



Remember His benefits

24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL
25 September - 1 October 2023

REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits...
(Psalm 103:2)

It is good to give thanks unto the Lord! In the following week, we will spend time offering prayers of thanksgiving unto the Lord for all the blessings that He bestows on us, His people.

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.

MONDAY: 25 SEPTEMBER 2023

REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS: FORGIVENESS

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities... (Psalm 103:2-3a).

Bible reading: Psalm 32

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, thank You that You truly forgive us when we confess our sins before You. You invite us to come and talk to You about our sins – even when it is as dark as scarlet, You wash us as white as snow. There is nothing more precious than being in right standing with You. You forgive us our transgressions and cover our sins. Help me to extend Your forgiveness to those who sin against me in the same manner as You forgive me my sins.

BIBLELESS GROUP: AIMAQ IN TAJIKISTAN

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." (Romans 1:17).

Though the Aimaq people have their own languages, few seem to speak them anymore. Most speak the trade language of the country where they live. They are Sunni Muslims and they include pre-Islamic beliefs that put them in the folk Islamic category. The love of our God, who speaks to them in their language, will radically transform their lives when they read and hear the gospel. Pray for young spirit-filled Christians to dedicate their lives to Bible translation. Pray for the salvation of every Aimaq family in Tajikistan.

TUESDAY: 26 SEPTEMBER 2023

REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS: HEALING

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ...Who heals all your diseases... (Psalm 103:2,3b).

Bible reading: Psalm 147

Let us pray:

Our God and heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to die for our sins. By His stripes, we are healed. We marvel at Your power and might, for You send Your word and heal our diseases. You also heal our broken hearts and bind up our wounds. You are indeed the God of all flesh and nothing is too hard for You! We trust You for healing when our bodies are frail and weary, for You are our Strength and our Healer.

BIBLELESS GROUP: ALU IN VIETNAM

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26).

The Alu splintered into numerous different tribes and clans. Some spread out into various parts of Southeast Asia including Vietnam. Alcoholism has a strong hold on the Alu. They pray to a dragon spirit, asking it to prevent demons from entering the village in the coming year. Pray that they will have access to a Bible in their own language. Ask for Alu in Vietnam who read the Bible for the first time to come to Jesus and for new believers to grow spiritually.

WEDNESDAY: 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS: REDEMPTION

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ... Who redeems your life from destruction (Psalm 103:2,4a).

Bible reading: Psalm 107

Let us pray:

Jesus, You have redeemed us with Your Blood having obtained for us eternal redemption. Thank You for saving us, restoring us and reconciling us to the Father. We praise You as our Shepherd King, who leaves the ninety-nine sheep to find the one who wanders off and brings him to safety, away from the path of destruction.

BIBLELESS GROUP: SOUTHERN AMAMI-OSHIMA IN JAPAN

It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. (Isaiah 65:24).

The Southern Amami-Oshima language is being replaced by Japanese among the youth. Southern Amami-Oshima children enter school at eight years, and they have access to Japanese colleges. The Southern Amami-Oshima are Buddhists. Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest. Pray for the salvation of the Southern-Amami-Oshima people group and that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God (Ephesians 1:17).

THURSDAY: 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS: LOVINGKINDNESS

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ...Who crowns you with **lovingkindness** and tender mercies (Psalm 103:2,4b).*

Bible reading: Psalm 100

Let us pray:

O Lord, thank You for Your everlasting love. Daily, I can speak about Your love and allow Your love to drive out all fear. I confess with boldness: *I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39).*

BIBLELESS GROUP: ANI 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).

The Ani are one of five ethnic groups in Kaiyuan County. The Ani easily embraced the Han Chinese culture and language. Most of the Ani practise simple ancestor worship and believe in spirits that can cause disease if ceremonies are not held to satisfy them. Pray for bold Christians driven by the Holy Spirit's love to go to the Ani. Pray for a hunger and thirst for the written Word of God in their heart language. Pray for the salvation of Ani families and for them to be faithful witnesses for Jesus their Saviour.

FRIDAY: 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS: MERCY

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ...Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies (Psalm 103:2,4b).

Bible reading: Psalm 136

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing Your tender mercies toward us when we are overcome by shame and guilt because of our sinful actions. You tenderly and lovingly show us the right way, stirring our hearts to follow hard after You in utmost obedience. Your mercies are new every morning! Every morning we can rejoice in Your compassion towards us. How great and perfect is Your love toward us, Your people.

BIBLELESS GROUP: ANGKU IN CHINA

He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. (Revelation 3:12).

The Angku is Buddhist, and few have ever been exposed to the gospel. Pray for them to come to know Christ after watching the JESUS Film. Ask the Lord to remove any barriers blocking the distribution or translation of resources into the Angku language. Pray for the Angku to be temples where the Holy Spirit dwells; they were bought at a price; therefore pray for them to glorify God in their body and spirit, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

SATURDAY: 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS: GOOD THINGS

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ...Who **satisfies** your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:2,5).*

Bible Reading: Psalm 84

Let us pray:

Thank You Almighty God for the favour and grace that You bestow upon us in abundance! Our hearts overflow with thankfulness for these precious benefits that we receive from Your hand every day. You, our All-sufficient God, are the only One who can satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and supply all our physical needs. Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.

BIBLELESS GROUP: APU IN CHINA

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 Apu is one of 120 distinct tribes and groups of Yi in China that have been officially combined into the Yi nationality. The Apu has no Bible in their heart language and many of them are too poor to own a Bible. Pray for outreaches by Christian ministries to the Apu. Pray for the Word of God to restore their lives and help them begin a new life in Jesus. Pray for their hearts to long for more of the presence of God.

SUNDAY: 1 OCTOBER 2023

REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS: RESTORATION

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who **satisfies** your mouth with good things, So that your **youth is renewed** like the eagle's.*

Bible Reading: Psalm 23

Let us pray:

Lord, You are the One who restores every weary soul by the comfort of Your Holy Spirit. With living waters You give us life that wells up like fountains within us, so that we are refreshed and restored to share Your goodness with others. Thank You that I am a new creation in You! Our hope is in You, for You renew our strength to soar on wings like eagles, to be able to run and not grow weary, to walk and not become faint.

BIBLELESS GROUP: LIBYAN ARABS IN BELGIUM

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:10).

Some Libyan Arabs now make Belgium their home. Most fled poverty, violence and oppression in Libya to live peacefully and successfully in Belgium. Their Islamic faith is becoming more cultural rather than religious. Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send workers into this mission field. Pray that individuals would hear God's voice clearly and that nothing would hinder them from this call. Pray for the Word of God to have an impact on their lives, transforming and restoring them as they read it for the first time.
