

EVERY HOME EVERY NATION

COVERED IN PRAYER

2023

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BEYOND

KINGSLAND MISSIONS MINISTRY

John Piper

... the awesome place of prayer is in the purpose of God to fill the earth with His glory. Not only has God made the accomplishment of his purposes hang on the preaching of the word; he has also made the success of that preaching hang on prayer.

God's goal to be glorified will not succeed without the powerful proclamation of the gospel. And that gospel will not be proclaimed in power to all the nations without the prevailing, earnest, faith-filled prayers of God's people.

This is the awesome place of prayer in the purpose of God for the world. That purpose won't happen without prayer.

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A CALL TO UNITED PRAYER



Nothing of significance in the history of the Church has happened apart from fervent prayer.

Proverbs 15:8 tells us that "...the prayer of the upright is his delight." Of course, that means anything of eternal significance that has or will happen through Kingsland's efforts to "Go Beyond" will happen in the very same manner.

This is why we've crafted this year's missions report a little differently: inviting each of us to seek the Father's heart in prayer.

When I think of the homes we serve around the world, dozens of stories of prayers God has answered flood my mind. He has been so good! As you read through the pages of this booklet, you're going to get a glimpse of the magnitude of our commitment to people in hard places, spanning every part of the globe and reaching far beyond where many have thought to go.

I hope you'll see these words as more than an information brochure, but as a call to prayer. I love that we can help so many people in practical ways - through clean water initiatives, educational and pro-life endeavors, medical assistance, and more. But the most lasting impact comes through that which extends beyond the practical to the supernatural - the work of God in the hearts of people by the power of the Gospel.

Would you covenant with me to pray that God would do far more than we can even imagine in the years ahead? And would you join me in praying about your own part in the miracle God is doing at Kingsland and beyond through our local and global initiatives?

God has called each of us to "go beyond" in our giving and service - to carry His love to all people everywhere. There has never been a more exciting time to do so.

I marvel to think what God has already done through the prayers of the saints. Imagine what He has in store as we join in united prayer in the days ahead!

Expecting a Breakthrough,

Ryan Rush

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THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH

One of the most powerful prayer meetings in the first century happened after Herod Agrippa I had James, the brother of John, put to death (Acts 12:1-2). After the death of James, Herod experienced a spike in his popularity (Acts 12:3), so he had Peter arrested and thrown into prison with the intent of putting him to death as well.

Herod, however, postponed Peter's execution until after the Passover. In the meantime, the church assembled for prayer at the house of Mary, the mother of John Mark. Acts 12:5 summarizes what happened: "So Peter was kept in prison, but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God."

Peter's imprisonment was the catalyst for bringing the church together to pray. The conjunction "but" marks a turning point in the story – "but prayer for him." When folks heard that Peter had been imprisoned they did not lobby before the throne of Herod but instead went before the throne of God.

Peter's life was at stake. That's why prayer for him "was being made fervently by the church." The late R.A. Torrey said, "If we put so little heart into our prayers, we cannot expect God to put much heart into answering them." Those who prayed put all of their heart into their prayer. They were all "of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose" (Phil. 2:2).

Finally, the church prayed "to God." They understood that Peter's imprisonment was bigger than anything they could handle so they took their concerns directly to God. As a result, Peter was miraculously delivered from prison.

This prayer guide is intended to help you to pray for your home, your neighbors, and the many places around the world where we are advancing the interests of God's kingdom. Please select one people group or concern to pray for daily. And then pray consistently, passionately, and fervently because there is much at stake. As we pray, our global partners will join us in covering every home, school, and government institution in their respective nations in prayer throughout 2023.

Alfred Lord Tennyson was right in his observation: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Only heaven will reveal all of the things that happened in homes and nations because of this initiative – because we as a church covered every home and every nation in prayer.



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AMONG THE NATIONS

2005-2023

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS Investment of Funds and Volunteers

1 MEXICO

- Outreach to Tarahumara Indians

2 GUATEMALA

- Cristo Rey School | Iglesia Nazaret Oriente

3 EL SALVADOR

- Water Wells with Living Water International

4 HONDURAS | La Mosquitia

- VBS Investment in Instituto Vida Abundante

5 NICARAGUA

- Partnership with Loftsgard Family, Casa Esperanza, and Tesoros de Dios
- Water Well with Living Water International

6 COSTA RICA

- Kingsland Student Ministry Mission Trip

7 PANAMA

- Partnership with LifeQwest International

8 HAITI

- VBS Sponsored Water Well

9 PUERTO RICO

- Hurricane Relief Support

10 COLOMBIA

- Matthew Fisher Missionary Support
- Convivencia Schools

11 GUYANA

- Sanctity of Human Life Training

12 BRAZIL

- Outreach along the Amazon River

13 IRELAND

- Emadi Family Missionary Support

14 CROATIA

- HiS Print Ministries | Sports Outreach

15 BOSNIA

- HiS Print Ministries | Sports Outreach

16 SERBIA

- HiS Print Ministries | Sports Outreach

17 ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

- The Harbor Orphanage

18 UKRAINE

- Partnership with Life Song | Orphan Care
- Delivery of Humanitarian Supplies

19 MOROCCO

- Outreach to Berber People

20 SENEGAL

- Urban Evangelism | Wolof People

21 EGYPT

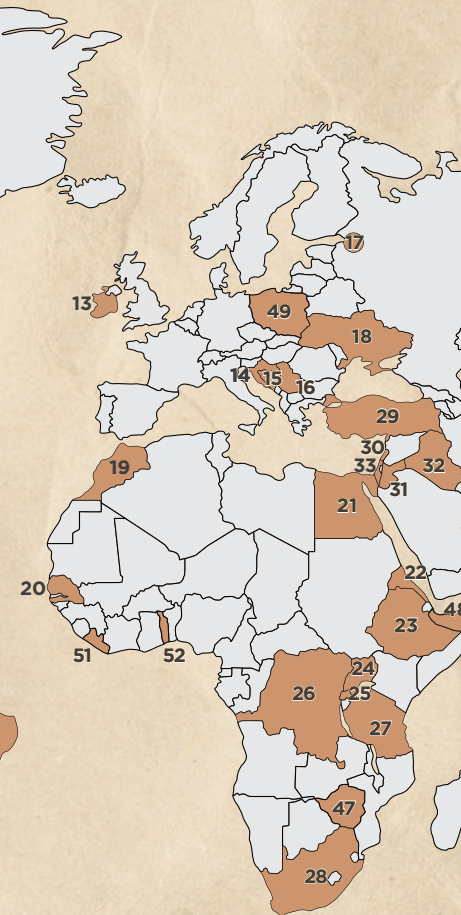
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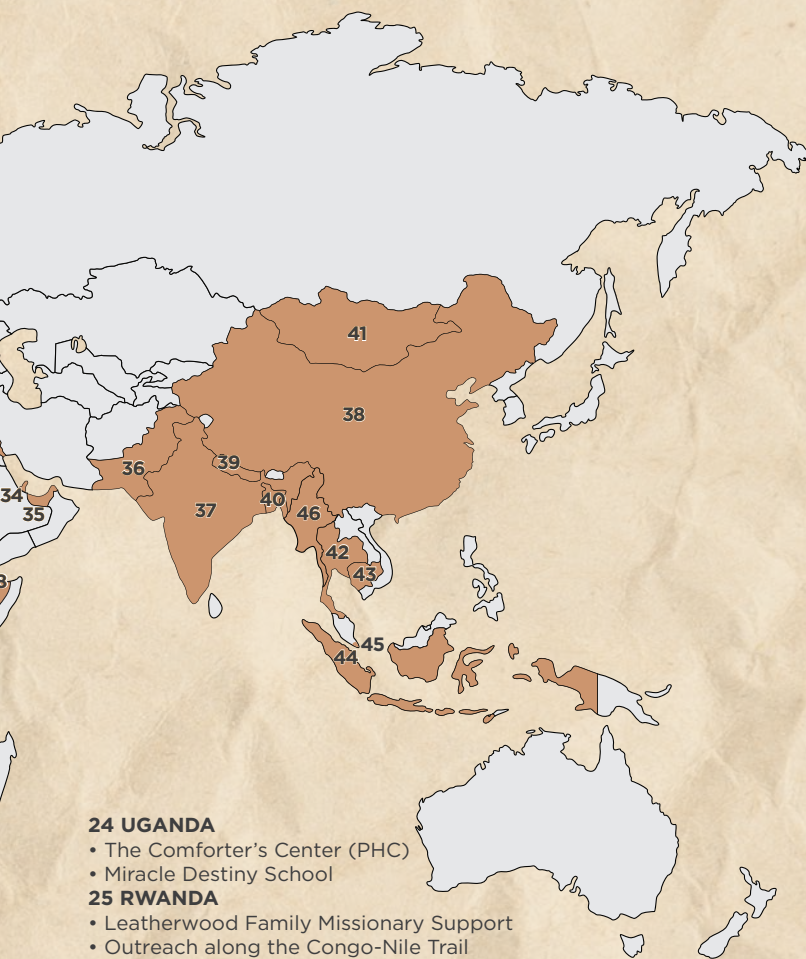
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- Outreach to Unaccompanied Eritrean Minors fleeing to Ethiopia

