

PRAISING FOR THE NATIONS



SELECT AN AREA OR GROUP OF NATIONS

Ask the Holy Spirit to make you perceptive of the spiritual climate of this area and to lead you in your praying, making us a blessing to all the people of the earth. (Genesis 12:3).

1 As you continue, NAME the various countries in front of you before the Lord; ASK Him to touch the people and impact the spiritual climate of EACH of these countries.

As you continue to pray the following requests over these nations, be mindful that you may be “drawn” to pray certain requests or scriptures over a SPECIFIC nation, and other requests or scriptures over MULTIPLE nations or perhaps even an entire CONTINENT.

PRAISE FOR THE CHURCH

2 Pray that the Church would STAND STRONG, even in the face of intense persecution. Pray that the BOLD preaching of the Word of God would be accompanied by a demonstration of the Spirit's POWER.

Acts 4:29-31 (NIV) Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform **miraculous signs and wonders** through the name of your holy servant Jesus. **31** After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was **shaken**. And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and **spoke the word of God boldly**.

1 Corinthians 2:4 (NIV) My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a **demonstration of the Spirit's power**.

Acts 2:17 (NIV) In the last days, God says, I will **pour out my Spirit** on **ALL people**. Your sons and daughters will **prophesy**, your young men will see **visions**, your old men will dream **dreams**.

3 Pray that the Church would MATURE in faith and doctrine, becoming self sustaining and reproducing.

Ephesians 3:16-19; 4:14-15 (NIV) I pray that out of his glorious riches he may **strengthen you** (*every believer*) **with power** through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell (*be at home and have His way*) in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being **rooted and established** in love, **18** may have power, together with all the saints, to **grasp** how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to **know** this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be **filled to the measure of all the fullness of God...** **14** no longer tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine... (but) **15** will **grow up** into (Christ) who is the Head.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) (*That the national church(s) would*)... **GO and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I (*Christ*) have commanded you.

PRAISE FOR THE NATION(S)

4 Pray the humanitarian, social and spiritual needs be met and the Church would rise up to take the lead.

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV) Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, **16** **making the most of every opportunity...**

Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV) For I was **hungry** and you gave me something to eat...**thirsty** and you gave me something to drink... a **stranger** and you invited me in, **36** I **needed clothes** and you clothed me, was **sick** and you looked after me, I was in **prison** and you came to visit me. **James 1:27** (NIV) Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to **look after orphans** and **widows** in their distress and to keep **oneself** from being polluted by the world.

Isaiah 61:1-3 (NIV) The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord... has anointed me (the Church) to **preach** good news to the poor. ... to **bind up the brokenhearted**, to **proclaim freedom** for the captives and **release from darkness** for the prisoners, **2** to proclaim the year of **the Lord's favor...** to **comfort** all who mourn, **3** ... **provide** for those who grieve... to bestow on them a **crown of beauty** instead of ashes, the **oil of gladness** instead of mourning, and a **garment of praise** instead of a spirit of despair.

5 Pray that National LEADERSHIP would fully reject corruption, serve the people's best interests and that they would have an OPENNESS to the Gospel.

(*May kings and rulers come to a Divine awakening as the king did in Daniel's day...*) **Daniel 6:25-27** (NIV) Then King Darius wrote to **all the nations** and men of **every language** throughout the land: "May you prosper greatly! **26** "I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people (*are free to*) **fear and reverence** the **God** of Daniel. For he is the **living** God and he **endures** forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his **dominion will never end**. **27** He **rescues** and he **saves**; he **performs signs and wonders...**"

6 Look to see if there are any SPECIAL NEEDS displayed on your country(ies) and pray for them.

PRAISE FOR THE UNREACHED

7 Pray God would raise up and send more workers.

Luke 10:2 (NIV) He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. **ASK** the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to **SEND OUT** workers into his harvest field."

Acts 16:9 (*Insert Mali or West Africa for Macedonia as you pray*) Paul had a **vision** of a man of Macedonia standing and **begging** him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." (*Pray others would hear*)

8 Pray that their SPIRITUAL EYES would be OPENED!

Acts 26:18 **Open their eyes, turn them** from darkness to light, from the power of Satan **to God**, that they may **receive** forgiveness of sins.

9 Pray they RECOGNIZE JESUS as the Son of God.

Matthew 16:16 (NIV) Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (*Pray they'd receive the same revelation*)

10 Pray they would CALL UPON JESUS for Salvation.

Romans 10:13 (NIV) "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord **WILL BE SAVED.**"