

How to Use this Booklet

The prayers in this booklet have been written using scriptures, with blanks instead of names of people groups or places. This was done to facilitate intercession for major unreached peoples group (or cities and countries) for whom you are praying. Eight topics are provided to help focus your prayer efforts.

The Word of God comes alive in your mouth as you pray these prayers in an audible voice and proclaim His glory to the nations. Whether you pray these prayers while walking the streets of Taiwan or utilize these scriptures in interceding for people from a great distance, God watches over His Word and is faithful to fulfill it.

Our hope is that *PRAYING WITH PURPOSE* will assist our intercessors in praying more effectively for the nations. We acknowledge a debt of gratitude to *INTERCESSORS INTERNATIONAL* and their booklet, *PRAYING WITH PURPOSE: UNREACHED PEOPLES* upon which this resource is based.

We encourage you to add your own scriptures and prayers to the pages at the back of the booklet as you *Pray with Purpose* for various people and places.

Proclaim My glory among the nations!
Isaiah 66:19

Let All the Peoples Praise You

Father, I come boldly and with confidence before Your throne of grace today to stand in the gap for the _____ people. Lord, You have posted me as a watchman on the walls of the _____ people. I will never be silent, day or night. I will call on You, Lord, and give You no rest till You establish the _____ people and make them the praise of the earth. (Hebrews 4:16; Ezekiel 22:30; Isaiah 62:6-7)

I ask You for the _____ people as my inheritance and possession. With confidence, I will lift up my voice and not be afraid to say to the _____ people, "Here is your God!" (Psalm 2:8; Isaiah 40:9)

Lord, You are awesome, the great King over all the _____ people. You chose our inheritance for us. I sing praises to You, my God and King, for You are King over all the _____ people. You reign over the _____ people. (Psalm 47:2-8)

You revealed Yourself to those who did not ask for You and You were found by those who did not seek You. To the _____ people that did not call on Your name, You said, "Here am I, here am I." (Isaiah 65:1)

I ask that the _____ people would be still, and know that You are God. You, O Lord, will be exalted among the _____ people. You, O Lord, will be exalted in the earth. For the earth is Yours and everything in it, the world, and all the _____ people. Rise up, O God, for the _____ people are Your inheritance. (Psalms 46:10; 24:1; 82:8)

Sovereign Lord, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You. You show love to thousands. O great and powerful God, whose name is the Lord Almighty, great are Your purposes for the _____ people and mighty are Your deeds. Your eyes are open to all the ways of the _____ people. (Jeremiah 32:17-19)

All the earth bows down to You. They sing praise to You. They sing praise to Your name. I pray the _____ people will come and see what God has done. How awesome are Your works on their behalf. You rule forever by Your power and Your eyes watch over the _____ people. (Psalm 66:4-7)

I pray the _____ people will praise You, Lord. May their souls know You as their very great God. May they see You clothed with splendor and majesty. I will praise You, O Lord, among the _____ people. I will sing of You among the _____ people and proclaim to them what You have done. (Psalms 104:1; 108:3; 9:11)

I declare Your glory among the _____ people, Your marvelous deeds among all peoples. For You are great and most worthy of praise. You are to be feared above all gods. For You, O Lord, are the Most High over all the _____ people. You are exalted far above all gods. (Psalms 96:3,4; 97:9)

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let Your glory be over all the _____ people. You, Lord, are exalted over all the _____ people, Your glory above the heavens. O Lord, You are exalted forever. (Psalms 108:5; 113:4; 92:8)

May the _____ people praise You, O God. May all the _____ people praise You. May the _____ people be glad and sing for joy, for You rule and guide them justly. May the _____ people praise You. (Psalm 67:3-5)

Let Your Light Shine

Lord, You sent Jesus as a witness to testify concerning the light, so that the _____ people might believe in it, adhere to it, trust it, and rely upon it through Him. This light is a revelation to the _____ people declaring: You are light and in You there is no darkness at all. (John 1:7 AMP; Luke 2:32; 1 John 1:5)