23 ETHIOPIA

- Outreach to Unaccompanied Eritrean Minors fleeing to Ethiopia





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- The Comforter's Center (PHC)
- Miracle Destiny School

25 RWANDA

- Leatherwood Family Missionary Support
- Outreach along the Congo-Nile Trail

26 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

- VBS Sponsored Medical Clinics
- Outreach among Tabwaa People

27 TANZANIA

- Partnership with Safwa People
- Evangelism and Church Planting

28 SOUTH AFRICA

- Martha's House | Agnes's House Orphanage

29 TURKEY

- Machir Family Missionary Support
- Iranian Baptist Church | Kim Khosravipour

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- Outreach to Syrian Refugees

31 JORDAN

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- Pastoral Service | International Church

35 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- Church Planter Jeremy Cole | Mosaic Church

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- Earthquake Relief
- Support of Zarephath Bible Institute

37 INDIA

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- Serve at Mother Teresa's Homes
- Justice Ministry Partnerships
- Sanctity of Human Life Training
- Disha Foundation Radio Broadcast
- New Hope School
- Water Wells with Living Water International

38 CHINA

- Support of CRU Partners

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The obligation to evangelize ... is a most urgent obligation. The Christians who are now living must preach Christ to the non-Christians who are now alive, if they are ever to hear of Christ. The Christians of a past generation cannot do it; they are dead and gone. The Christians of the next generation cannot do it; by that time the present non-Christians will be dead and gone. Obviously, each generation of Christians must make Christ known to its own generation of non-Christians, if they are to have a knowledge of Christ.

**OUR
ADOPTED
PEOPLE GROUPS**

The Kanamari

AMAZON | BRAZIL



FAST FACTS

The Kanamari live in the Upper Amazon River region of Brazil where Brazil, Peru and Colombia intersect. They are among the most poverty-stricken indigenous tribes in Brazil. Their beliefs are heavily centered around ritualism and shamanism. Their ultimate goal in death is to have their soul taken to the "Inner Sky" for rejuvenation, assisted by helpful spirits known to the shaman. Kanamari villages are located in an area where outsiders are not allowed to travel.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for opportunities to reach the Kanamari with the Gospel through humanitarian and evangelistic efforts.
- ☐ Pray for government officials to ease the restrictions currently keeping missionaries and other Christians out of the area where the Kanamari live.
- ☐ Pray that the Kanamari people who travel outside of the restricted area would encounter believers who will demonstrate the love of Christ to them.

The Ticuna

AMAZON RIVER | BRAZIL



FAST FACTS

The Ticuna live in remote villages in the Amazon rain forest of Brazil, Peru, and Colombia. They observe Catholicism mixed with shamanism. They live with a high measure of fear of evil spirits and look to shamanistic practices (deliberate interactions with the spirit world for healing and protection) to guard them against what they believe these spirits can do to harm them.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for discipleship among the Ticuna believers that will help ground them in biblical truth.
- ☐ Pray that Ticuna Christians and missionaries continue to reach into remote Ticuna villages with the gospel.
- ☐ Pray for the Ticuna as they strive to balance the preservation of their culture and environment while slowly embracing the encroaching modern world.

The Bengali

BANGLADESH & WEST BANGAL



FAST FACTS

The Bengali are adherents of Islam. Less than 1% of Bengali claim to be Christians. They are regarded as one of the largest unreached people groups on the planet. Most live in the densely populated country of Bangladesh and the neighboring state of West Bengal in India – regions that are hostile to Christianity.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for the power of the Lord to free hearts and minds from the grip of Islam.
- ☐ Pray that God will use our Scripture distribution initiatives to bring light to darkened minds.
- ☐ Pray that Bengali Muslims would find salvation and peace in Jesus.
- ☐ Pray for the Christian minority to faithfully show and share the gospel.

The Khmer

CAMBODIA



FAST FACTS

The Khmer are 90% Buddhist, seeking Nirvana (ultimate enlightenment) by way of human effort and achievement. Only 3.2% of the Khmer identify as Christians. The Khmer live in Cambodia, a country that suffered the loss of half of its population in the mid-1970s under the barbaric reign of the Khmer Rouge.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray that those who seek Nirvana by their own merit would come to know that Jesus is the only way.
- ☐ Pray for Khmer Christians to have the courage to share the gospel.
- ☐ Pray for the growth and proliferation of churches in Cambodia.
- ☐ Pray for our efforts to educate parents about the dangers of human trafficking and the importance of embracing the sanctity of human life.

The Taabwa

DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF CONGO



FAST FACTS

Most Taabwa identify as Roman Catholic with less than 5% Muslim and ethnic religious practices. Though many Taabwa identify as Roman Catholic and may know the name of Jesus, they look to ritual and traditional religious practices as the path to salvation.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for our Safwa partners as they serve among the Taabwa.
- ☐ Pray that the Taabwa will embrace Christ alone for their salvation.
- ☐ Pray for our discipleship initiatives among the Taabwa.
- ☐ Pray that the Taabwa will be receptive to the message that salvation is by faith in Christ alone.

The Bagdi

INDIA



FAST FACTS

The majority of the Bagdi people live in West Bengal and the Sunderbans. The Bagdi speak Bengali and practice Hinduism. They live in rural villages and subsist on fish and crabs. The Bagdi marry within their group using arranged marriages. Sons inherit property upon their father's death. A caste association decides legal disputes and promotes the interests of their people. Children often drop out of school after a few years in order to help their parents earn a living.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray that the Bagdi learn new job skills in order to escape their poverty.
- ☐ Pray that parents will see the wisdom in keeping their children in school.
- ☐ Pray that the Bagdi will gain better access to clean water and medical services.
- ☐ Pray for their protection from the Royal Bengal Tiger. These tigers are protected and the people are not allowed to defend themselves if attacked.

The Jele

INDIA



FAST FACTS

The Jele people group live throughout West Bengal and in the mangrove forests in the Sunderbans. Because they depend on fishing for their livelihood their villages are generally found near rivers or along the Bay of Bengal. The Jele people practice Hinduism.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ The Jele are poor and largely illiterate. Pray that they may find jobs to support their families.
- ☐ Pray that they will see the value of education for the children.
- ☐ Pray that the local government will establish a policy that will protect the people and not just the tigers.
- ☐ Pray for the development of a better health and education system among the Jele.
- ☐ Pray for protection of our local evangelists and their families.

The Munda

INDIA



FAST FACTS

The Munda live across northeast and central India. In addition to Mundari, they also speak Assamese and Hindi. The Munda have traditionally been farm laborers, woodcutters and basket weavers. They are endogamous, which means that they only marry within their community. Society is patriarchal with older men ruling over the villages. The majority of the Munda consider themselves to be Hindu, but orthodox Hindus see the Munda as practicing a religion called Sarnaism.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ The Munda practice witchcraft and black magic. Pray that they may find real power in Jesus.
- ☐ In comparison to women, the men are not interested in learning about Jesus Christ. Pray that God may open the hearts of Munda men.
- ☐ Pray for open doors in villages as Pastor Rudra, our partner, coordinates outreach initiatives.

The Santhal

INDIA



FAST FACTS

The Santhal are a tribal community residing all over India. They have depended on agriculture as their main source of food. Today, the Santhal are agriculturists, growing rice as their chief crop. The Santhal religion is characterized by a belief in a pantheon of supernatural beings represented at the top by the supreme god Maran Buru.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for our partner Pastor Rudra as he ministers to the Santhal.
- ☐ Pray for Pastor Rudra's safety as he ventures to dangerous areas.
- ☐ Pray for protection from the wild elephants that destroy Santhal homes and rice paddies.
- ☐ Pray that the efforts of Santhal zealots who oppose the gospel will be frustrated.

