

Key Areas of Prayer for Just Prayer 2019

1. Communities where there are very few followers of Jesus

- The K people of the Silk Road Area
- The H people of Central Asia
- The B.I people of South East Asia
- The Khmer of Cambodia

In some of our ministry locations, despite years of faithful work, our teams remain in the early stages of relationship building and sharing the Gospel. We know God is at work, however, we are yet to see a local faith community emerge.

Within these people groups, there are political, social, cultural and linguistic barriers that work against people hearing and accepting the truth of the Gospel. It is within the context of an authentic relationship that people are most open to sharing faith and exploring Jesus. However, the vast majority of people in these communities will not know someone who follows Jesus and expresses their faith in culturally understandable ways.

Please pray with us as for God's Spirit to move among these communities, opening doors for the Gospel to be shared and raising up more workers for the harvest.

For more information on these people groups and Global Interaction's ministry among them, visit: www.globalinteraction.org.au/PrayerNeeds or www.globalinteraction.org.au/PeopleGroups

Prayer Needs:

- For God's Spirit to be opening doors for the Gospel to be shared and opening hearts to receive it
- That through dreams and visions God will be revealing Himself to people in least-reached communities
- For cross-cultural workers to develop a deep cultural understanding for the context they are serving in, so they can effectively communicate the message of Jesus
- For God to be calling and raising up more workers for the harvest
- That God will place seekers in the path of believers
- That barriers hindering people from accepting the truth of the Gospel, will be overcome

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2. Emerging faith communities among the least-reached

- The Ethnic Thai of Thailand
- The S.I people of South East Asia
- The B people of South Asia
- The Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique

We praise God that in some of our ministry locations, small yet growing faith communities are emerging. Believers are maturing and local leaders are being equipped. As these faith communities grow in size and strength, local believers are beginning to question their identity within the broader community. They are neither entirely part of the mainstream faith community, nor do they identify with established Christian churches, which would generally result in being extracted from their family and community.

They want, and need, to be part of their local communities, but how do they self-identify and how should they express their commitment to Jesus? What a wonderful problem to have! These big questions can only be answered by the people themselves, not by outsiders. However, our teams can walk alongside these faith communities as they seek God's leading and we can partner in prayer.

So, please join us in prayer as we seek God's discernment in empowering these emerging faith communities to develop their identity and sense of belonging within the broader community.

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Prayer Needs:

- For the emerging faith communities to be empowered to discern what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus in their context
- That the local leaders and believers will be sensitive to the Spirit's leading as they develop their identity within the wider community
- For God to strengthen the local believers as they discern the aspects of their culture they can accept, or must modify or reject as followers of Jesus
- That the believers will remain deeply connected to their communities, enabling them to share their faith in Jesus and invite others to meet Him