Father, I pray the _____ people would arise and shine, for their light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon them. For darkness covers the earth and a thick darkness is over the _____ people, but You, Lord, rise upon the _____ people and Your glory appears over them. I pray the _____ people will come to Your light, and kings to the brightness of Your dawn. As the _____ people assemble together and lift up their eyes, may their faces be radiant and their hearts throb and swell with joy. (Isaiah 60:1-5)

O Lord, the gospel has been veiled to the _____ people who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of the _____ people, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ. Lord, when You said, "Let light shine out of darkness," You made Your light shine in the hearts of the _____ people and gave them the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:3-6)

I pray as the _____ people walk in the light, as You are in the light, that they will have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, Your Son, will purify them for all sin. Lord, they claim to be without sin, having deceived themselves and the truth is not in them. I pray they would confess their sins, for You are faithful and just and will forgive their sins and purify them from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:7-9)

Father, it is my prayer that You will lead the _____ people by ways they have not known and that You will guide them along unfamiliar paths. Father God, turn the darkness into light before the _____ people and make the rough places smooth, for You have promised You will do it and that You will not forsake them. (Isaiah 42:16)

May the _____ people walk in the light of the Lord. May they come to know Jesus as the light of the world, for whoever follows Him will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (Isaiah 2:5; John 8:12)

Father, I ask that You would open the eyes of the _____ people and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to You, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place

among those who are sanctified. (Acts 26:18)

I pray that the _____ people walking in darkness will see a great light, for Your word declares that the light has dawned on those living in the land of the shadow of death. I thank You, Lord, that You will be their everlasting light and glory. May the day of sorrow of the _____ people come to an end. (Isaiah 9:2; 60:19, 20; Matthew 4:16)

You, Lord, have chosen the _____ people. They are a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to You, God. I pray the _____ people will declare praises to You who called them out of darkness into Your wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

Thank You, Father, that Light has come to the _____ people. I pray they live by the truth and come into the light. You are the One who turns their darkness into light. When You created the world, You spoke and said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Let the light of Your face shine upon the _____ people, O Lord. (John 3:19-21; Psalm 18:28; Genesis 1:3; Psalm 4:6)

Cleanse Their Hearts

Father, I pray the _____ people, who are called by Your name, will humble themselves and pray and seek Your face and turn from their wicked ways, for then You will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Lord, call the _____ people to come and reason together with You. May the sins of the _____ people that are like scarlet be as white as snow. Even though they are red as crimson, make them like wool. (Isaiah 1:18-19)

For the sake of Your name, O Lord, forgive the iniquity of the _____ people, though it is great. (Psalm 25:11)

Father, in Your love keep the _____ people from the pit of destruction and put their sins behind Your back. Sovereign Lord, wipe away the tears from all their faces and remove the disgrace of the _____ people. (Isaiah 38:17; 25:8)

I ask, Father, that You would sprinkle clean water on the _____ people so they will be clean. Cleanse the _____ people from all their impurities and from all their idols. Give the _____ people a new heart and put a new spirit in them. Lord, remove the heart of stone from the _____ people and give them a heart of flesh. Put Your Spirit in the _____ people and move them to follow Your decrees and keep Your laws. (Ezekiel 36:25-27)

Lord, I tenderly speak comfort to the _____ people and proclaim to them that their hard service has been completed. I thank You that the sin of the _____ people has been paid for. (Isaiah 40:1-2)

I thank You that the blood of Christ cleanses the consciences of the _____ people from acts that lead to death so that they may serve the living God! (Hebrews 9:14)

Merciful God, I thank You that repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in Your name to all the _____ people. (Luke 24:47)

Lord, I thank You, that You will bring health and healing to the _____ people. You will help them and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. Thank You that You will bring the _____ people back from captivity and will rebuild them. Thank You that You will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against You and will forgive all their sins of rebellion. (Jeremiah 33:6-8)

Lord Jesus, You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. I thank You, Father, that You have made the _____ people to be a kingdom and priests to serve You and that they will reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:9-10)

