

# POWER *from* ABOVE

*10 Days of Prayer for Revival and World Mission*

14–24 May 2026

Real-life Stories to Inspire  
Breakthrough Prayers  
for the Church and the Nations!



**110 Cities**





# Welcome

***“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”***

(Acts 1:8)

Across every continent, the Church is longing for revival — for the kind of outpouring that transforms communities and sends believers out in power.

More than 3 billion people have yet to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are deeply loved by God — and they are our calling.

Power from Above invites believers worldwide into ten days of focused, Scripture-led prayer for revival in the global Church — and for the Gospel to reach the world’s most unreached peoples and cities. This is a call to contend: to pray with urgency, expectancy, and faith for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit across every nation and generation.

Something extraordinary is already happening. In Iran, more people have come to Christ in twenty years than in the previous thirteen centuries. In Sudan, every prisoner a jailed YWAM worker prayed for was healed — and an imam came to Jesus. In Colombia, a martyr’s death united a city’s divided pastors in prayer, and six of seven drug lords were arrested within months. Across the world, the Spirit of God is moving.

## About this Guide

Running from 14–24 May 2026 — the ten days leading to Pentecost Sunday — each day includes a biblical theme from Acts, a devotional, a real-life testimony, focused prayer points, a Step Out application challenge, a Facts & Figures statistic, and a Regional Focus with prayer for specific unreached cities and Frontier People Groups.

Then on Pentecost Sunday we will unite in a Global Day of Prayer for Revival across the Worldwide Church.

Across the ten days you will pray for cities including Algiers, Lagos, Khartoum, Jerusalem, Tehran, Delhi, Karachi, Jakarta, and Beijing — and for peoples among whom fewer than 0.1% follow Christ.

Whether you pray alone, with family, or in your church, we are so glad you are with us — joining more than 100 million Christians in united prayer through IPC’s global networks. May these ten days deepen your hunger for God, enlarge your vision for His Kingdom, and fill you afresh with the Spirit’s power. As we pray together, may the Church be revived, and may the nations be reached.

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# Introduction

*“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

(Acts 1:8)

The promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit, poured out at Pentecost as recorded in the book of Acts, is still powerfully at work in the Church today. The Spirit of God continues to strengthen believers, deepen our knowledge of God and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ as He advances His Kingdom in our communities and beyond.

Just before Pentecost Sunday 1861, the Strooidak Church observed ten days of prayer, similar to the early Church in Jerusalem. On Pentecost afternoon, during Rev. Van der Lingen’s prayer, a powerful manifestation of God’s presence sparked a revival across the Southern and Western Cape, South Africa. The practice of ten days of prayer spread widely. Today, these days remain a blessing, calling believers to renewed prayer, revival and fresh encounters with the Holy Spirit.

**5 Manifestations of revival in recent times** (extracted from Revival: We Have Not Seen Anything Like This by Bennie Mostert)

- 1. Personal holiness and transformed lifestyles**  
Lifestyles changed, not only for new believers. People began to live holy lives.
- 2. Restoration of families and biblical order**  
Family relationships were restored. Husbands took their roles as fathers seriously, and the biblical order in families was reinstated.

**3. Reconciliation across divides**

People from different races were reconciled and began to worship and pray together, accepting one another in love.

**4. Integrity in business and work**

Businessmen stopped unlawful practices and conducted their business with honesty and sincerity. Working conditions and the quality of work improved.

**5. Moral and social transformation**

Juvenile crime and sexual immorality diminished, as did drinking and cursing. Slowly, prisons emptied, criminals were converted and old debts were paid.

Consider the following in preparing for the 10-day “Power from Above” initiative:

- Encourage other believers around you to form small prayer groups with friends and meet regularly to pray earnestly for revival.
- Invite pastors to call a ‘United Prayer Service’ on Pentecost Sunday, bringing together the wider community in prayer.
- Organise a ‘United Prayer Breakfast’ on the final Saturday before Pentecost Sunday, with a focus on teaching and sharing testimonies about revival.