The Rohingya

MYANMAR



FAST FACTS

The Rohingya are a Muslim people group who have lived in Myanmar for generations. In 1982, the government of Myanmar passed a law that stripped them of citizenship and made them the objects of persecution. Many have fled Myanmar only to be shunned by other countries. They are regarded as the most persecuted refugees in the world.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray that God would use the current political climate and humanitarian situation to provide the Rohingya access to the gospel.
- ☐ Pray for our partners as they share the gospel with the Rohingya.
- ☐ Pray for God to raise up Rohingya believers to start a gospel movement among these displaced refugees.
- ☐ Pray for the government of Myanmar to restore the citizenship rights of the Rohingya and to treat them with dignity.

The Jirel

NEPAL



FAST FACTS

With a population of less than 6,000, half the Jirel practice Tibetan Buddhism while the others observe Hindu practices. Today, about 4% of the Jirel are Christians.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for our national partners as they share the good news in Jirel villages.
- ☐ Pray for the land to flourish, as poor weather conditions and crop failures can disrupt their most basic needs.
- ☐ Pray for the believers of the Himalayan United Christian Fellowship as they share Christ among the Jirel.
- ☐ Pray that the Jirel would look beyond their religious practices derived from Hinduism and shamanistic practices to see Christ clearly.

The Sunuwar

NEPAL



FAST FACTS

The Sunuwar are either Hindu or followers of Kirat Mundhum, an ancient indigenous religion of Nepal. Christians among the Sunuwar number less than 3% of the population.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for the Lord to reveal Himself to the Sunuwar through dreams and visions.
- ☐ Pray for the believers among the Sunuwar to faithfully share and live out the message of the gospel.
- ☐ Pray that the Sunuwar respond to the message of salvation through Christ alone.
- ☐ Pray that the Sunuwar will see Jesus Christ as more than just another god.
- ☐ Pray that the Sunuwar will embrace the belief that Jesus Christ alone is the way the truth and the life and that no one comes to the Father except through him.

The Tamang

NEPAL



FAST FACTS

The Tamang live in spiritual darkness. Their cultural identity is rooted in the practice of Tibetan Buddhism mixed with elements of Hinduism and ethnic traditions. They look to local shamans who serve as intermediaries to the spirit world. Christians account for approximately 6% of the Tamang population in Nepal.

OUR PRAYERS

- Pray for Tamang Christians – that they will seek each other out in order to fellowship together and that they will be zealous to know Christ and follow his ways.
- Pray for the Tamang community to be able to care well for their families and to find ways to generate income and meet basic needs.
- Pray that the Tamang will make schooling a priority for their children.
- Pray for an openness and responsiveness to the gospel among the Tamang.

The Kui Khond

ORISSA | INDIA



FAST FACTS

The Kui live in a state known for its extreme and radical Hinduism. Orissa has one of the worst records in the world of persecution of Christians. Kui who choose to follow Christ do so at great personal risk. Christian Kui continue to suffer persecution and even death.

OUR PRAYERS

- Pray for favor on the Christian believers – that they would stay strong in the face of harsh persecution.
- Pray for the safety of the boys in Bethany Home (our boys home) and that they would be strengthened in their faith in Christ.
- Pray for Kui believers who are determined to advance God's purposes among their hostile neighbors.
- Pray for the salvation of the Hindu majority, that their eyes would be opened to the truth of the gospel.

The Wolof

SENEGAL



FAST FACTS

The Wolof people are followers of Islam with only 0.01% identifying as Christian. They believe in bad and good spirits and wear amulets to protect themselves from bad spirits. While they are open to hearing the story of Jesus, they are reluctant to accept Him as anything other than just a prophet. They are reluctant to declare Jesus as the Son of God lest they suffer persecution and banishment.

OUR PRAYERS

- Pray for the small number of Wolof believers to have the courage to share Christ's love with their own people and be strong through the persecution they face.
- Pray for the effectiveness of the Jesus film, radio, and other evangelistic tools among the Wolof community.
- Pray that their traditional Muslim culture will soften, creating open doors for the Gospel to be preached among them.

The Syrians

SYRIA | JORDAN | LEBANON



FAST FACTS

90% of the Syrian population is Muslim, primarily Sunni. Since the start of the war in March 2011, 500,000 Syrians have died and more than 13 million displaced. Violence and death have touched every family. Millions have fled to more religiously tolerant countries, opening a door of opportunity for Syrian Muslims to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR PRAYERS

- Pray for peace in Syria and an end to the war that continues to claim lives.
- Pray that Christians will use this window of opportunity to reach Syrian Muslims who take refuge in Lebanon and Jordan.
- Pray that Syrian Muslims would be released from the spiritual stronghold of Islam and recognize Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

CONFESSIONS OF A BY OMAR C. GARCIA RELUCTANT PRAYERWALKER

*This is what
happened to me.*

I received an invitation to lead a prayerwalk to India in 1998. I must confess that my initial response to the invitation was less than positive. Having participated in several evangelistic, international short-term mission trips, I wanted to do something more than just pray on my next trip.

I resisted the idea of leading the prayerwalk for several days until a friend gave me a book on prayerwalking and asked me to read it. The more I read the more convicted I became. Finally, I asked God to forgive me of my wrong attitude and concluded that I needed the prayerwalk more than the prayerwalk needed me.

I contacted three friends and a travel agent, and within a few months we were on our way to India. As I traveled through India with my friends, the sights, sounds, and smells of our journey seeped into my heart and ascended to heaven in the language of prayer.

The sight of women walking along the road from village to village carrying heavy loads on their heads became a reminder of the heavy burden of sin unreached people carry in their hearts. The sounds of music and conversations as we walked through villages served as a reminder of those who have yet to hear the sound of God's voice. As we walked along a dark road late one night, I was reminded of the deep spiritual darkness that still covers much of this part of the world.

*This is what praying
on-site can do.*

Praying on-site taught me the harsh realities of poverty.

The poverty I witnessed in tribal areas was far worse than anything I could have imagined. The outstretched hands and longing eyes of malnourished beggars—many of them children—on the streets of the larger cities overwhelmed me.

I realized that emptying my pockets would provide less than a drop of help in their vast desert of poverty. Instead, I emptied my heart as I interceded on behalf of the vast numbers of people in such desperate need. While I have read or heard reports about these kinds of realities in other parts of the world, praying on-site put me face-to-face with the people who live in those realities from day-to-day.

Praying on-site made me aware of the challenges of reaching those with little or no access to the gospel.

The vast majority of the people we met were either Hindu or animists. One day we visited a burial site. The cremated remains of those who died without Christ had a sobering impact on each of our team members. The ashes and human bone fragments scattered on the ground before us represented people we would never meet in heaven. This sight prompted each of us to earnestly pray that the living relatives and friends of the deceased would be receptive to the gospel of life.

As my friends and I traveled in remote areas we saw many Hindu and animist altars in villages and in rice fields. We were present in one village during the celebration of Diwali—a major Hindu religious festival in which fireworks are exploded to chase away evil spirits. I realized more than ever the need to pray for those who have committed themselves to taking the gospel to people steeped in other traditions.



Praying on-site created within me an intense yearning for the salvation of unreached people.

Being in the midst of so many people who have never heard about Jesus Christ moved me deeply. As an American I enjoy life in the comfort and security of our gospel-saturated borders.

People in America have multiple access to the gospel. Every day people in America have the luxury of choosing which gospel television or radio program they will or will not listen to or which church they will or will not attend.

However, the people I saw and met live precariously on the edge where there is little or no access to the gospel. Their choices are limited and often do not include the choice to hear the gospel.

Praying on-site enlarged my view of the world.

Today, almost one-third of the world's population lives in the 10/40 Window—the Last Frontier of missions. This geographical area stretches from North Africa across the Middle East to Asia.

The ethnic and linguistic groups that live in this region are among the most isolated and hardest to reach in the world. Most of these people are kept in darkness by hostile cultures, governments, and religions. Most have never met a Christian, seen a Bible, or entered a church.

The Wycliffe Bible translators estimate at least 400 million people in our world speak a language with no Scripture—not even one Book of the Bible in their language. Our visit to India put us in direct contact with one of these least evangelized people groups.

