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# PRAYER GUIDE



## THE NEED

47% of our world has not heard the good news. Jesus said in Luke 10.2

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.  
Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out  
laborers into his harvest."*



### CHANGE THE WORLD

#### IT TAKES ONE MINUTE

What if we prayed earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest field?

Would you join a movement of students who pray for laborers at 10:02am or pm?



### BE THE GENERATION

#### HEED HIS CALL

It is our responsibility to pray earnestly so that our world may hear the Good News.



### JOIN THE MOVEMENT

#### TEXT

"XAPRAY"  
to  
313131

**Harvest:** Harvesting is the process of gathering a ripe crop from the fields. Reaping is the cutting of grain or crop for harvest. Harvesting is the most labor-intensive activity of the growing season.

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This prayer guide will enable you to lead prayer on your campus for the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to unreached peoples.

**Invite a few members of your prayer group to choose a people group listed in this guide.** After they have chosen, give them the information and prayer points for their group.

Have each person lead prayer for their group in an orderly fashion. Close out your prayer meeting by interceding for your campus.



# THUMB

The people groups we will pray for can be easily remembered using the **THUMB** acronym, which stands for Tribal, Hindu, Unreligious/University, Muslim, and Buddhist.







## TRIBAL

### PEOPLE GROUP 1

Pray for the tribal groups of the world. The tribal groups collectively include 161 million people in 704 people groups with sixty cross-cultural workers for every one million Tribals.

- Pray for God to call laborers towards tribal groups.
- Tribal environments are vastly hostile to outsiders. Pray for tribal students who leave their home to find Jesus and return as laborers to their native tribe.
- Pray for courage for the called ones of God to answer God's call as they face language, cultural, ethnic, and religious barriers.
- Pause for a minute: Ask the Spirit of God how you should pray for the unreached tribal people and pray as He directs.



## HINDU

### PEOPLE GROUP 2

Hindus belong to a multifaceted religious group that worships a multitude of gods. The belief system of the Hindus are as varied as the gods they serve. The Indian subcontinent contains the majority of Hindus today. Too many in India believe that to be Indian is to be Hindu. The national and cultural identity of one of the world's largest nations is entrenched in a religion of appeasement and fear. Hindus are made up of 860 million people in 1,843 people groups with only two workers for every one million of them. Hindus need Jesus.

- Pray for open doors to minister in creative contexts that will help missionaries engage Hindus, especially India's booming younger population.
- Pray against ancient strongholds of fear. Many equate leaving behind Hinduism to leaving behind their families.
- Pray for Hindu international students to be radically saved during their college journeys. Pray that these very same ones will return to their families and tell them about Jesus.
- Pause for one minute: Ask the Spirit of God about how you should pray for Hindus and pray as He directs.

# UNRELIGIOUS AND UNIVERSITIES

## PEOPLE GROUP 3

### UNRELIGIOUS

Increasing number of people identify as “unreligious” today. “Religion” has become a byword to this generation. As followers of Jesus, we have a responsibility to redeem our Christian identity in our culture. The ‘unreligious’ number at around 121 million people in fifteen people groups with twelve workers for every one million of them. This growing group needs our prayer.



- Pray for workers to have a burden for those who have closed themselves off to God.
- Pray for the redemption of negative cultural identity of Christians.
- Pray for personal opportunities to share your faith with an unreligious person this week.
- Pause for one minute: Ask the Spirit of God about how you should pray for the unreligious people of the world and pray as he directs.

### UNIVERSITIES

*EveryCampus* reports that only 33% of the 4,948 university campuses in the United States have an active student ministry. Our universities are becoming increasingly hostile places for the gospel. As the pressure on Christians increases, God has promised a great awakening through prophetic words. We must pray with great anticipation for this prophetic promise to become a reality.

- Pray for favor upon university ministries such as Chi Alpha to have access to the campus.
- Pray for a student awakening within our university campuses.
- Pray that college students will wake up to their need for God over material blessings, personal ambition, and worldly success.
- Pause for one minute: Ask the Spirit of God about how you should pray for universities and pray as He directs.







## MUSLIM

PEOPLE GROUP 4

Muslims are one of the hardest people groups to reach. Spanning continents and cultures, Islam today has perhaps the strongest unified cultural identities in the world. Many Muslims have seen visions of Jesus. Some have experienced miracles and have led others around them to faith. But, the need is still great. Currently, there are 1.3 billion Muslims in 1,344 people groups. There are a mere six workers for every one million Muslims. How will they know if more don't go?

- Pray for God's supernatural power to meet many more Muslims where they are at.
- Pray for workers to have access into Islamic countries.
- Pray for the fear against Muslims that exist in our society to turn into compassion toward their lostness.
- Pray for Muslim international students on our campuses to meet Jesus through their Christian friends on campus
- Pause for one minute: Ask the Spirit of God how you should pray for Muslims and pray as He directs.



## BUDDHIST

### PEOPLE GROUP 5

Buddhists are made up of 275 million people in 227 people groups with thirteen workers for every one million Buddhists. The search for truth is central to Buddhism. They believe that life is suffering and the cessation of suffering comes at the end of all attachment. The radical message of a God who is Truth, who is interested in a relationship with them. A God whose solution for suffering is a deep attachment to Him-needs to be shared with Buddhists.

- Pray for workers who understand the Buddhist worldview and can effectively share truth in Buddhist contexts to be sent to them.
- Pray for Buddhist international students amongst us to find Jesus here and go back to their home countries as missionaries.
- Pray for the strongholds of religion to be broken and for the eyes of Buddhists to be open to the emptiness of their beliefs.
- Pause for one minute: Ask the Spirit of God how you should pray for Buddhists and pray as He directs.



## RESOURCES:

- Go to [chialpha.com/10.2](http://chialpha.com/10.2) for more resources on prayer.
- Follow @WeLiveMissions on Instagram.
- Watch videos on [Prayercast.com](http://Prayercast.com). It has excellent videos that will help you pray along with gifted intercessors from different people groups.
- **Unreached of the Day** app - Download and pray for a different unreached people group each day.

**COMMITMENT TO PRAY:** Join the movement. Text  
“XAPRAY” to 313131, joining others who pray at  
10:02 AM/PM.

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