# What is a Frontier People Group?

*You will encounter the phrase “Frontier People Group” throughout this guide.  
Here is what it means — and why it matters.*

A people group is a distinct community of men and women who share a common language, culture, and identity. The world contains thousands of them — from the Wolof of Senegal to the Hui of China, from the Brahmin communities of India to the Najdi Arabs of Saudi Arabia. Each one is precious to God, and each one deserves the opportunity to hear the Gospel.

A Frontier People Group is one where fewer than 1 in 1,000 people — less than 0.1% — follow Jesus Christ, and where there is no established, growing Christian community capable of sharing the Gospel with the rest of that group without outside help. In practical terms, this means that the vast majority of people within that group will live their entire lives without ever encountering a follower of Jesus, reading a Bible in their own language, or hearing the good news in a way that makes sense within their culture and world.

Today, around one quarter of all humanity — approximately 1.9 billion people — lives within Frontier People Groups. These are not small, obscure communities. They include some of the world’s largest ethnic populations, many of them Muslim, Hindu, or Buddhist by background, and many living in the great cities that this guide focuses on.

The term does not imply that these people are hostile or unreachable. It simply means they are, as yet, unreached — and that without intentional, Spirit-filled prayer and mission, the Gospel is unlikely to reach them naturally.

This is precisely why we pray.

Each day’s Frontier People Group Focus section names one specific community and invites you to intercede for them by name — trusting the God who declared: “Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage.” (Psalm 2:8)

**For further information visit:**

- [www.joshuaproject.net/frontier](http://www.joshuaproject.net/frontier)
- [www.globalfrontiermissions.org](http://www.globalfrontiermissions.org)





# 110 Cities

## Why are we focusing on 110 cities around the world?

Scattered through this guide are a number of highlighted cities. If you click on those links it will take you to the profiles for the city on <https://110cities.com/> site.

The 110 cities strategic focus has been born from a recognition of a significant global shift towards urbanization and God's heart for cities. The Bible has frequent mention of cities and Jesus weeping over Jerusalem. More than half of the world's population currently resides in urban areas, a figure projected to reach two-thirds by 2050, with approximately 3 million people moving to cities weekly through migration.

Central to this prayer and missions initiative is **Psalm 110:1-3**, for the people of God to "volunteer freely" and join in asking God to save the nations. This invitation to labour with Jesus through prayer is rooted in His worthiness.

The selection of the **110 cities** is highly strategic, driven by several factors:

- They are identified as the **most unreached megacities** globally, these cities contain languages spoken by **97% of the world's remaining unreached peoples**.

- The cities were chosen through consultations with church planting movement leaders, prioritizing locations strategic for both reaching resident populations and serving as **springboards for movements to spread**.
- These cities are targeted by the largest church planting movements worldwide for training, resourcing, and sending workers.
- The selection of **people groups** within these cities was based on language databases and the World Christian Database's list of 257 people groups with the most unevangelized individuals, which together encompass **more than 80% of all unevangelized individuals globally**.

The aim is to foster a city-wide Gospel Kingdom movement, an organic phenomenon where the Holy Spirit moves across the entire city, leading to the body of Christ growing faster than the population and impacting the whole city for Christ.

Thank you for joining millions of others in prayer and disciple making amongst those living in these global cities.

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026

## Filling And Empowerment

... they were all filled with the Holy Spirit ... (Acts 2:4).

**Bible reading: Acts 2:1-4**

At Pentecost, the disciples obeyed and waited in prayer. In God's appointed time, He poured out His Spirit. We ought to *wait faithfully, trusting Him rather than forcing results.*

**Testimony: A Wave of God's Presence**

A preacher arrived at a church service to speak and immediately sensed something was wrong. Walking through the doors, he felt nothing — no presence of God in the praise, the worship, the offering, or the exhortation. Rather than push through as if nothing was amiss, he paused and asked himself why. The answer came from Scripture. He opened Leviticus 10:3 and read aloud to the congregation the solemn reminder that God is holy, and He does not draw near to those who do not revere Him. The message landed with weight. The atmosphere shifted.

At the close of the sermon, the preacher bowed his head and prayed a single, sincere sentence: "Lord, confirm Your Word preached tonight to these people." It was not a long prayer. It was not a loud prayer. But it was an honest one.