At present, the people group we visited has only the New Testament in their language. However, we had the privilege of meeting the men who have completed the translation of the Old Testament in the language of their people. We experienced a wonderful time of encouragement and prayer together.

My view of the world has been enlarged. Even though I have participated in several international short-term mission trips, I was reminded again of the multiplied millions of people outside the geographical boundaries of our country who are still waiting to hear the gospel for the very first time.

Praying on-site made me more keenly aware of my responsibility to take the gospel to those living in the uttermost parts.

Today, 3 of every 4 persons in the world have not accepted Christ as Savior. One of the 3 unsaved has never even had the opportunity to hear about Him. Every hour approximately 1,400 people die without ever having heard about Jesus Christ.

One third of the children in the area we visited do not live to the age of five. We learned

that the life expectancy of the people in the area is in the low 50's. Sadly, many of these people will live and die without ever having heard the message of Jesus Christ.

As I saw thousands of people on the crowded sub-continent of India, I thought of Jesus who saw and had compassion on the crowds "because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt.9:36). This experience prompted me to repeatedly ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field (Matt. 9:37-38).



Praying on-site caused me to reflect on the wealth I enjoy as an American and on the importance of investing that wealth to grow God's kingdom.

On more than one occasion I reflected on the words of Jesus in Luke 12:48—"From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded." My family and I have indeed been blessed with much. I must wisely invest what I have been blessed with to the end that the gospel reaches those living in the remotest parts of the earth.

Praying on-site in India caused me to carefully consider my stewardship of all that the Lord has entrusted to me. I am convinced that I can do without many of the upgrades I think I need and instead invest those dollars in kingdom work.



Praying on-site caused me to become attached to the people I met.

My friends and I met Christians who are vulnerable to persecution and have little protection under the law. These believers live out their commitment to Christ in spite of threats and danger. They graciously demonstrated hospitality and kindness to us and took the time to pray for us.

We also met villagers whose daily lives are always preoccupied with thoughts of survival. And we met many people who are sincerely convinced that there are many paths to heaven.

I will always be attached to these people through prayer. I cannot erase their memories from my mind or their needs from my heart and will continue to pray for them with compassion and understanding.

Praying on-site in India taught me that praying on-site wherever I am must become a way of life.

I returned home deeply convicted of the need to pray on-site in my neighborhood and in places throughout my community. I must allow the familiar sights and sounds of my comfortable world to seep into my heart and ascend to heaven in the language of prayer.

I must look at the people in my own village who are “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” and be willing to go into the harvest field. I must continue to pray wherever I am to the end that all people everywhere will have an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel and, by so doing, worship and enjoy God forever.

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PRAYING ON-SITE WITH INSIGHT

You don't have to go overseas to participate in a prayerwalk. You can prayerwalk in the context in which you live – your own neighborhood. Set aside time to slowly walk and pray over every home in your neighborhood or subdivision. Pray silently or out loud as you walk past each home. Allow what you see and hear while you are on-sight to give you insight into what you should pray. Use the space below to log your prayer concerns for your neighbors.

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PRAYING FOR OUR ADOPTED PEOPLE GROUPS

BY OMAR C. GARCIA

As a follower of Christ, I take seriously Paul's words in Romans 1:14 where he said, "I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish." Paul considered himself a debtor to all who do not know Christ. In other words, he believed that those who know Christ owe Christ to all who do not know Him.

Our obligation extends to all peoples, not just to people who live in safe places and pose no danger, whether real or perceived. Prayer is a key component to fulfilling our obligation to the nations. The following are my top ten strategic prayer points for our adopted unreached people groups.

10. DREAMS

Best-selling author Joel C. Rosenberg points out: "One of the most dramatic developments is that many Muslims – including Shiites in Iran and Iraq – are seeing dreams and visions of Jesus and thus coming into churches explaining that they have already converted and now need a Bible and guidance on how to follow Jesus." I can confirm the truth of these words, having met many Muslims who have had such dreams. I pray that Muslims and unreached peoples will have dreams that point them to Jesus.

9. SCRIPTURE

Psalms 119:130 states: "The entrance of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple." Samuel Zwemer, known as the Apostle to Islam, wrote, "No agency can penetrate Islam so deeply, abide so persistently, witness so daringly and influence so irresistibly as the printed page." The only thing that stopped Zwemer from distributing Arabic leaflets and Bibles was confiscation. I pray that copies of God's Word will reach the hands of those who have never read it.

8. RESOURCEFULNESS

Both ex-pats and nationals that work among unreached and unengaged people groups must be resourceful. I met a Christ-follower in Morocco who personally wrote hundreds of hand-written letters to encourage people in his country to consider the claims of Christ. This is just one of many examples of the kind of resourcefulness that God can use to advance His purposes in countries that restrict access to the gospel. I pray for Christ-followers whose love for Christ compels them to find creative ways to share His message.

7. KINDNESS

Proverbs 3:3-4 is one of my favorite passages of Scripture: "Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute

in the sight of God and man.” Jesus was a servant-leader who demonstrated kindness to others. John 1:14 describes Him as being “full of grace and truth.” I pray that Christ-followers will be kind and gracious like Jesus because kindness can open many doors for the truth.

6. PAIN

C.S. Lewis wrote, “God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” I spoke with many people in pain in Pakistan while doing relief work there after the 2005 earthquake. Many were thinking deeply about what they had experienced and were asking important questions about God. Natural disasters and personal loss often force many people who have otherwise ignored God to think seriously about life and death and the existence of God. I pray that people in pain will think deeply about the brevity of life and the existence of God.

5. MIRACLES

I met a man in a remote village in Bangladesh who had been waiting for years to speak to a Christian. Four years earlier, some Christ-followers from another nation had visited his village and prayed in Jesus' name for his dying daughter. His daughter was healed, and he wanted to know more about Jesus. He was receptive to the message we shared with him, and he and his family became followers of Christ. I pray for God to demonstrate His presence and power through miracles among the nations.

4. PERSECUTION

Jesus told His followers to expect persecution: “But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44). In 1999, I met with a small group of Muslim-background believers in South Asia. One man showed me the scars on his body as he described how the people of his village had physically abused him because he had become a Christ-follower. The others in the group all came to faith in Christ because this man had chosen to love those who had persecuted him. I pray that those who suffer persecution will demonstrate the transforming power of Christ's love to those that hate them.

3. SAFETY

I have met many Christ-followers in other nations who live under constant threat of persecution. Some have been forced to leave their homes and have found refuge in displacement camps. Others live daily in fear and deal with insults and intimidation. I pray for the safety of those who live in dark places and among people who are hostile to the gospel.

2. RELATIONSHIPS

It is important for Christ-followers to build relationships with unreached peoples and to show God's love to them in practical ways. Many unreached people have never met a Christian or had an opportunity to develop a close friendship with a Christian. The gospel travels best over the road of personal relationships. I pray that Christ-followers will develop meaningful friendships with their neighbors.

1. WORKERS

Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest” (Matthew 9:37-38). Ultimately, the Kingdom of God advances when Christ-followers are willing to go beyond – to step across the line that delineates the farthest they have ever been and the most they have ever done for God and His purposes. I pray that more Christ-followers will be willing to forsake comforts and security in order to advance God's purposes in the world today.

Gregory Kouss

If the unborn is not a human person, no justification for abortion is necessary. If the unborn is a human person, then no justification for abortion is adequate.

**THE FATHER'S
HEART
FOR LIFE**

GROWING A GLOBAL MOVEMENT FOR LIFE!



BY KURT DILLINGER
LIFE INTERNATIONAL

*73 million abortions occur
around the world annually.*

Most of these abortions occur outside of the United States, and very little is being done to address this global need. This is the mission field that the Lord has called LIFE International to address.

For over 20 years, we have partnered with international leaders to bring the inseparable message of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the sanctity of human life around the globe. We teach the immeasurable value of every one of God's image-bearers from the scriptures, and lives and nations are being transformed.

On November 26-30, 2023, LIFE International is convening a Global Congress for Life as a solemn assembly on the island of Malta with delegate representatives from 198 nations. This three-day gathering will begin with a time of worship, prayer, and repentance for our respective nations' participation in abortion.

The second day will be a time of bearing witness, one country to another, of how the Father is making known His heart for life worldwide!

