

## **PRAYER FOR THE UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS**

- This prayer model can be modified and used according to situation as a shorter and more simplified prayer using Bible verses as part of the prayer, or as a deeper, listening prayer with more time used for each section and receiving understanding how to pray for each people group through spiritual gifts and Holy Spirit.
  
- Before intercession it is important to pray together, ask for cleansing and surrender to Holy Spirit, bind the powers of darkness in the name of Jesus and thank God for His Word and presence.

*"I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and givings of thanks, be made for all men --- For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; who desires all people to be saved and come to full knowledge of the truth." 1.Tim.2:1,3-4*

*"But the hour comes, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such to be his worshippers. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:23-24*

*"In the same way, the Spirit also helps our weaknesses, for we don't know how to pray as we ought. But the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings which can't be uttered."  
Rom. 8:26*

*Eph. 1:3-23 as prayer / declaration*

## PRAYER MODEL

### I PRAYER - THANKSGIVING

Thank you, Lord, that we may now as one heart and one spirit intercede for \*\*\*\*\* people group. We thank You, our Heavenly Father and Creator of all creation, that through your Son Jesus Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit You have created this people group. Now we lift up \*\*\*\*\* before your holy face and ask You to turn your face toward them in your great mercy and love. Thank you for hearing and answering our prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, and for the glory of your name.

*"Ask of me, and I will give the nations for your inheritance, The uttermost parts of the earth for your possession." Ps. 2:9*

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh, The people whom he has chosen for his own inheritance. Yahweh looks from heaven. He sees all the sons of Men. From the place of his habitation he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, He who fashions all of their hearts; And he considers all of their works." Ps. 33:12-15*

*"Therefore God also highly exalted him, and gave to him the name which is above every name; that the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, those on earth, and those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil. 2:9-11*

*"For by him were all things created, in the heavens and on the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things have been created through him, and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things are held together. He is the head of the body, the assembly, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For all the fullness was pleased to dwell in him; and through him to reconcile all things to himself, by him, whether things on the earth, or things in the heavens, having made peace through the blood of his cross." Col. 1:16-20*

## **II PRAYER - CONFESSING SINS AND BREAKING THE DARKNESS**

Our Heavenly Father, we bring before You the sins of \*\*\*\*\* people group. We pray the reconciliation of the cross and the power of Jesus' blood to break these sins, bondage of darkness and all the power of the enemy in the name of Jesus. We break all lies, curses, witchcraft, false gods, false beliefs, sacrificial offerings, generational spiritual bondage, spirit of fear and death, hostility, disobedience, pride, mental and physical sickness and weakness, poverty and oppression. We declare the lordship of Jesus and pray the powers of darkness to be broken over the geographical areas of this people group.

*"For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world's rulers of the darkness of this age, and against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Eph. 6:12*

*".. having stripped the principalities and the powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it." Col. 2:15*

*"For the word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart. There is no creature that is hidden from his sight, but all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of him with whom we have to do." Heb. 4:12-13*

## **III PRAYER - LIFTING UP BURDENS AND PRAYING FOR HEALING**

Heavenly Father, we lift up the burdens of \*\*\*\*\* people group before you. We pray for breaking of all pain, sorrow, shame, fear and despair in the name of Jesus. Let there be healing and reconciliation of the blood of Jesus, and God's love and comfort to heal all the wounds and pain of this people group. Thank you that your will is to heal the hearts of this people group so that they can receive truth and new life in You.

*"Surely he has borne our sickness, and carried our suffering; yet we considered him plagued, struck by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought our peace was on him; and by his wounds we are healed. All we like*

*sheep have gone astray; everyone has turned to his own way; and Yahweh has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Is. 53:4-6*

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort who comforts us in all our affliction, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, through the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound to us, even so our comfort also abounds through Christ. But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation. If we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer. Our hope for you is steadfast, knowing that, since you are partakers of the sufferings, so also are you of the comfort." 2. Cor. 1:3-7*

*"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." Ps. 147:3*

#### **IV PRAYER - DECLARING SALVATION**

We thank You, Our Heavenly Father, that You are full of goodness and mercy toward your creation and that it is your will that no one should perish. Thank you that each person in \*\*\*\*\* people group is valuable to You. We ask You to send people to preach the gospel and the truth of your Word to this people group. We pray that all obstacles will come down in the name of Jesus and these people will come to repentance. We pray that the gospel can be spread successfully and fruitfully among these people and that your power will be manifested through signs and wonders. We lift up before You also the leaders of this people group and pray that their hearts will be opened to receive the truth in Jesus Christ. We thank You that You have prepared salvation and eternal life for \*\*\*\*\* people group.

*"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says Yahweh, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you hope in your latter end." Jer. 29:11*

*"The saying is faithful and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. However, for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first, Jesus Christ might display all his patience, for an example of those who were going to believe in him for eternal life." 1. Tim.1:15-16*

*"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we would live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world; looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify for himself a people for his own possession, zealous for good works." Tit.2:11-14*

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