Restore Them Unto You

Father, I thank You that as the _____ people wait patiently for You, that You will turn to them and hear their cry. Lord, I ask that You would lift them out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire. Set the feet of the _____ people on a rock and give them a firm place to stand. Put a new song in the mouths of the _____ people, a hymn of praise to You, God. May the _____ people see and fear and put their trust in You, Lord. (Psalm 40:1-3)

I pray the _____ people will praise You, Lord; that their souls, their inmost beings, would praise Your holy name. I ask that the _____ people not forget Your benefits. Father, You forgive all the sins of the _____ people and heal all of their diseases. You are the One who redeems their lives from the pit and You crown the _____ people with love and compassion. Lord, I ask that You would satisfy their desires with good things and that their youth would be renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5)

Lord, build up the _____ people, gather them, heal their broken hearts, bind up their wounds and cure their pains and their sorrows. Father, You are close to the brokenhearted and save those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalms 147:2-6 AMP; 34:18)

Father, I ask when the _____ people cry to You in their trouble that You will save them from their distress. Send forth Your word and heal them. Rescue the _____ people from the grave. I pray the _____ people will give thanks to You for Your unfailing love and Your wonderful deeds for them. May the _____ people offer thanks to You and tell of Your works with songs of joy. (Psalm 107:19-22)

I pray the _____ people will not be afraid and that they will not suffer shame. O Lord, do not let them fear disgrace nor be humiliated. Father, let them forget the shame of their youth and remember no more the reproach of their widowhood. Lord Almighty, You are the Maker and Husband of the _____ people. You are the Holy One, the Redeemer of the _____ people and their God. I thank You, Lord, that You have called the _____ people back as if they were a wife deserted and distressed in spirit, a wife who married young, only to be rejected. For a brief moment You abandoned the _____ people, but with deep compassion You will bring them back. In a surge of anger You hid Your face from the _____ people for a moment, but with everlasting kindness You will have compassion on the _____ people. (Isaiah 54:4-8)

For the _____ people's sake I will not keep silent, for the _____ people's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see the _____ people's righteousness, and all the kings their glory. The _____ people will be called by a new name that You have given them. I pray the _____ people will be a crown of splendor, a royal diadem in Your hand, Lord. May the _____ people no longer be called Deserted, or their land Desolate for You delight in them and rejoice over them. (Isaiah 62:1-4)

Dear Lord, I agree with your invitation to the _____ people to come to You, all of them who are weary and burdened, for You will give them rest. I pray the _____ people would take Your yoke upon them and learn from You, for You are gentle and humble in heart, and they will find rest for their

souls. For Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)

Lord, I ask that You would wipe every tear from the eyes of the _____ people. Take away their crying and pain. You, O Lord, are compassionate and gracious. You are slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness. (Revelation 21:4; Psalm 86:15)

Father, may the _____ people come and bow down and worship and kneel before You their Maker, for You are their God and they are the people of Your pasture, the flock under Your care. May the _____ people hear Your voice today and not harden their hearts. (Psalm 95:6-8)

Lord, tend to the _____ people like a shepherd tends to his flock. Gather the _____ people as lambs in Your arms and carry them close to Your heart. Gently lead those that have young. (Isaiah 40:11)

I pray the _____ people would not be afraid, for You are with them; You will bring their children from the east and gather them from the west. You will say to the north, "Give them up!" and to the south, "Do not hold them back." (Isaiah 43:5-6)

Let Your Kingdom Come

Father, You know the thoughts and plans You have for the _____ people. These are thoughts and plans for welfare and peace, not for evil, to give them hope in their final outcome. I pray that the _____ people will call upon You, and that they will come and pray to You, and that You will hear them. Then the _____ people will seek You as a vital necessity and find You; when they search for You with all their heart, they will find You. Lord, release the _____ people from their captivity and gather them from all the nations and all the places You have driven them. (Jeremiah 29:11-14 AMP)

I pray that all the _____ people will remember and turn to You and that all the families of the _____ people will bow down before You, for dominion belongs to You, Lord, and You rule over the _____ people. (Psalm 22:27-28)