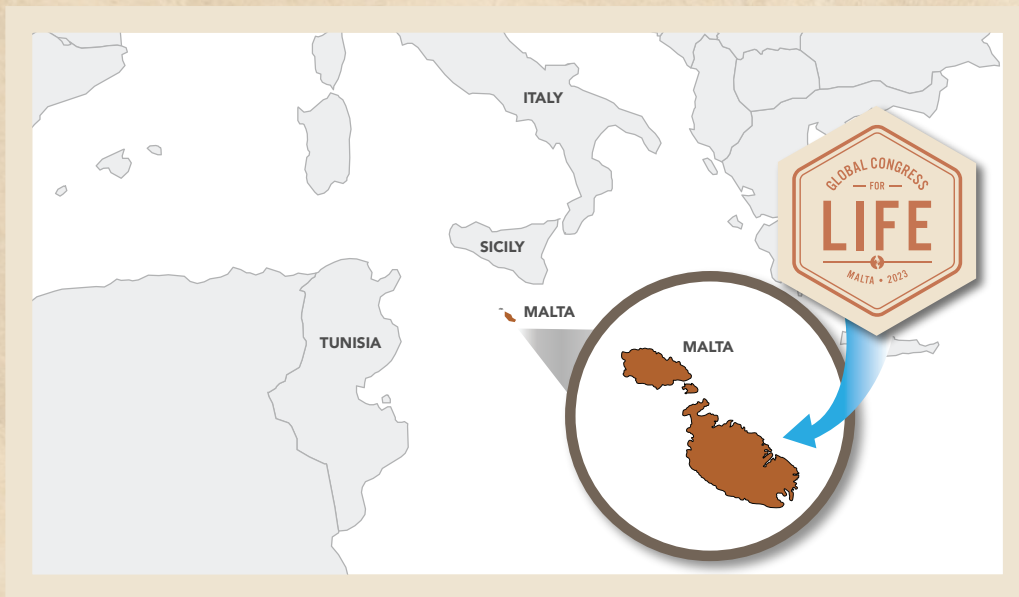
On the third day, we will "commission and send" the delegates back to their homes to mobilize leaders to multiply the message of life and the gospel throughout their respective countries.

LIFE International's strategy to accomplish this calling is to work through 10 Regional Hubs, which have been established to facilitate delegate selection and equip hub members with the Journey of a Life-Giver training.

Hub leadership teams will continue to be discipled and disciple other leaders in their nation after the Global Congress for Life into the coming decades! This is an essential component of our "multiplication model," expanding partnerships with regional leaders committed to advancing the message of life and the gospel worldwide!

We are grateful to Kingsland for your generous investment in our regional hubs and for making it possible for delegates from poorer nations to participate in this historic global congress for life.

Please pray for the Global Congress for Life. Ask the Father to make known His heart for life to all who attend the congress. And pray that God will use each delegate to stand as a champion for life in their respective nation.



OUR PRAYERS

We have eight of ten Regional Hubs established. Praise the Lord!

□ Pray for God's divine connections to be made so that these two hubs will be developed and launched in the first quarter of 2023.

Our goal is to have 198 Delegate representatives for the Global Congress for Life in Malta 2023, one Delegate from every nation!

□ Pray for the additional delegates needed by June 30th, 2023, and for God's wisdom and favor and in the selection process to achieve this lofty goal.

Hub leadership teams continue to be developed.

□ Pray that current and future leaders grow in the grace and knowledge of God's Word, and they continue to pursue the Father's heart for life, fully pleasing Him, and being fruitful in multiplying the gospel and the message of life in their regions.

The plans and preparations for the GCFL are coming together. Praise God!

□ Pray also for the Lord's continued provision of finances needed to get us over the finish line for this event, and for resources to support and equip leaders to start life-giving ministries!

For more information about LIFE International please visit LifeInternational.com

EMPOWERING WOMEN TO CHOOSE LIFE



BY KELLY MCANALLY

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF WEST HOUSTON

*Empowering women to choose life
for their unborn children in a
Christ-centered environment.*

In the past 12 months, 925 women with unexpected pregnancies have come to the Pregnancy Help Center (PHC) of West Houston to receive our free services, assistance, and resources.

The PHC's mission is to empower women to choose life for their unborn children in a Christ-centered environment by providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support. We supply pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, workshops, and mentoring. We remind women in crisis that they are loved.

We challenge women to embrace the blessing of their pregnancies. We listen to and answer women's questions honestly and objectively. And, we provide strength and hope to women who are discouraged and disheartened.

We are standing in the midst of an ever-changing landscape as the abortion industry and abortionists hurriedly change their tactics and shift their language to adapt to the positive gains made by the effort to protect the unborn.

Even with abortion now being illegal in Texas, the number of vulnerable women needing help is greater than ever. Many of these scared and overwhelmed moms pursue desperate measures, including crossing state lines to pursue an abortion.

Each day, we fight for life. We rely on the power of Christ to help us forge a new path forward toward protecting life for the unborn and empowering life for moms and their families. Our confidence and dependence are in the Lord. As we enter into an unprecedented season with new laws, extraordinary work, challenges and opportunities await us.

Prayer is both our best strategic offense as well as our strongest defense in the fight for the sanctity of human life. Will you join us in praying for human life?

OUR PRAYERS

Prayer is the foundation and source of strength for the Pregnancy Help Center. We know that without the Lord, we can do nothing. Every prayer lifted up helps vulnerable women and their babies find the help – and the hope of Christ – that they desperately need.

- ❑ Pray for the salvation of the women, men, and other family who come to the Center.
- ❑ Pray for godly wisdom for the women who are pregnant and considering an abortion.
- ❑ Pray against the evil and pervasive lie that abortion provides a quick fix.
- ❑ Pray for women to receive love, compassion, and support from God's people.
- ❑ Pray that every woman will see the value of her child and choose life.
- ❑ Pray for comfort for women who experience miscarriages.
- ❑ Pray for healing for women who have had abortions.
- ❑ Pray for women to love and care for their babies.
- ❑ Pray for women to pause and consider all of the ramifications of an abortion.
- ❑ Pray for the grace to respond with love to those who are opposed to this life-saving ministry.
- ❑ Pray that women will be equipped to parent all their children.
- ❑ Pray for wisdom and guidance for our Board of Directors.

❑ Pray for the staff and volunteers who are on the front lines and talk to women experiencing difficult and complicated situations.

❑ Pray that God will protect the Pregnancy Help Center of West Houston as well as the numerous centers around the country.

❑ Pray for effective new strategies that require creativity and insight.

❑ Pray for the leaders of Katy, Texas, and the United States for the wisdom to make decisions that promote the sanctity of human life.

Thank you for fighting in this spiritual battle. Your prayer changes lives.

For more information about the Pregnancy Help Center of West Houston please visit phckaty.org

Mother Teresa

We must keep His interests continually in our hearts and minds, carrying our Lord to places where He has not walked before, fearless in doing the things He did, courageously going through danger and death with Him and for Him.

[We must be] ready to accept joyously the need to die daily if we want to bring souls to God, to pay the price He paid for souls – ever ready to go to any part of the world and to respect and appreciate unfamiliar customs of other peoples, their living conditions and language, willing to adapt ourselves if and when necessary, happy to undertake any labor and toil, and glad to make any sacrifice involved in our missionary life.

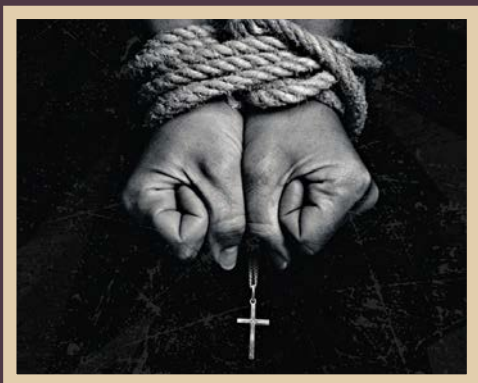
This imposes a great responsibility on us to fight against our own ego and love of comfort that would lead us to choose a comfortable and insignificant mediocrity.

A young boy with dark hair and a joyful expression is washing his hands at a public water pump. He is wearing a yellow t-shirt and white shorts with blue vertical stripes. Water is splashing on his face and hands. The pump is a grey metal structure with a horizontal bar. In the background, there are lush green trees and a traditional tiled roof. A blue plastic jug and a white bucket are on the ground near the pump. The text 'OUR GLOBAL PURSUITS' is overlaid on the left side of the image in a stylized font.

