



The power of God's Word

24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

11 - 17 September 2023

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All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Hudson Taylor said: "We are supernatural people: born again through a supernatural birth, driven by a supernatural power and nourished by supernatural food, taught by a supernatural Teacher from a supernatural Book."

The above statement encapsulates the power of God's Word. We encourage you to use the daily prayer point to enrich your personal life and to pray for others to meditate on God's Words as often as possible.

Praying for Bibleless people

A Bibleless people group is a language community in need of a Bible translation. They have no known Scripture and no active translation project. When we neglect the Word of God, we are neglecting the very thing that has the power to change our lives. Let us pray for these people groups to have the Word of God in their mother tongue and to know Jesus personally.

10 Days in Awe of God: 15 – 24 September 2023

This coming Friday we will shift our focus to in Awe of God, beholding His glory in daily repentance. The 10 Days in Awe of God is a part of God's plan to revive and unite the Church, save the lost, and our assignment is to partner with Him to see His Kingdom grow and expand until all have heard of the glory of God.

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Your WORDS are pure; like silver tried in the furnace of the earth, purified seven times (Psalm 12:6). I can trust You because Your WORD is proven (2 Samuel 22:31). Your WORDS are sweet to my taste; when I found Your WORDS I ate them and they brought joy to my heart (Psalm 119:103).

AI-CHAM IN China

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day. (Psalm 25:5).

The Ai-Cham are primarily polytheists. They worship a multiplicity of gods, ghosts and spirit beings. The majority of Ai-Cham believe all of nature has a soul, including mountains, rivers, trees and even large rocks. There are no Bible recordings for the Ai-Cham. The Ai-Cham are an unreached people group. Pray for a strong witness of the love of Jesus by local Christians to the Ai-Cham specifically. Pray for more breakthroughs of the gospel in China. Read, meditate and pray John 4:1-42.

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Your Law is perfect, converting the soul. Your testimony is sure, making wise the simple. Your statutes are right, rejoicing the heart. Your commandment is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever. Your judgments are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yes than much fine gold. Sweeter also than honey and honeycomb. Moreover by them I am warned, and in keeping them there is great reward. (Psalm 19:7-11).

AIMAQ IN AFGHANISTAN

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17).

Aimaq are known as nomadic people. Sunni Islam is an important part of the Aimaq and their subtribes, clans and extended families are very important to them. They need rain for their crops and herds to flourish. Pray for the Aimaq to flourish spiritually, they need a relationship with Jesus Christ who is nearly unknown among them. Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest. Pray for the JESUS Film to continue to be distributed among the Aimaq. Ask the Lord for subtribes, clans and extended families to come to salvation.

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Let Your WORD dwell richly in me so that I can teach and encourage others (Colossians 3:16) and overcome the evil one (1 John 2:14). As a newborn baby I desire the pure milk of the WORD, so that I can grow spiritually (1 Peter 2:2). Let the hearing of Your WORD bring faith to my heart (Romans 10:17) so that I can please You (Hebrews 11:6).

AINU IN CHINA

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4).

Most Ainu lead simple lives, herding sheep and goats. The Ainu are Sunni Muslims who worship in mosques scattered throughout their villages. Being a despised people, the Ainu eagerly desire the acceptance of their Uygur neighbours, an acceptance that makes the practice of Islam a prerequisite and the acceptance of Christianity unlikely. Pray for a hunger and thirst for the written Word of God

to return to the hearts and minds of the Ainu people group. Pray for their spiritual blindness to be removed so they can understand the gospel of Jesus Christ.

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Living WORD of God, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6). Let Your WORD abide in me, and I abide in You, and I will receive what I ask of You (John 15:7). Establish Your WORD in our cities and nations; let it grow mightily and prevail (Acts 19:20). All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers and its flower falls away, but the WORD of the Lord endures forever. (1 Peter 1:24-25).

AITON IN INDIA

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isaiah 52:7).

The Aiton ethnic group inhabits villages in the Jorhat and Karbi-Aleng districts of Assam State in northeast India. All Aiton are followers of Theravada Buddhism, which they brought with them when they migrated to India more than 200 years ago. Pray that the Aiton people would be well ministered to by local churches and mission agencies. Pray that God will provide all the skills and resources needed to make Bible translation possible for the Aiton so that they can come to know and love Jesus Christ, the living God and Saviour of the lost.

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

TEN DAYS: IN AWE OF GOD

DAY 1: HIS GLORY

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. (1 Chronicles 29:11).

REPENTANCE

Father, the more I have glimpses of Your glory, the more I weep for often rejecting Your glory. Grant me true repentance, a broken and contrite heart.

DECLARING HIS GLORY

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; the world also is firmly established, it shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." (Psalm 96:2-3; 10). All glory is due to You, our Father. You are the author, the source of everything good. Therefore, we glorify and honour You.

SIMPLE PRAYER

Lord, You require a broken and contrite heart. Here is my heart, break it for your glory...

AJI IN INDONESIA

...the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power. (Ephesians 1:18-19).

The Aji is a small community that lives in a mountainous area of South Sumatra. Almost all Aji young people move out of the area searching for jobs in Java, with Jakarta as the most frequent destination. The Aji are Muslims and have no Bible in their mother tongue. Pray for the young Aji people to be open and receptive to the gospel. Pray for Christians in Indonesia to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and minister to the Aji, praying for them and reading the Bible to them.

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2023

TEN DAYS: IN AWE OF GOD

DAY 2: HIS HOLINESS

Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested." (Revelation 15:4).

REPENTANCE

Father, I fall short of living holy before You and of making acceptable spiritual sacrifices to You. Change me and transform me into the image of Jesus Christ, day by day, all the days of my life.

DECLARING HIS HOLINESS

"No one is holy like the LORD, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God." (1 Samuel 2:2). "Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?" (Exodus 15:11). "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" (Isaiah 6:3). Lord our hearts rejoice in You, because we trust in Your holy name.

SIMPLE PRAYER

Lord Jesus, transform me!

AKA IN BHUTAN

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you. (2 Thessalonians 3:1).

Though the Aka population is small, there are two dialects, namely Hrusso Aka and Kora Aka. They are a close-knit community. Both Hrusso and Koro Aka's main god are represented by the sun and moon, and they call him Donyi Polo. About 30% are Christians. There is no Bible available in their mother tongue. Pray for willing translators to be strengthened and well-equipped to speed up the translation of Scripture. Pray for the Aka to meet the living God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome.

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023

TEN DAYS: IN AWE OF GOD

DAY 3: HIS POWER

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved. (Psalm 93:1).

REPENTANCE

Lord, I do many things in my own strength. I choose to turn away from this practice and to continually experience the immeasurable greatness of Your power made available to me through faith.

DECLARING HIS POWER

"For with God nothing will be impossible." (Luke 1:37). But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. (2 Corinthians 4:7). There is none like You, O Lord; You are great and great is Your name in might (Jeremiah 10:6). "We give You thanks, O Lord God

Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come because You have taken Your great power and reigned." (Revelation 11:17).

SIMPLE PRAYER

Lord, forgive me for my pride...

AKHVAKH IN RUSSIA

... Meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ,... (Colossians 4:3).

The Akhvakh, who speak their own distinct language, live in 9 major villages or towns in the region of west-central Dagestan. They practise widespread folk Islam. There is no Bible available in the Akhvakh mother tongue. Pray for the Bible to be translated into the Akhvakh language. Pray that the Akhvakh people will use the Scripture once it is translated. Pray for more Spirit-filled workers to do their work in the power of God. Pray that villages and towns will be transformed by the power of the gospel.
