

**A 10/40 WINDOW PRAYER MEETING**

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PRAYER GUIDE

***"THE DESERT WILL BLOOM"***

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## Why are prayer and worship essential to missions in the 10/40 Window?

To answer this, let's start with why the 10/40 Window is a spiritual desert in the first place. **What is perpetuating such a spiritually dry atmosphere?** What is hardening the heavens and preventing the rain? It's actually prayer and worship—to false gods.

Right now, the 10/40 Window is filled with prayers, songs, and incense to demons. Day and night, demonic strongholds across this region are being fueled and strengthened by the incessant prayer and worship of billions of unreached people who are singing and chanting prayers to the gods of Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam. This smog of **demonic prayer and worship has caused the spiritual atmosphere to be hardened**, the heavens gridlocked, and the ground scorched. There is no rain, only ash. Billions of unreached people whom God loves are living in a perpetual drought, helplessly offering their worship to idols **who cannot see, hear, or respond**, when Jesus is the one worthy of their songs.

But this is **not the end of the story!** For even in the 10/40 Window, a new song to Jesus with the proclamation of the Good News is sounding forth (Psalm 96:1-2), a pure incense is arising (Malachi 1:11), and God is building his house of prayer and filling people with joy!

*"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants... these I will bring yto my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." [Isaiah 56:6-7].*

As believers pray **to the one true living God** who *does* see and hear, demonic strongholds occupying the atmosphere are pushed back, doors for the Gospel are opened (Colossians 4:2), and the heavens respond by releasing the rain of God's Spirit on a dry land.

*"The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom like the rose. It will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy!"*

**This is really happening.** We are witnessing it firsthand. As we have been laboring in the 10/40 Window for the past ten years serving prayer, worship and gospel work among some of the most unreached nations in the world, the testimony we are hearing from indigenous believers and local missionaries over and over again is this— **"As soon as we started the house of prayer, we began to see more salvations, healings and deliverance than ever before."** Now as we look at the unreached people of the 10/40 Window, we don't just see a desert wasteland, **we see a harvest field** in waiting. Jesus told us himself, as he was moved with compassion looking upon the multitudes of harassed and helpless people in Matthew 9:37-39, "the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few, therefore, **pray...**"

This is why you adding your voice in prayer is so important, because these harassed and helpless peoples weren't created to worship demons, they were made to see and sing of the worth of Jesus! The 10/40 Window isn't supposed to stay a spiritual desert wasteland.

**Pray with us this 50 Hours that the desert will bloom.**

A person with long, dark, wavy hair is seen from the back, looking out over a vast landscape of colorful, terraced hills. The hills are in shades of red, orange, and yellow, with some green patches. In the foreground, there are several yellow flowers with dark centers, growing from the ground. The sky is a clear, deep blue.

A MAPS GLOBAL IMPACT STORY

# SEEDS IN THE SAND



My name is Lucy. In the spring of 2017, I was an American teenager in the heart of the Middle East. I was surrounded by approximately 70 young refugees from various backgrounds lifting up their voices in worship. From the depths of their hearts, they were singing the chorus of the song, "Good, Good Father," in Arabic. It was a wild moment for me, an American, to witness them declaring the truth about who the Father is, which is so against the grain of their culture and religion. Little did I know, it was only just the beginning. These dormant seeds in the desert were being watered, and sprouting to life.

How did I get there? Well, I was invited to go on a short-term mission trip with MAPS Global called the "50 Hours." We were to be there for ten days, with 50 hours of those days spent in non-stop prayer and worship. My team leadership invited me and other teenagers on my team to lead a "youth group," which was really a group of both teenagers and young adults from both Muslim and Christian backgrounds. We were to lead them in worship and prayer. Seeing the young refugees invoked many feelings in me. I felt the heartbreak. I felt the Father's heart for the oppressed. But I also had this feeling, at the same time, of hope. Hope of redemption. Hope that God does go into the dark places. That He does meet the oppressed. That He does father the fatherless. I was seeing first-hand those that had no home and everything was stripped away. The refugees had lost everything, and yet they clung to hope. As one of the teenagers chosen to help lead the group in worship, I was a singer. It felt like an honor to be there in that basement, stewarding and watering the seeds the Lord had planted, and lifting up worship to the Father.