OUR GLOBAL PURSUITS

ADDRESSING GLOBAL NEEDS

PERSECUTION



FAST FACTS

Persecution is a harsh reality of life for many of our global partners who serve in areas hostile to the gospel. Our missions office receives updates of persecution that results in property damage, violent harm to individuals, and even deaths. We have helped the persecuted church in India, Egypt, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Iraq.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for the welfare and protection of our partners who serve in difficult areas.
- ☐ Pray that God will continue to use our gifts to restore hope among the persecuted.
- ☐ Pray that God will use our gifts to show an injured part of the body of Christ that we care for them.

DISEASE



FAST FACTS

Disease looms as a greater threat in places where people have limited or no access to reliable health care. We underwrite and address medical and dental concerns in cooperation with our partners in Cambodia, Uganda, the Middle East, and along the Amazon River. Our medical initiatives save lives and improve the quality of life for many.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for the physical welfare of those who live in places far from medical care.
- ☐ Pray for our partners as they coordinate initiatives to address medical concerns.
- ☐ Pray that the hearts of those who receive medical care will be opened to the truth of the gospel.

VULNERABILITY



FAST FACTS

We care about the most vulnerable people on the planet. We underwrite Khush Khabri (Hindi term for Good News), the only radio broadcast in India that addresses abuses and crimes against women from a biblical worldview. We are engaged in the battle against human trafficking in India, Cambodia, and the greater Houston area. We also underwrite the work of pregnancy help centers in Uganda, Cambodia, and our own community.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for Vinita Shaw, the producer of the Khush Khabri radio broadcast in India.
- ☐ Pray that those who tune in to Khush Khabri will be receptive to the truth of the gospel.
- ☐ Pray for the welfare of children who live in places where they are easy targets for human traffickers.
- ☐ Pray that God will raise more champions for life through our sanctity of human life initiatives.

POVERTY



FAST FACTS

God's concern for the poor is evident throughout Scripture. As His children we must not be indifferent to the plight of the poor but should instead care for them as Jesus would. From addressing poverty in Katy and Brookshire and to the ends of the earth, we are making a difference in the lives of the least of these.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for the welfare of the homeless in our own community.
- ☐ Pray for the many fatherless homes in Brookshire and families that live below the poverty level.
- ☐ Pray for our partners Hope Impacts and Star of Hope who work daily to address the needs of the poor.
- ☐ Pray for our partnership with the Houston Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team and the good work they are doing to care for the homeless throughout the greater Houston area.

THIRST



FAST FACTS

Today, more than 840 million people lack access to safe drinking water. Of these, infants and children are the most vulnerable. Five-thousand children under the age of five will die today because they lacked access to safe drinking water, because they lived in places that had inadequate sanitation, and because of poor hygiene – all water-related concerns. Through our partnership with Living Water International and Innovative Humanitarian Solutions we have provided water wells in Central America, the Caribbean, India, and Nepal as well as water filtration systems in villages along the Amazon River.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for those whose lips and souls are parched because of a lack of clean water.
- ☐ Pray for the health of children who live in areas with filthy water and inadequate sanitation.
- ☐ Pray for our partners who are committed to moving in the direction of those who thirst.
- ☐ Pray that the thirsty will also be receptive to the living water that only Jesus can provide.

INJUSTICE



FAST FACTS

Kingsland has stood on the front lines of the fight against human trafficking since 2009. Today, more than 27 million people around the globe live in some form of slavery. Millions are forced to work in brothels or as laborers and are treated as a disposable commodity by their oppressors. Because of that staggering reality, we embraced God's concern for the oppressed and those abused by the strong. We continue to underwrite initiatives to advocate and care for victims of human trafficking from Katy to Kolkata.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Ask God to frustrate the plans of the evil one to rob the young of their innocence.
- ☐ Pray for those who are trapped in the dark world of oppression and have lost hope as a result.
- ☐ Pray for those who plan and coordinate the rescue of trafficked victims.
- ☐ Pray for those who provide aftercare for trafficked victims.

THE 5511 INITIATIVE



FAST FACTS

Isaiah 55:11 declares that God's Word will not return to Him empty or without succeeding in the matter for which He set it. Earlier this year, our missions ministry launched the 5511 Initiative. We invited our global partners to join us in distributing 150,000 copies of the Scriptures. To date, we have exceeded our goal by underwriting the distribution of Bibles, New Testaments, and Gospel portions in 18 countries. The feedback from our partners has affirmed the truth of Isaiah 55:11.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for the more than 150,000 individuals around the world who received a copy of the Scriptures this year.
- ☐ Pray that the hearts and minds of those who read the Scriptures will be illuminated by the truth of His Word (Psalm 119:130).
- ☐ Pray for the many who came to faith in Christ as a result of the 5511 Initiative will remain faithful to God and faithfully serve Him.
- ☐ Pray for our ongoing distribution of the Scriptures in the coming year.

PAKISTANI FAMILY FREEDOM INITIATIVE



FAST FACTS

We help Christian families in Pakistan who are living as indentured servants – trying to pay off debt incurred because of setbacks and emergencies. These families make an average of five dollars a day and have spent a lifetime trying to pay off their debt. Their children are unable to attend school because they must work to help their respective families. Our missions ministry underwrites the payment of debt and helping these families take their first steps toward a self-sustaining future.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray that the Christian families in servitude will not lose hope of freedom.
- ☐ Pray for the safety of our Pakistani partner who coordinates paying off debts.
- ☐ Pray for our follow-up work to help families look toward a brighter future.
- ☐ Pray that each liberated family will steward well our investment to help them stay out of debt. We have helped families start agricultural and rickshaw businesses to generate income for them to live debt-free.

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM



FAST FACTS

When a disaster strikes, Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief Teams move in the direction of devastation to help those in need. Kingsland's teams are trained to respond in a compassionate manner as they help homeowners navigate the next steps after disaster strikes. Our teams do more than assist with various clean-up initiatives. They also care for the homeowners themselves – taking time to listen, to offer encouragement from God's Word, to pray, and to restore hope in the midst of disaster.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for the safety of the men and women who serve in times of disaster.
- ☐ Pray for homeowners impacted by disasters and the many unexpected challenges they face as a result.
- ☐ Pray for continued opportunities to share the hope of Jesus with those whom we serve.
- ☐ Pray for each of our teams tasked with specific responsibilities when disaster strikes.

INTERNATIONAL PEOPLE GROUPS



FAST FACTS

The nations are migrating to urban centers all over the United States, including Houston. Our International People Groups Ministry under the direction of Dr. Cesar Perez is leading us to strategically engage with the diaspora of nations among us. As Christ-followers, we must think like a missionary and look for ways to build bridges of love with our global neighbors.

OUR PRAYERS

- ☐ Pray for new opportunities to reach out to the nations among us.
- ☐ Pray that those who attend our language programs would feel Christ's love and that their homes would be impacted by the Gospel.
- ☐ Pray for our volunteers and community group leaders to have open doors for Gospel conversations.
- ☐ Pray for our Southeast Asian, Chinese, Hispanic, Portuguese, Japanese, and Korean groups.

PRAY FOR CHILDREN

START AT HOME

- ☐ Pray for the children in your family and extended family.
- ☐ Pray for the children in our church and those who instruct them.
- ☐ Pray for the children in our community.
- ☐ Pray for the children in our world.
- ☐ Pray for the protection of children from unbiblical cultural influences.

PRAY FOR CHILDREN'S SPIRITUAL NEEDS

- ☐ Pray for parents to accept their responsibility as the primary faith trainers in their homes.
- ☐ Pray for the salvation of children.
- ☐ Pray for the gospel to reach children who live in cultures hostile to the gospel.
- ☐ Pray for the discipleship and spiritual formation of children who come to faith in Christ.
- ☐ Pray for new churches to be planted around the world within the reach of children.
- ☐ Pray for children to experience life in a community of Christ-followers.

PRAY FOR CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS

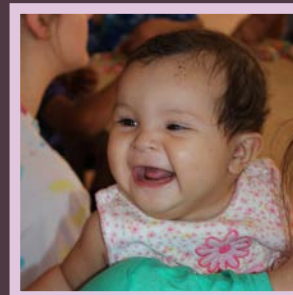
- ☐ Pray for children in the womb to have an opportunity to see life.
- ☐ Pray for orphans and children in foster care.
- ☐ Pray for children who have runaway and are in danger living on the streets.
- ☐ Pray for the protection of children from human trafficking.
- ☐ Pray for abducted children who are forced to engage in commercial sex or labor.
- ☐ Pray for the protection of children whose parents are addicted to alcohol or drugs.
- ☐ Pray for children in war-torn countries.
- ☐ Pray for children who are physically and / or emotionally abused.
- ☐ Pray for children who live in poverty and lack access to clean water.
- ☐ Pray for children with physical disabilities and special needs.
- ☐ Pray for children who lack access to medical care.
- ☐ Pray for children who lack access to educational opportunities.
- ☐ Pray for children suffering from neglect or whose families lack stability.
- ☐ Pray for children who live in fear or are plagued by thoughts of hopelessness and suicide.

