



# Praying For... Nations

## DAILY PRAYER POINTS

October

### 10/40 WINDOW

What is the 10/40 Window? The 10/40 Window is located from 10 degrees to 40 degrees north of the equator, which includes Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia. Nearly four billion people live here. It is estimated that 1.6 billion of these people have never had the chance to hear the Gospel - not even once! The seat of every major non-Christian religion - Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Animism, Atheism, and Sikhism - is headquartered in the 10/40 Window. In many of the 67 countries represented in the 10/40 Window, witnessing the Christian Gospel means death. Truly, the 10/40 Window remains the darkest and most inhospitable territory to the cause of Christ and represents the greatest remaining stronghold of Satan.

Day Pray for . . .

1. the protection of Christians and for persecution to cease, except where it is needed to grow the Church.
2. those who are persecuted, that it will strengthen them and ultimately spread revival.
3. the darkness to be dispelled by the light of the Gospel.
4. finances to spread the Gospel in hard to reach places and in the various financial, educational and business centres of each nation.
5. laborers to go.
6. eyes to be opened to the spiritual deception of false religions.
7. more apostolic leadership in the "Window countries."

### 40/70 WINDOW

Many of the nations in the 40/70 window (above the 10/40 Window) have been witnessing a rapidly-increasing Muslim population for years. We are praying that Muslims will turn from Allah and give their allegiance to the "real" Jesus Christ. Pray for these countries by name...

Day Pray . . .

8. Albania, Andorra, Austria,
9. Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia/Herzegovina,
10. Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic,
11. Denmark & Faroe Islands, Estonia, Finland,

12. France, Germany, Greece,
13. Hungary, Iceland, Armenia,
14. Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia ,
15. China, Japan, Kazakhstan,
16. Krygyzstan, Mongolia, North Korea,
17. Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

### UNEVANGELIZED NATIONS

Day Pray . . .

18. for doors to be opened in nations that have not heard the gospel.
19. for laborers to go through traditional missions and business missions endeavors.
20. for finances to support the laborers and new works.
21. for nationals who are currently in other countries (for college, work, etc.) to be converted so they can take the gospel back home to share with friends and family.
22. for the Spirit to begin drawing the people in unevangelized nations.

### CHINA & INDIA

**China** is a huge country with 1.3 billion people. Compare that to only 20 million in Australia! The tough, harsh years of the Cultural Revolution saw all known copies of the Bible burnt, churches closed down and thousands of Christians attacked, jailed and killed. However, today there is a thriving "house church" movement that is rising from the ashes.

Over one billion live in the country of **India**. It is home to the largest number of Hindus of any country. While religious freedom is protected by law, the law is not strongly enforced. Many who convert are mistreated and persecuted.

Day Pray . . .

23. for laborers to go in new, creative ways.
24. for religious freedom for the Chinese people.
25. for Bibles translated into the Chinese language to be distributed safely.
26. for finances to support works in China.
27. for protection of Chinese Christians.
28. for the Church to grow and be strengthened through the power of the Word.
29. that church-planting movements will bloom among every people group in India and South Asia, and that "giants" in this region will bow before the God of all.
30. that Indian Christians will embrace God's vision to take the gospel across every ethnic, social, religious and caste barrier.
31. that workers will multiply their impact through the training of thousands of local partners, who will in turn train millions of others.