May the _____ people turn to You, Lord, and be saved for You are God, and there is no other. You have sworn by Yourself, the word is gone out of Your mouth in righteousness and will not turn back. O Lord, may every knee of the _____ people bow and every tongue of the _____ people give praise to You and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Isaiah 45:22-23 NAS; Romans 10:9)

No one is like You, O Lord; You are great, and Your name is mighty in power. Who should not revere You, O King of the _____ people? This is Your due. Among all the wise men of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like You. (Jeremiah 10:6-7)

I pray the _____ people will be full of the knowledge of You, Lord, as the waters cover the sea. Let Your kingdom come to the _____ people. Let Your will be done in the hearts of the _____ people. (Isaiah 11:9; Matthew 6:10)

I pray that all the _____ people You have made will come and worship before You, O Lord, and that they will bring glory to Your name. For You are great and do marvelous deeds. You alone are God. (Psalm 86:9-10)

Lord, You make Your salvation known and reveal Your righteousness to the _____ people. May the _____ people praise and extol You, Lord. For great is Your love towards the _____ people and Your faithfulness and love endures forever. (Psalms 98:2; 117:1-2; 118:1)

O God, open a door for the message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ to the

_____ people. I have opened my eyes and looked at the fields. They are ripe for harvest. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Lord of the harvest, send out workers into Your harvest field. (Colossians 4:3; John 4:35; Matthew 9:37-38)

Glorious Father, give the _____ people the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the deep, intimate, full knowledge of You. May the eyes of the _____ people's hearts be flooded with light, so that they can know and understand the hope to which You have called them. May the _____ people know how rich Your glorious inheritance is in the saints. I pray the _____ people can know and understand what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of Your power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19 AMP)

Your Name is Great

Lord, Your name will be great among the _____ people, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to Your name, because Your name will be great among the _____ people. (Malachi 1:11)

O God, show the holiness of Your great name, which has been profaned among the _____ people. I thank You that nations will know that You are the Sovereign Lord when You show Yourself holy through the _____ people before their eyes. (Ezekiel 36:23)

I pray the _____ people will fear Your name, Lord, and that all the kings of the earth will revere Your glory. (Psalm 102:15)

May Your name endure forever, may it continue as long as the sun. The _____ people will be blessed through You and they will call You blessed. I praise You, Lord God, the God of the _____ people, who alone does marvelous deeds. I praise Your glorious name forever; may the _____ people be filled with Your glory. (Psalm 72:17-19)

Father, I thank You that You exalted Jesus to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11)

I thank You, Lord, that salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. I pray the _____ people will call on the name of the Lord and be saved. (Acts 4:12; Romans 10:13)

Father, I praise You that the _____ people along with a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language will be standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They will be wearing robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Lord, I rejoice that the _____ people will cry out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." (Revelation 7:9-10)

I pray the families of the _____ people will ascribe to You, Lord, glory and strength and that they will ascribe the glory due Your name. May the _____ people worship you in the splendor of Your holiness and tremble before You. For the _____ people will say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." (Psalm 96:7-10)

Let the _____ people be glad. Let them rejoice. Clouds and thick darkness surround You; righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne. Fire goes before You and consumes Your foes on every side. Your lightning lights up the world; the _____ people see and tremble. The mountains melt like wax before You, for You are Lord of all the _____ people. The heavens proclaim Your

righteousness, and all the _____ people see Your glory. (Psalm 97:1-6)

I pray that You, O Lord, will shake the _____ people so that they will come and fill Your house with glory. (Haggai 2:7)

Open Wide the Gates

Lord, you have called me to pass through the gates! I choose to prepare the way for the _____ people. I will build up the highway! I will help remove the stones. I will raise a banner for the _____ people. You have anointed me to make Your proclamation to the _____ people. I declare to the _____ people, "See, your Savior comes! See, His reward is with Him, and His recompense accompanies Him." Lord, I give You praise, for the _____ people will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord. They will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted. (Isaiah 62:10-12)

O Lord, through my prayers, I will build up and prepare the road and remove the obstacles out of the way of the _____ people. Your Word is like fire and a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces. (Isaiah 57:14; Jeremiah 23:29)