REACHING CHILDREN

IN THE 4/14 WINDOW

Our missions ministry is actively engaged in the 4/14 Window. This window is not defined by latitude or longitude. Instead, it represents the ages during which most people come to faith in Christ. Children are most likely to embrace the gospel between the ages of 4 and 14.

Children represent the largest unreached people group in the world as well as the most receptive people group to every form of spiritual and developmental input. That's why we have made caring for children a priority in our work among the nations. We care deeply about the physical and spiritual welfare of children around the globe.



MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

Casa Esperanza

Casa Esperanza, or House of Hope, is a destination for our 11th grade student summer mission trip. Casa Esperanza reaches out to women in prostitution and also provides care for their children.



PANAMA

Meals for Children

Through our partnership with Change the World LifeQwest Ministries, we invest in feeding children of the Ngöbe-Buglé people group.



HONDURAS

Instituto Vida Abundante

In 2017, our children raised funds through their VBS offering to underwrite the addition of a classroom for a school reaching children in the Miskito Coast.



ERITREA

Housing for Refugee Kids

Through our partnership with Innovative Humanitarian Solutions, we invested in the construction of housing for Eritrean children fleeing to safety in Ethiopia.



NEPAL

Himalayan Leadership
Development Center

Funded by the Cooper Pott's Memorial Fund, the newly constructed Himalayan Leadership Development Center is dedicated to training children's workers in Nepal and beyond.



CAMBODIA

Imparting Smiles Children's
Center

We support and engage in the work of the Imparting Smiles Children's Center – a refuge for both orphans and children of impoverished families along the border of Cambodia and Thailand.



BANGLADESH

School for the Rohingya

Working through our Bengali partners, we funded the first school for Rohingya children and continue to support education initiatives for these children.



D.R. CONGO

Children's Health
Initiative

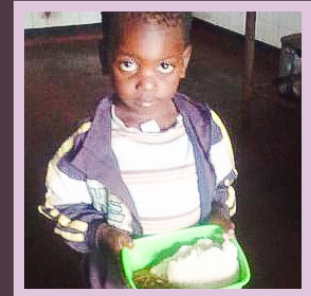
In 2016, our children raised funds through their VBS offering to provide three medical clinics to address children's health concerns in remote regions along Lake Tanganyika.



SOUTHERN NEPAL

School for Musuhar Children

Through our partnership with Innovative Humanitarian Solutions, we have invested in the construction of the first school for Musuhar children in Southern Nepal.



ZIMBABWE

Felly Orphanage and
Agape Girls

Felly Orphanage and Agape Girls care for vulnerable children in Harare, Zimbabwe. Our investment provides for their care and education.



ODISHA, INDIA

Bethany Boys Home

We provide residential care and education for boys in our Bethany Home, funded by the Diane Patterson Memorial Fund. Several of our boys have lost their parents to persecution in the area.



SOMALILAND

School in Gabiley District

Through our partnership with Innovative Humanitarian Solutions, we have invested in the expansion of a new school in the village of Ilinta Yar.



MIDDLE EAST

Syrian Refugees

The Syrian refugee crisis has taken a toll of the physical and emotional health of children. We invest human and financial resources in addressing needs of refugee families in Lebanon and Jordan.



MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

Tesoros de Dios

We invest in the ministry of Tesoros de Dios (Treasures of God), a school for special needs kids in Managua. This amazing school cares for more than 100 special needs kids, giving hope and joy to them and their families.



KAMPALA, UGANDA

The Comforter's Center

In 2005, our missions ministry entered into a strategic partnership with Life International to open the first crisis pregnancy help center in Uganda. Since that time, thousands of women have chosen life for their babies.



CAIRO, EGYPT

School for the Zabbaleen

The Zabbaleen are Cairo's garbage people. Their children are often denied the opportunity to an education. In 2013, our kids raised funds through their VBS offering to fund a school for Zabbaleen children.



MONGOLIA

At Risk Kids

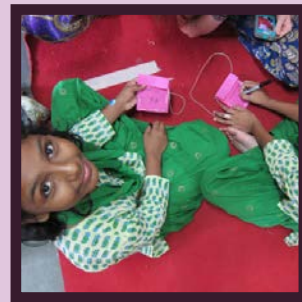
Through our partnership with Change the World LifeQwest Ministries, we invest in feeding and caring for at-risk children in Darkhan, Mongolia.



KAMPALA, UGANDA

Miracle Destiny Schools

Miracle Destiny Schools provide children with basic medical care, nutritious meals, a good education, and the opportunity to hear the gospel. We have invested in the construction and expansion of their schools in Kampala.



KOLKATA, INDIA

Hope of Life

We invest in the rescue and care of children abandoned or lost in Kolkata's railway stations. We provide for their housing, clothing, meals, and education.



WEST BENGAL, INDIA

Fighting Human Trafficking

We entered the fight against human trafficking in January 2009. Since then, we have invested resources to rescue and restore hope to victims of human trafficking through our justice ministry partners.



COLOMBIA

Convivencia Schools

Convivencia Schools are bringing hope to impoverished children and families. Our gifts and teams help them to continue their work of leading families to faith in Christ.



KOLKATA, INDIA

New Hope School

We invest in the ministry of New Hope School in the Udayan Pally slum in Kolkata, led by Pastor Rudra Singh. Pastor Rudra is reaching Hindu families for Christ through the work of this school.

Omar C. Garcia

If we want to become more like Jesus, then we must learn to consistently move in the direction of those in need. We must close the distance between ourselves and those who, like the lepers of Jesus' day, are longing for the kind of touch that will build a bridge from heart to heart.

Demonstrating grace and kindness is one way to show people in need that God loves them, believes in them, and has not forgotten them. But in order for people in need to experience the benefits of grace we must move in their direction, slow down, look into their eyes, listen to their stories, and do what Jesus would do.

A close-up portrait of an elderly man with a full, white beard and mustache. He has grey hair and is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. He is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt with a red collar visible. The background is a light-colored, textured wall.

ADDRESSING LOCAL NEEDS

PRAYER AS A CONVERSATION STARTER

BY DENNIS TURNIPSEED
EYES ON ME



*What do I say to people
I don't know?*

Christians universally think of prayer as the primary means of communicating with God. Jesus taught not only what to pray – what we commonly know as The Lord's Prayer – but how to pray.

In Jesus' famous Sermon On the Mount (Matthew 6), He told the crowd, "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward you."

Jesus continued, "And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words." Jesus' instructions at this point illustrate prayer as private communication with God and that the person praying should get to the point.

EYES ON ME is a frontline ministry. Our mission statement is "to mentor, disciple and serve at-risk youth and their families."

We fulfill our mission statement by strategically leasing mission centers (such as The Hangar Unity Center in Brookshire) in some of the most under-developed, poverty-stricken neighborhoods in the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area.

We employ and empower a community leader to either live in the mission center or in close proximity. That community leader then helps us to fulfill our mission statement in the context in which they serve.



Dennis at Forum Park

When Eyes On Me moves into a neighborhood to fulfill its God-given mission, we engage in outreach events, walking the streets, handing out much needed resources and just being a loving, friendly face. This allows us to meet people, start up conversations and build relationships.



Dennis and team member baptizing Skylar

The most frequently asked questions asked by volunteers who join us in reaching a community are: "What do I say to people I don't know? Or people that don't look like me? Or people I don't feel I have anything in common with?"

We always point out that a great conversation starter is to simply ask those whom God puts in your path if you can pray for them or about anything not going well in their life. Occasionally, someone will decline the offer. However, the overwhelming answer is a resounding yes!

And if the prayer is only about the needs of the person being prayed over and is brief, then there's time to have further conversation that could include sharing the gospel.

Offering to pray for someone will stop most people in their tracks and allow a stranger the opportunity to intercede with the Father on their behalf. We have learned that prayer is more than private communication with God. Prayer can also be used as a conversation starter that can lead to another person's salvation.



