

How to Pray for Unreached Groups



The Lord called Global Teams to a God-sized faith in engaging 40+ unreached people groups. The Holy Spirit has moved in extraordinary ways so far. We continue to press forward until we see multiplying fellowships of believers in each of these engaged people groups. It can be difficult to know how to pray for unreached people groups, so we have prepared this guide. Find a quiet place and take time to prepare your heart to intercede. As you pray through each point, wait on God, listen, and give Him time to speak to you so that you can pray what is on the Father's heart.

1. Start with Praise

God has never been content to make Himself known only to His people. His glory and praise are to be on display among the nations.

Read Psalms 96 and Malachi 1:9-11.

2. Laborers/ Field Partners

The unreached are such because there are no Gospel laborers among them. Jesus' answer for that situation is prayer. Though most of these groups now have a field partner because of prayer, many more are needed! Ask God for more field partners to be raised up and trained, among our key engagements. Pray that as more field partners work together among a people group, they will be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Read: Luke 10:1-12., Acts 1:6-8

3. Blindness

The minds of the unreached are blinded by a veil. According to the passages below, and others, the veil are thoughts lifted up against the knowledge of God. Name and renounce those specific lies. Declare the truth of God's word in the place of the lies over that unreached people. Pray that the field partners would seek the Lord for wisdom and understanding to overcome the barriers to the Gospel among their people group.

Read II Cor. 4:1-5; 10:3-5.

4. People of Peace

In every people, there are those listening to God. Jesus promised that those people would come to him. Pray for circumstances, divine contacts, and dreams to bring these people of peace into contact with GT field partners.

Read John 6:44-45, Mt. 10:11-14, Acts 10:1-8, 24-27.

5. Open Doors

The unreached are closed off from believers through geography, culture, language, and fear. We need God to provide our field partners further access to them.

Read Col. 4:2-4.

6. Boldness

Pray that field partners will continue to grow in confidence of who they in Christ, and how the Lord will use them. May they be refreshed and filled daily through time with the Lord. Pray for field partners to do what Paul did, ask the Lord for boldness, spiritual power and wisdom to make known the Gospel.

Read: Acts 1:4-8, Eph. 6:10-20.

7. Leaders

God desires that all peoples be saved, so we must pray for the leaders among the unreached that there will be peace. Also pray for our Field Partners to be protected from wicked men and women.

Read: I Tim. 2:1-7, II Thes. 3:1-2, Rom. 15:30-32.

8. Rejoice

Having prayed as Jesus commanded, we have full assurance that we have prayed according to God's will and that He has heard us. Give thanks in advance for God's answers.

Read I John 5:14-15, Philippians 4:5-7.