Your word goes out from Your mouth. It will not return to You empty, but will accomplish what You desire and achieve the purpose for which You send it. I thank You for putting Your words in my mouth to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant in the _____ people. (Isaiah 55:11; Jeremiah 1:9-10)

Thank You, Father, that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. As we intercede today for the _____ people clothe us with Your full armor, so that when evil is encountered, we may be able to stand. (Ephesians 6:12-13)

I declare to the _____ people, "The gods you are worshipping did not make the heavens and the earth. These gods will perish from the earth and from under the heavens. The sacrifices the _____ people offer have been to demons, not to God. The Lord does not want you to be participants with demons. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work." (Jeremiah 10:11; 1 Corinthians 10:20; 1 John 3:8)

I declare to the rulers, authorities, powers and spiritual forces of evil who have been ruling for centuries over the _____ people: "Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle, the Lord Almighty - He is the King of glory." (Ephesians 6:12; Psalm 24:7-10)

Father, I thank You that when the _____ people cry to You in their trouble, You save them from their distress. I thank You, that You will bring them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and break away their chains. I pray the _____ people will give thanks to You, Lord, for Your unfailing love and Your wonderful deeds for them. Lord, You break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. (Psalm 107:13-16)

Lord, I say to the _____ people, "Be strong, do not fear: your God will come, He will come with vengeance; with divine retribution He will come to save you." To the captives, I say, "Come out," and to those in darkness, "Be free!" (Isaiah 35:4; 49:9)

O Lord, You will build Your church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Almighty God, open the gates that the _____ people may enter. I thank You that Your gates will always stand open, they will never be shut, day or night. (Matthew 16:18; Isaiah 26:2; 60:11-12)

Father, I pray that no longer will violence be heard in the land of the _____ people, nor ruin or

destruction within their borders. May the _____ people call their walls Salvation and their gates Praise. (Isaiah 60:18)

The Stronghold of the Lord

Lord, I pray the _____ people would cry to You and say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." Father, the _____ people are in desperate need. Rescue the _____ people from those who pursue them, for they are too strong for them. Set the _____ people free from their prison, that they may praise Your name. (Psalm 142:5-7)

Praise You, Lord, that the _____ people have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare. The snare has been broken and the _____ people have escaped. Their help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:6-8)

I thank You, Lord, that You are a refuge for the _____ people who are oppressed. You are a stronghold in times of trouble. The _____ people who know Your name will trust in You, for You, O Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You. (Psalm 9:9-10)

Father, I pray the _____ people will find rest for their souls in You alone. Their hope comes from You. O Lord, You alone are the rock and salvation of the _____ people. You are their fortress. May they not be shaken. Their salvation and honor depend on You, God. Be the mighty rock and refuge of the _____ people. May the _____ people trust in You at all times and pour out their hearts to You, for You are their refuge. (Psalm 62:5-8)

Lord, I pray the _____ people would dwell in Your house all the days of their lives, to gaze upon Your beauty and to seek You in Your temple. For in the day of trouble You will keep the _____ people safe in Your dwelling. You will hide the _____ people in the shelter of Your tabernacle and set them upon a rock. (Psalm 27:4-5)

O Lord, I lift up the _____ people to You. I pray they would trust in You. Do not put them to shame or let their enemies triumph over them. Deliver the _____ people in Your righteousness. Turn Your ear to them. (Psalms 25:1-2; 31:1)

O God, come quickly to their rescue. Be their rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save them and for the sake of Your name lead and guide the _____ people. (Psalm 31:2-3)

Father, be the strength of the _____ people. Be their rock, their fortress and their deliverer. You, Lord are their shield, the horn of their salvation, their stronghold. When the _____ people call on You, they will be saved from their enemies for You are an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalms 18:1-3; 46:1)

Lord, You are the light and salvation of the _____ people. Who shall they fear? You, Lord, are the stronghold of the _____ people. (Psalm 27:1)

Great are You, Lord, and most worthy of praise. I thank You that You have shown Yourself to be the fortress of the _____ people. I pray this is the generation of the _____ people who seek You, who seek Your face, O God. (Psalms 48:1-3; 24:6)