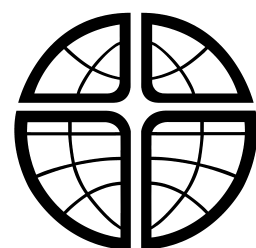




Global *Prayer Initiative*

PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES FOR CREATIVE ACCESS PEOPLES



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Suggestions for the leader:

This guide provides information for an hour of prayer broken into five-minute segments. Read each item and pray for the specific requests mentioned. Include names of workers assigned to reach the creative access region. Remember our Lord's command to ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest (Matthew 9:38). Your prayers can pave the way for workers yet to be appointed—people God is preparing to hear and answer the call to missionary service. Apply these requests to those future workers as well.

Using this guide will enhance group prayer as well as individual intercession. Read each item, but avoid taking too much time to explain. The evil one is pleased when believers spend more time talking about prayer than actually praying. The power of God flows in response to the united prayer of the body of Christ. Involve everyone in prayer.

Make as many copies of this guide as needed for your group.

Begin by asking the Holy Spirit to guide the hour you spend in prayer. Don't be too concerned about the allocation of five minutes per item. Be flexible in response to the moving of the Spirit. Read the Scripture passage and then use the verses as a guide for prayer. Specific items are suggested, but pray as you are led by the Holy Spirit.

1. Isaiah 45:22-24



Pray:

- a) Peoples in the creative access region will turn to the Lord and be saved
- b) The Word of God will spread throughout the region
- c) People will trust in the Lord as their righteousness and strength

2. Psalm 2



Pray:

- a) For governments throughout the creative access region to not resist the knowledge of God and His truth
- b) For God to bring the nations (peoples) in the creative access region to Christ (v.8)

3. Habakkuk 2:13-14



Pray:

- a) Peoples of the creative access region will grow weary of the oppression and hopelessness of Islam and other religions and begin to seek the Lord
- b) The glory of the Lord will become known to all the peoples in creative access countries

4. Matthew 9:37-38



Pray:

- a) The plentiful harvest among peoples in creative access countries will be protected until the gospel can reach them

- b) The Lord will call laborers to carry the gospel to those in creative access countries
- c) The Lord will help Free Will Baptists send those who answer the call to go

5. 1 Timothy 2:1-4



Pray:

- a) For the officials of the governments of creative access countries to govern justly and be favorably disposed toward Christian influence
- b) For social and political stability in creative access countries so the gospel can spread freely
- c) For open doors to declare God's truth which will result in people being saved

6. Mark 2:1-5



Pray:

- a) People will be so burdened for the lost of the creative access region they will use creative, dramatic means to bring them to Christ
- b) For opportunities for creative means (such as humanitarian projects, small businesses, education, etc.) to allow workers to live among unreached peoples whose governments restrict missionary work

7. Matthew 28:18-20



Pray:

- a) All believers will obey the Lord's Great Commission (v.18)
- b) Doors will open to make disciples among the unreached peoples in the creative access region
- c) Churches will be established in places none currently exist in order to disciple believers and spread the gospel

8. Mark 4:13-20



Pray:

- a) Sowers of the Word will go forth to the region's unreached peoples
- b) God will prepare the hearts of unreached peoples in the region to accept the Word of God when they hear it
- c) God will protect the fragile fruit of evangelistic efforts in the region as believers' faith grows, is tested, and matures

9. 2 Peter 3:9



Pray:

- a) The Lord will continue to extend mercy to unreached peoples in creative access countries until they can hear the gospel
- b) Individuals will recognize the mercy of God and begin to search for Him
- c) Those who hear God's truth will be convicted of their sins and turn to Him in repentance

10. Ephesians 4:1-3



Pray:

- a) Christian workers in the region will guard their testimonies and maintain unity
- b) Believers will grow in Christian maturity in their lifestyles, in their relationships with other believers, and in their commitment to unity with one another
- c) Godly and mature leaders will be raised up to serve as pastors and elders

11. Colossians 4:2-4



Pray:

- a) Free Will Baptists will become more committed and effective in prayer for mission efforts in the creative access region
- b) Missionaries and workers throughout the region will have open doors to teach God's Word

- c) Those who preach and teach will effectively communicate the meaning of the Scriptures in their host languages and cultures

12. Revelation 5:8-10



Pray:

- a) God will bring to Himself worshipers from every tribe, language, people and ethnic group in the creative access region
- b) Free Will Baptists will be diligent to fulfill our role in reaching the unreached peoples of the creative access region with the gospel