Dennis and Connie at Forum Park

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Offering prayer is a great way to break down barriers and start a conversation.

PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL PARTNERS

Cooperation is essential to moving in the direction of people in need in our own community. Over the past fifteen years, our missions ministry has formed numerous strategic partnerships with non-profits and individuals in order to address local needs. We invest both human and financial resources to meet needs in cooperation with the following partners.

ARC OF KATY Provides opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that enable each person to be included as a respected and active member of the community throughout their lifetime.

ATTACK POVERTY Empowers people to attack poverty in their life and community by strengthening under-resourced communities through spiritual growth, education, revitalization, and basic needs.

BALLARD HOUSE Provides temporary housing in our community with a warm, safe environment for individuals and their families who are hospitalized or receiving treatment for a serious medical condition.

BIGLIFE MINISTRIES (Pakistani Outreach) Empowers believers worldwide to reach and disciple their own people for Jesus, so that disciple-making movements of God can grow and grow all over the world.

BOAZ HOUSE Helps women find recovery from drugs and alcohol and healing through the power of Jesus Christ.

BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY Through the grace of God, the Brookwood Community provides an educational environment that creates meaningful work, builds a sense of belonging, and awakens genuine purpose in the lives of adults with disabilities.

CHRIST CLINIC Extends the healing ministry of God by offering high quality healthcare and healthcare related services to those who are uninsured or underinsured. Christ Clinic serves those in need with love, compassion, dignity, and respect through a team of caring staff and volunteers.

CLOTHED BY FAITH Demonstrates God's love by providing gently-used clothing to those in need.

COMPASSION KATY Connects businesses, churches, local organizations, and collaborative partners to provide access to social services for under-resourced and economically challenged families in Katy and West Houston.

CRU Strives to win, build and send Christ-centered multiplying disciples.

EYES ON ME Exists to mentor, disciple, and serve at-risk youth and their families. Our vision is to see communities and neighborhoods that are statistically low-income, high crime, overlooked, and underserved transformed and strengthened through reproducible discipleship and strategic mentoring.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES Committed to leading every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

FREEDOM CHURCH ALLIANCE The Freedom Church Alliance exists to engage the Church as a unified, collaborative body to make a greater impact in the anti-human trafficking movement.

ARROW'S FREEDOM PLACE A Christ-centered care and recovery center for commercially, sexually exploited young girls. Freedom Place offers a successful path to freedom for American children who have suffered as victims of commercial, sexual exploitation.

FREE THE CAPTIVES A faith-based nonprofit fighting teenaged sex trafficking in Houston. Free the Captives rescues and restores teenaged sex trafficking victims by working with law enforcement and providing rescued victims with support groups, mentoring, jobs, material assistance, and other direct services.

FREESTYLE MINISTRIES Exists to educate, equip, and inspire youth in need of hope and healing to experience true freedom through a relationship with Jesus and to become bold, healthy, and compassionate leaders in their homes and communities.

FRIENDS OF SUNDOWN A ministry of Attack Poverty serving families in Katy's Sundown Community.

GENERATION ONE A trans-denominational ministry in Houston dedicated to the spiritual growth and physical rebuilding of impoverished areas in the Third Ward.

GLOBAL GATES Exists to see gospel transformation of the world's most unevangelized people groups who have come to global gateway cities, and through them reach their communities around the world.

THE HANGAR A ministry of Eyes On Me that exists to enhance the Brookshire community by removing or reducing obstacles faced by youth in the community and to be a beacon of light where life takes flight.

HOPE IMPACTS Dedicated to inspiring hope and promoting healing for the homeless of Katy through intentional acts of love, cultivation of community, and networking of area resources.

HOUSTON CHURCH PLANTING NETWORK A network of networks, made up of church planters, future church planters, network and denominational leaders, business leaders, and leaders from existing churches committed to church planting – all who love the city of Houston and want to see new churches planted to proclaim and demonstrate the gospel to every Houstonian.

HPD HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM A specialized group of Houston Police Officers and mental health professionals who engage in street outreach to the chronically homeless. The team is relationship focused and works to find individual solutions to the problems that have people living on the streets.

JIM MORISEY Jim is an urban missionary reaching out to the nations in multi-housing complexes in the Greater Houston Area.

JOURNEY CHURCH ON THE EASTSIDE Loving El Paso as Jesus loved us.

KATY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES Transforming lives through God's grace and the generosity of the community.

KATY RESPONDS A non-profit network of churches, business leaders, and community-minded organizations committed to community disaster recovery operations including emergency response planning, emergency relief operations, restoration operations, spiritual and emotional recovery, volunteer coordination and community advocacy services all done for the glory of God.

KETURAH'S HAVEN Exists to provide homeless pregnant women in crisis a loving, structured Christ-centered environment during their pregnancy.

THE LANDING Exists to serve survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation with a trauma-informed approach fueled by the love of Christ.

MANNA HOUSE A nonprofit men's addiction residential recovery and restoration ministry in the Brookshire community based on biblical principles and practices.

MISSION CENTERS OF HOUSTON Provides for the physical and spiritual needs of people living in Houston's inner city. We change lives with the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus Christ.

NEIGHBORHOOD KIDZ CLUB Exists to make a difference in the lives of children, youth, and families in local communities by committing ourselves to addressing practical, spiritual, academic, and social needs.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF WEST HOUSTON Dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of anyone affected by an unplanned pregnancy. As a resource to the community, the Center presents alternatives to elective abortion, offers Christ-centered counseling, and educates on sexual responsibility.

PRESTIGE LEARNING INSTITUTE Exists to foster community development and open doors of opportunity for adult immigrants and refugees. We accomplish this by providing culturally appropriate and affordable education initiatives, including English as a Second Language classes and career development services, that empower our students and mentees to advance personally, academically and economically.

REDEEMED MINISTRIES Offers restoration services to adult survivors of domestic sex trafficking with a trauma-informed holistic healing program and the support of our community partners.

ROSE OF SHARON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rose of Sharon under the leadership of Pastor Elmo Johnson is our oldest urban partner. We continue to work together to foster community transformation by introducing the gospel to homes in Houston's Fourth Ward and by engaging in community service initiatives.

STAR OF HOPE A Christ-centered community supporting Houston's homeless men, women and children. We encourage positive life changes through programs in spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and substance abuse recovery.

TEXAS BAPTIST MEN TBM mobilizes Christ followers to change the world, tackling its biggest challenges by meeting crucial needs after disasters, providing clean drinking water for people around the globe and equipping the next generation to make a difference for years to come.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK Exists for the purpose of informing, networking, educating, training, and advocating for the poor and marginalized in Texas.

YOUNG LIFE Introduces adolescents to Jesus Christ and helps them grow in their faith.

YOUNG LIVES Exists to reach teen moms by entering their world, modeling the unconditional love of Christ, and encouraging them to become the women and mothers God created them to be.

7MORE Supports reintegration of ex-offenders to reduce recidivism for a safer, more just society.

The LOTTIE MOON Christmas Offering



Lottie Moon — the namesake of Southern Baptists' international missions offering — has become a legend.

But in her time Lottie was anything but an untouchable hero. In fact, she was like today's missionaries. She labored tirelessly so her people group in China could know Jesus.

Well over one hundred years ago, Lottie began writing letters challenging the church in America to send and support more workers in China. After her death on the field, her challenge was heeded in the formalization of an offering in her name.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention in honor of the missionary to China who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports the work of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and more than 3,000 missionaries serving around the world. It is a valuable part of Southern Baptists' 175-year history of reaching the nations with the gospel and vital to reaching the vision of a multitude from every language, people, tribe, and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

Kingsland has been a top giver to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for the past sixteen years. Your gifts make it possible for us to invest no less than \$80,000 annually to support the work of the International Mission Board.

To learn more about the Lottie Moon offering please visit the International Mission Board website at imb.org

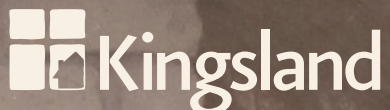
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Glorify God | Grow the Kingdom | Mature in Christ



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Make Disciples | Plant Churches | Train Leaders | Empower the Least of These
Develop Sustainable Models | Work in Strategic Locations | Equip Global Christians | Empower Homes



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*The only thing worse than being lost is being lost
with no one looking for you or praying for you.*