

# Prayer for the Unreached

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## Heavenly Father,

we come into your presence with praise and thanksgiving—both for who you are and what you have done. For the past two thousand years you have worked mightily on this earth, displaying your glory and power among the nations. Millions of people have come to Christ. Thousands of people groups have heard the saving message of the Savior. For all this we are grateful.

Yet, our hearts are heavy, burdened for the multitudes who still do not know you and the redeeming grace of your Son. With these people in mind, the nations of the earth, we pray to you today.

## Lord God Almighty,

you gave this promise to your Son, and through him to your church—

*"Ask of me and I will give the nations to you as an inheritance."*

Sovereign Lord, in response to this promise, and with faith in your ability to answer, we ask for the nations. We ask that the unreached people groups of the earth will hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We ask for nations to be brought to the light of truth, to be saved by grace.

## Lord of the harvest,

our Savior taught us to ask you to send out laborers into the harvest field, for it is abundant and plentiful. So, we ask. There is a great need for many more workers—pastors, church planters, evangelists, missionaries, educators, disciplers. Father, raise up and send out these much needed servants of God into all the world, to all nations.

## Lord Jesus,

we thank you for loving us and giving your life for us, redeeming us by your grace and mercy. Hear our pleas today, O Savior. You commissioned us to go into all the world, to take the Good News to all creation. We cannot do this without your help. We implore you, help us.

Stir the hearts of your church. Awaken us to the cries of the lost, to the voice of the nations who have not heard the Gospel. Give us a renewed vision to see the fields that are ripe, ready for harvest. May we rise up to answer your call to fulfill your Great Commission. May we not rest until the Gospel of the Kingdom has been proclaimed to the entire world, to the thousands of people groups who have not heard. Then, and only then, can we anticipate your Second Coming, your return in glory to take your Bride to yourself.

### **Holy Spirit, Paraclete and Comforter of the church,**

we need your grace, your strength, and your help. It is only through your power that we, the Body of Christ on this earth, can be effective witnesses in our own homes, neighborhoods, states and provinces, countries, and to the uttermost parts of the earth. Equip, empower and help us.

Spirit of God, even as we ask you to work in us, we also ask that you work in the hearts of the peoples of the earth. Jesus told us that no one can come to the Father unless you, the Holy Spirit, draws them. Extend grace to the unreached peoples of the world, prepare their ears to hear the Gospel, their hearts to receive it. Spirit of grace, also equip and empower missionaries, ministers, pastors, and indigenous workers to engage and evangelize unreached people groups around the globe. Save the lost. Reach the unreached. Bring the nations of the earth to the cross, to the church, to the throne of God.

### **Sovereign Lord God,**

it is with faith in your saving name and in your immeasurable power that we ask for all of the unreached people groups of the earth to be saved. Reveal yourself to the world. Save the nations. May all peoples everywhere hear the message of our Savior and Redeemer!

With great confidence, we believe that you will hear and answer the cry of our hearts. And we look forward to that day when our prayers will be completely answered, and we will stand with that great multitude which no one can number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne of God and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in our hands. And we will all together cry to you:

Hallelujah! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

And to the Lamb of God we will cry:

You are worthy, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made us a kingdom and priests to our God, and we shall reign on the earth."

Hallelujah!

### **Lord God Almighty, only true and living God,**

We pray all this in the mighty and glorious name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the name of the most wonderful and holy Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit; to your eternal honor, glory and praise. Amen and amen.