

DECLARING THE WORD OF GOD



24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

4 - 10 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.

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

In the beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with God and the WORD was God. (John 1:1). By Your WORD the heavens were made (Psalm 33:6), and You uphold all things by the power of Your WORD (Hebrews 1:3). Forever, o Lord, Your WORD is settled in heaven. (Psalm 119:89).

A CHE IN CHINA

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." (Matthew 16:24).

The A Che migrated from northern to southern China from 501-907 and later they moved to Yimen and Shuanghai Counties where they became known as the A Che People. They practice Chinese Folk Religion. There are no Christians or evangelicals among the A Che. Ask the Lord to prepare the hearts and minds of the A Che to hear the gospel. Pray for godly A Che men to share the love of Jesus with their unsaved brothers and sisters.

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

You have magnified Your WORD and Your Name (Psalm 138:2). Your WORD is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword; piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow. It is a discerner of the thoughts and intentions of the heart (Hebrews 4:12).

ABAI SUNGAI IN MALAYSIA

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32).

The Abu Sungai only lives in Sabah, Malaysia. The Abu Sungai people are Muslim and they need a Bible in their mother tongue. Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil for Bible translation through worship and intercession. Pray for enough finances to send missionaries to establish a powerful disciple-making movement among the Abu Sungai. Pray for spiritual openness among these Muslims and for many to learn of and obey the teachings of Jesus Christ.

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Your WORD is also like a fire, and a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces (Jeremiah 23:29). Your WORD is the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17). Every WORD that goes out of Your mouth will not return to You void, but will accomplish what pleases You and prosper in the thing for which You send it (Isaiah 55:11).

ABU SHARIB IN CHAD

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35).

The Abu Sharib are Sunni Muslims influenced by folk religion and animism. The Abu Sharib are an unreached people with a few followers of Christ. Medical workers and Christian teachers are needed to demonstrate the love of Jesus practically. Pray for the Abu Sharib to hunger and thirst for God's Word in their heart language. Ask the Lord to send Bible translators to translate the Bible and Christian resources into their Mararit language. Pray that finances will not hinder any translating process. Pray for the salvation of the Abu Sharib people group.

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

You Who reveal Yourself through Your WORD (1 Samuel 3:21), open also my mind to understand the Scriptures (Luke 24:45). Give me Your Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation to know You (Ephesians 1:17). Your WORD is a lamp to my feet and light to my path. (Psalm 119:105).

AFGHAN PAWINDA IN PAKISTAN

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." (John 8:12).

The Afghan Pawinda speak Central Pashto, they are Sunni Muslims and live either in Afghanistan or Pakistan. Because of their nomadic lifestyle, the Pawinda are difficult to reach with the gospel. Pray for workers in the harvest to be willing and wise to continue the work despite the obstacles. Pray for the Pawinda to focus and not let their guard down while listening to Bible stories that could be leading whole families to Jesus the Light of the world.

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

The entrance of Your WORDS gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. (Psalm 119:130). Direct my steps by Your WORD and let no iniquity have dominion over me. (Psalm 119:133). You have the WORDS of Eternal Life. (John 6:68b). The WORDS You have given us is Spirit and Life (John 6:63).

AFITTI IN SUDAN

I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness. (John 12:46).

The Afitti people used to live at the foot of the Nuba Mountains, located in the south-central part of the country of Sudan before moving to the plains for grazing for their livestock. Pray for sufficient finances for churches to send missionaries to live among the Afitti and share Jesus' love with them. Pray for the Afitti to hunger and thirst for God's Word in their heart language. Pray for the Afitti to hear and heed the call to follow Jesus with all their heart, mind, soul and strength (Mark 12:30).

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Your WORD comforts me (Psalm 119:15) and I live from every WORD that comes from Your mouth. (Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4). I have hidden Your WORD in my heart that I might not sin against You. (Psalm 119:11). Thank you that Your WORD cleanses me (John 15:3; Ephesians 5:26) and that my way will stay cleansed if I take heed according to Your WORD (Psalm 119:9).

AGARIYA IN INDIA

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. (Romans 1:16).

The Agariya are one of the nine Munda-Santal tribes and Hinduism is the official religion of the Agariyas. Pray that God will send culturally sensitive missionaries who will show them the way to the Cross. Pray that the Agariya people will use the Scripture once it is translated. Ask for the Agariya to see Christ as the sovereign Lord, the only One who can set them free and protect them from evil. Pray that communities will be transformed by the power of the gospel.

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

DECLARE THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

It is Your WORD that heals me and delivers me from destruction (Psalm 107:20). So I hope and put my trust in Your WORD (Psalm 119:81,144). The entirety of Your WORD is Truth; all Your judgments endure forever and through Your WORD I am sanctified (Psalm 119:160; John 17:17).

AHEU IN THAILAND

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:2).

The Aheu live in villages situated in the Sakonnakhon Province of Thailand. Spirit worship is common among Thailand's Aheu people. Ask the Lord to inspire people from every nation and language to get involved in taking the gospel to the Aheu who need to know the power and goodness of Jesus Christ, the only One who conquered the spirits that weakened their communities. Pray for the Aheu to understand the difference between the spirits they worship and the Sovereign, risen Lord Jesus.
