

October – Nations

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4. China & India (one out of every 3 people on the earth live in these two countries)

Week 1 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.

Pray:

- For the protections of Christians and for the persecution to cease
- For the darkness to be dispelled
- For finances to spread the Gospel
- For laborers to go
- For eyes to be opened to the spiritual deception of false religions

Week 2 40/70 Window

Since 1989, millions of Christians all over the world have been praying for the 10/40 Window. (That's the section of the world between the 10° and 40° latitude of the Eastern Hemisphere.) Most of the people there have never heard the Gospel.

Now, we are asking people to pray for the 40/70 Window, which covers nations across Europe and Asia. Centuries ago, much of this region was Christian. But communism and other human belief systems took over. After the fall of communism in 1989, people there have been exposed to many different religions, including idol worship and other Eastern religions. Ask the Holy Spirit to release His truth over every 40/70 nation. God can use YOU to be a world changer there!

Many of the nations in the 40/70 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 Jesus Christ.

Albania
Andorra
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia/Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Denmark & Faroe Islands
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Georgia
Russia

China
Japan
Kazakhstan
Krygyzstan
Mongolia
North Korea
Russia
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic)
Moldova
Monaco
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal;
Romania
Russia
San Marino
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain

Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom (Channel, Shetland, and Orkney islands)
England
Vatican City
Yugoslavia

Week 3

Unevangelized Nations

Currently in the UPCI there are 43 (we need to confirm this number with FMD) nations without a church or preaching point. In order to fulfill the great commission of 'going into all the world' we must reach every nation with the gospel.

Pray:

- For doors to be opened in nations who have not heard the gospel
 - For laborers to go
 - For finances to support the laborers and new works
 - 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
 - For the spirit to begin drawing the people in those unevangelized nations
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Week 4

China and India

One out of every three people on this earth live in either India or China.

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 beginning to impact the nations in a missionary thrust.

Many thought that there would be no Christians left in China, after years of intense persecution. Today that couldn't be further from the truth. Estimates of the number of Christians in China vary but it is estimated there are over a million. Provinces all over China have experienced phenomenal growth, and churches are bursting on Sundays, with hundreds people trying to squish into a single meeting place.

Pray:

- for religious freedom for the Chinese people
- laborers to go

- Bibles translated into the Chinese language
- Finances to support works in China
- Protection for Christians in China
- Pray that the Church in China will grow and be strengthened through the power of the Word.

INDIA:

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, especially at state and local levels. Many who convert are mistreated and persecuted.

Pray:

- for children and young people in India. More than 70 million children are included in India's work force, 10 million of whom serve as bonded laborers, or slaves, to help pay off family debt. Prostitution is common, with more than 575,000 child prostitutes.

- for family survival and equality. More than 600 million people in India live below the poverty line, and an additional 300 million live below the bread line. Because many Christians are Dalits, or not even considered part of the caste system, life for them is very difficult. They are not able to secure good jobs, are forced to live in certain areas of town, and are physically attacked, especially in the more rural areas.

- that millions of Indian young people will decide to follow Christ while they are still young

- that church-planting movements will bloom among every people group in India and South Asia, and that the "giants" in this region will bow before the God of all nations.

- that Indian Christians will embrace God's vision to take the gospel across every ethnic, social, religious and caste barrier.

- that workers will multiply their impact through the training of thousands of local partners, who will in turn train millions of others.