We worshiped wholeheartedly, but the moment the Arabic chorus of "Good, Good Father" broke out in the room, it was like the desert bursting to life. There was no going back. The instruments would stop and they would just continue to sing this chorus over and over and over again. It went on for two hours. To me, it was so powerful, because in Islam it is declared that "God is not a father, and he has no son." But here they were, declaring the truth over the land. They were able to hear their own voices singing the truth about who God is.



## "FROM BARREN TO BLOOMING"



## Seed Packet

## PRAYING FOR

# THE ARAB GULF

### Opening population unreached:

87.7 Million Unreached - Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist Majority

### Testimony:

"One of the team members on the 50 Hours trip last year went to a local coffee shop and one of the ladies who worked there had a limp. He prayed for her and nothing happened and prayed again and nothing happened. It was to the point where she could hardly walk. He came back two days later and she came up and brought him his coffee, no longer with a limp. She told him that she had woken up the next morning and she was completely healed. She got to share with her friends and coworkers what Jesus did for her. She was prayed for at the start of 50 Hours, and he saw her again the final morning of the 50 Hours, healed and restored!

### Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 60

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for breakthrough and softened hearts among the indigenous people.
- Pray for the doors of the Gospel to open again in the region.
- Pray for Houses of Prayer to be raised up across the region.

### Guided Prayer

Lord, we pray that the Word of the Lord would run swiftly and be glorified. We pray that the Lord would continue to prepare people of peace from every Gulf nation.





# EURASIA

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## PRAYING FOR EURASIA

### Opening population unreached:

82 Million Unreached - Muslim Majority

### Testimony:

"A woman came into the church one morning. She used to work across the street from the church at a restaurant four years ago, and has remained friends with some of the people. She came in because she had decided that she wanted to give her life to the Lord. We were able to be witnesses to that. Myself and the associate pastor laid hands on her, and he led her through a confession prayer of faith. Afterward, we prayed and prophesied over her while I translated. She also joined us at the conference over the weekend."

### Scripture Reading:

Matthew 9:37-38

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for more laborers (missionaries) to be sent to Eurasia!
- Pray for awakening from spiritual slumber in the church in Eurasia.
- Pray for unity in the church across Eurasia.

### Guided Prayer

Lord of the harvest, we pray that you send forth laborers to Eurasia. The harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few. Jesus, send many to come into the harvest fields here to preach, pray and sing of the worth of Jesus - that many would be saved, and revival would come to the land!



# EAST AFRICA

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## PRAYING FOR

# EAST AFRICA

### Opening population unreached:

12.5 Million Unreached People - Muslim Majority

### Testimony:

"During the 50 Hours in 2024, we got the opportunity to pray for a believer who was formerly a Muslim and who was sovereignly led to the 50 Hours. He received freedom from demonic oppression that would physically cause him pain whenever he preached the Gospel. The Lord also healed his jaw from being previously broken because of persecution from his family. We got to pray for the impartation of the gifts of teaching and preaching, as we felt this was the Lord's desire for his life."

### Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 19:19, 2 Corinthians 4:4, Micah 4:6-10, Isaiah 40:4

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for the spirit of Islam to break off of the East Africans, and for truth to reign.
- Pray for the church to rise up and take its place as priests for the kingdom. Pray for them to bring forth life to the nation. Pray for East Africa to become a sending nation of missionaries that go and preach the gospel to the unreached nations.
- Pray for a revival in the ancient coptic church of East Africa.

### Guided Prayer

Lord, we pray for the Church in East Africa to rise up and take its place as priests for the Kingdom to bring forth life to the nation. We pray for the voice of heaven in the nation, that this nation would be a sending nation of missionaries that go and preach the Gospel to the unreached nations.



# MIDDLE EAST

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## PRAYING FOR

# THE MIDDLE EAST

### Opening population unreached:

10.5 Million Unreached - Muslim Majority

### Testimony:

"A few years ago, a young man who had given up on following God was dragged to the prayer meeting by his brother. He stood in the prayer room judging everyone and wondering why he was there. A few songs later, he was deeply met by the Holy Spirit and suddenly started praying in tongues, repenting to the Lord, asking Him to take back his life and lead him. This young man has been in full-time ministry faithfully serving his nation and the region for over two years since that night!"

### Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 42:11

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for unity. For the Church in this land to be of one mind, one body, and one accord.
- Pray for spiritual fathers and mothers to take their place in this land to disciple and mature the body of believers.
- Pray that those who are devoted to reading the Quran and praying five times a day would encounter the Living God!

### Guided Prayer

Father, thank You for the extravagant love you have for the people in this nation. We pray that Your love would draw the church to operate as one body on one mission together to reach their lost neighbors with a bold witness of the gospel. We ask that You would mature the believers in the Middle East to grow in the depth and knowledge of God and expand the Kingdom as their love for You expands more and more.





# HIMALAYAS

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## PRAYING FOR

# THE HIMALAYAS

### Opening population unreached:

9.7 Million Unreached - Hindu, Buddhist Majority

### Testimony:

"During a previous 50 Hours prayer meeting, we had an opportunity to lay hands on an indigenous laborer who had begun working to plant a house of prayer in this region and was facing intense and frequent persecution. We were able to embrace him as the Body of Christ and agree with his assignment, praying for a fresh filling of joy. After that, we gave an invitation for any other indigenous believers in the room who felt stirred to go to other areas of the Himalayan region as laborers and 90% of the room came for prayer. We prayed for each one and their assignments being birthed."

### Scripture Reading:

Micah 4:1-2, Isaiah 42:8-9

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for an open door for the Gospel to the 215 unreached people groups in this nation.
- Pray for boldness to come upon the church through the filling of the Holy Spirit in the midst of persecution.
- Pray for a dwelling place of the Most High God to be established in the highest place on earth.

### Guided Prayer

Lord, we pray and acknowledge that your Son is worthy of an unending song from the Himalayas. Would you pour out your Spirit in the highest place on earth and fill your church with your glory, fervent gospel proclamation and priestly ministry. Would you establish the mountain of your house as the highest of all mountains eclipsing the false house of Hinduism and Buddhism and would there be a cry from the highest place on earth, "who is like the LORD among the gods?"



# LEVANT

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## PRAYING FOR

# THE LEVANT

### Opening population unreached:

1.1 Million Unreached - Muslim Majority

### Testimony:

"Early last Spring, we met a woman with a tumor on her thyroid. She described how the tumor would affect her hearing and she'd wake up coughing up blood. I prayed that her tumor would be gone in Jesus' name and that she would be able to hear out of her right ear. The following week, she started to hear out of her right ear and the bleeding stopped. Later, the doctor said that the tumor is no longer cancerous and is even smaller than before. The doctor says she is now cancer-free!"

### Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 29: 17-19, Song of Solomon 8:5, Isaiah 60:13

### Prayer Points:

- Pray that the Levant would turn into a fruitful field and lost souls would burst forth from the ground.
- Pray that the Levant Bride (Church) would lean on her Beloved and be awakened by His love.
- Pray for the glory of the Levant to be returned to her, and then offered before the Lord as a pure offering.

### Guided Prayer

Lord, we pray in agreement with your love and relentless pursuit of the lost in the Levant. You will have a pure and spotless bride out of the Levant who will have no spot or wrinkle of idolatry. You are not finished with her until she is made a fruitful and flourishing field. Turn lost souls into lovers of You. May the beauty of the Levant be restored, that she will have a pure offering for You. Like in the days of David, adorn your house with a beautiful offering from your Bride in the Levant.



# NORTH AFRICA

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## PRAYING FOR

# NORTH AFRICA

### Opening population unreached:

38 Million Unreached - Muslim Majority

### Testimony:

"This past Fall, our team of students met a young man working at a coffee shop. Our students would visit the coffee shop everyday, and after awhile they started reading the Bible with the young man. After a few months, the young man accepted Jesus as his Savior and now he is being disciplined. He is now reading the Bible with his wife!"

### Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 19, Matthew 6

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for unity within this very small church.
- Pray for the Kingdom of God to come. There are 38 million people and less than 0.1% believe in Jesus.
- Pray for signs, wonders, and miracles to back His Word with power.

### Guided Prayer

Father, we ask that your Kingdom would come to North Africa, that you would multiply the works of the church and that many would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. May this gateway region open a door for the Gospel for the whole region of North Africa.





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