not seem to be affecting Persians in Kazakhstan.

They have lyre and harp, tambourine and flute and wine at their feasts, but they do not regard the deeds of the LORD, or see the work of his hands. —Isaiah 5:12

- Pray that many from this people group will notice and respond to what God is doing.
- Pray for zealous Persian Christian believers to take Christ to the Persians in Kazakhstan. May they make disciples who make more disciples.
- Pray for dreams and visions among the Persian diaspora, leading them to seek Jesus.



■ 26 Chukchi in Russia

The Chukchis live by reindeer production, fishing, fur trapping, and mining. Summer temperatures barely make it above freezing in the eastern homeland of the Chukchis along the Bering Sea. The Chukchis are very artistic. They are skillful bone carvers. Songs and dances are an integral part of their traditions. Workers among the Chukchi people can use art as a bridge to the gospel.

And one called to another and said: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! —Isaiah 6:3

- Pray that many from this people group will experience and respond to God’s holiness.
- Pray for Chukchi followers of Christ to make an all-out effort to make disciples who will make other disciples.
- Pray for the distribution of the available Chukchi audio Bible and gospel recordings.
- Pray for the establishment of a viable, indigenous and reproducing Chukchi church.

■ 27 Dolgan in Russia

When the Russians came to the eastern coastlands in the eighteenth to nineteenth centuries, different ethnic groups lived together. This blend of people groups eventually morphed into a totally unique ethnic community: the Dolgans. Shamanism is a spiritual stronghold among them. They also have ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. Perhaps Jesus followers from that tradition can take the savior to this harsh region.

And I said: Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts! —Isaiah 6:5

- 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 Dolgans to recognize their need for Jesus, and him only.
- Pray for the gospel to come in a clear, understandable way to the Dolgan people of Siberia.

■ 28 Soyot in Russia

The Soyot people are trying to revive their culture and nearly extinct language. Although most practice Tibetan Buddhism, they are trying to go back to their shamanistic roots in an effort to revive their dying culture. Outside spirituality is not welcome.

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here I am! Send me. —Isaiah 6:8

- Pray that God will send His messengers to this people group soon!
- Pray for Christ's ambassadors to learn the Soyot musical style to take the gospel to them in musical form.
- Pray that the Soyot will experience the power of Jesus Christ over the power of spirits.
- Ask the Lord to raise up strong local churches among the Soyot.

■ 29 Northern Kurd in Canada

Some Northern Kurds fled Iraq to escape the persecution of Saddam Hussein and the devastation of the gulf wars. Kurmanji speaking Northern Kurds began to leave Iraq in the early 1990s and their exit continues today. Canada graciously allows many refugees to enter their country. There is a short window of opportunity to reach refugees before they get settled.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. —Isaiah 9:2

- Pray for God's light to shine brightly among this people.
- Pray for Christian believers to establish a Christ-honoring youth club for Kurdish youths who don't fit into any culture.
- Pray that the Kurds in Canada will feel the need for a holy, righteous savior.
- Pray for a disciple making movement among Kurds in Canada that will spread to Kurdistan.



■ 30 Ubi in Chad

The Ubi people are proud of their mosques. They are built of concrete and metal, a luxury in a country where most villages only have mud and thatched huts. Islam is an important part of their identity. But music is also part of their identity.

In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious. —Isaiah 11:10

- Pray that today's people group will soon allow Jesus Christ, the son of David, to be their banner of salvation.
- Pray for Christian believers to take the gospel to the Ubi people through their own kind of music.
- Pray that the Ubi people will have a spiritual hunger that will open their hearts to the King of kings.
- Pray for African workers who are driven by the love and boldness of the Holy Spirit to go to them.