What happened next was unexpected. Immediately, the presence of the Lord filled the auditorium. The preacher had not called for a response or led the congregation in prayer. But all around the building, people began to sob. Others wept openly. It was as though an invisible wave of God's presence swept from the back of the room to the front, bringing cleansing, conviction, and deep refreshing in its wake.

He had not orchestrated it. He had simply honoured the Lord. And the Lord had come.

*"He is not far from each one of us." (Acts 17:27)*

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**Let us pray**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you and empower the believers at your local congregation for ministry of the Gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Ask for an increase in prayer gatherings and spiritual awakening in your community.

**Step Out**

*Surrender your day fully to the Holy Spirit's leading and empowering.*



**REGION: North Africa**

**110 Cities Focus** [Algiers](#); [Cairo](#); [Tunis](#); [Tripoli](#); [Marrakech](#); [Rabat](#); [Nouakchott](#).

**Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):**

- Pray for the peoples of North Africa living in these historic cities where ancient faith traditions and modern pressures meet.
- Ask God to open hearts to the truth of Jesus, strengthen the small communities of believers, and give them wisdom and courage to live out His love quietly and faithfully.
- Pray that God would reveal Himself through Scripture, dreams, and personal encounters, and that a spirit of hope, peace, and spiritual awakening would begin to grow across the region.

**Frontier People Group Focus:**

- Pray that [Arabic-speaking Algerians](#) would encounter clear and loving witness through believers around them.
- Ask God to raise up courageous followers of Christ who speak their language, understand their culture, and reflect His character with humility and grace.
- Pray that through genuine relationships, hospitality, and everyday conversations, many would see the truth of Jesus lived out and be drawn to seek Him personally.

**Facts & Figures**

Arabic-speaking Algerians number 33 million; fewer than 1% follow Christ.

**More info About:**

[North Africa](#)



DAY 2 - FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

## Continuous Prayer

*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42).*

**Bible reading: Acts 2:42, Acts 6:4, Acts 8:15, Acts 12:5**

Prayer inspired by the Holy Spirit marked the Early Church, releasing God's power and advancing the Gospel. Every decision and trial was brought before Him in prayer, always with thanksgiving and reverent praise for God the Father and Jesus Christ.

### Testimony: A Church Learns to Pray

St. Leonard's Church in Shoreditch, East London — better known as Shoreditch Church — was not famous for revival. It was a church in an ordinary urban neighbourhood, with ordinary people, carrying ordinary concerns. But when reports began to arrive of young adults across the world turning to God in prayer, something stirred in the hearts of the worshippers there.

They began to cry out to God for the same in their own community, gathering repeatedly to pray and recite Psalm 24 — a psalm about the King of glory entering His people and His city. Slowly, something began to shift. A deeper hunger for God emerged in the congregation. People who had prayed occasionally began to pray consistently. Those who had maintained a polite distance from God drew closer.

Out of this season of seeking, the church established a House of Prayer — a dedicated space and rhythm for ongoing intercession, giving the community a place to continually seek the face of God. The prayer revival that began in those meetings did not stay inside the church walls. It began to reach outward into the surrounding neighbourhood, touching unbelievers as well as believers.

What started as a desperate cry to God for something more became the very thing that changed the spiritual atmosphere of the street, the block, and the lives around them.

*"They devoted themselves...to prayers." (Acts 2:42)*

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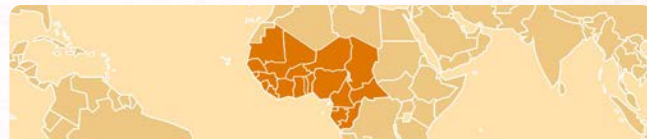


### Let us pray

- Ask the Holy Spirit to draw new believers into a daily pursuit of God, earnestly seeking to know His voice and to be guided by Him.
- Pray for church planters and missionaries to abide in the Lord through prayer and to act only according to His instruction.

### Step Out

*Commit to one uninterrupted hour of prayer each day this week.*



### REGION: West Africa (Sahel + Coastal)

**110 Cities Focus** [Dakar](#); [Bamako](#); [Conakry](#); [Ouagadougou](#); [Niamey](#); [N'Djamena](#); [Lagos](#); [Ibadan](#).

### Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):

- Pray for the cities of West Africa, where vibrant cultures, growing populations, and deep spiritual hunger shape the future of the region.
- Ask God to strengthen believers, bring peace in areas affected by instability and violence, and raise up wise and courageous leaders who will walk in integrity.
- Pray that the Gospel would spread through families, universities, and marketplaces, and that these influential cities would become centers of hope, reconciliation, and transformation for the nations around them.

### Frontier People Group Focus:

- Pray that the [Wolof](#) people of Senegal would encounter the love of Christ through clear, culturally meaningful witness in their own heart language.
- Ask God to raise up believers who can share truth through stories, relationships, and daily life in ways that resonate deeply.
- Pray that families and communities would become open to spiritual conversations, and that many would come to know Jesus personally, growing in faith and sharing His hope with others.

### Facts & Figures

The Wolof of Senegal are less than 0.01% Christian.

### More info About:

[The Sahel](#)



DAY 3 - SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026

## Spirit-Led Preaching

*Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart... (Acts 2:37).*

**Bible reading: Acts 2:37-41**

When the Word of God is proclaimed under the Holy Spirit's guidance, it brings conviction and salvation. Eloquence may inspire briefly, but only the Spirit-empowered Word transforms hearts.

**Testimony: Hearing God's Word in Farsi**

Petros was an Iranian man living in Cyprus with his wife, Shiva, and their sons. Having left Iran years earlier in search of a better future, the family had known hardship. When serious heart problems left Petros unable to work, and doctors across the region refused to operate, the situation felt hopeless. During this difficult period, Petros began attending a local Orthodox church. He did not speak much Greek and expected to understand very little of the services. What happened next left him unable to explain it for years.

As the priest began to preach — in Greek — Petros heard every word in Farsi, his mother tongue. Not an impression. Not a paraphrase. His language. His accent. Word for word. This happened not once but on three separate occasions.

After the service, the inexplicable reversed itself: the priest spoke to Petros and Petros could not understand him at all. The supernatural hearing had ended as suddenly as it had begun.

Petros could not dismiss what had happened. God had spoken directly to him, in the language of his heart, in a building where no one else spoke Persian. The encounter became the beginning of a journey that would lead both Petros and Shiva to faith in Jesus Christ.

What no translator could accomplish, the Holy Spirit did in a moment.

*"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth." (John 16:13)*

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## Let us pray

- Intercede for the ministers scheduled to preach in your congregation. Ask the Lord to grant them Spirit-filled boldness, clarity and faithfulness to His Word.
- Pray for receptive hearts, open to the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and for wholehearted, immediate repentance and obedience to follow the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray for open doors to proclaim the Gospel, e.g. a neighbour's home, public spaces, etc.

## Step Out

Ask God for one Spirit-prompted word to share with someone today.

### REGION: East Africa + Horn of Africa

110 Cities Focus [Addis Ababa](#); [Khartoum](#); [Djibouti](#); [Mogadishu](#); [Dar es Salaam](#); [Mombasa](#).

### Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):

- Pray for God's peace and restoration across the Horn and East Africa, where these gateway cities influence entire regions through trade, migration, and culture.
- Ask the Lord to strengthen and protect believers, bring healing where there has been conflict and instability, and open hearts among many peoples to the hope of Christ.
- Pray that vibrant communities of faith would grow in these cities and that the Gospel would spread along the region's roads, ports, and marketplaces to the surrounding nations.

### Frontier People Group Focus:

- Pray for [Sudanese Arabs](#) in this season of deep conflict and uncertainty, that God would bring protection, provision, and peace to families facing hardship and displacement.
- Ask the Lord to reveal Himself as a refuge and shepherd through dreams, Scripture, and compassionate believers.
- Pray that a clear and loving witness would emerge even in the midst of crisis, and that many would encounter Jesus personally, finding hope, healing, and new life in Him.

### Facts & Figures

Somalia is 99.9% Muslim with almost no known church.

### More info About:

[East Africa](#)



DAY 4 - SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026

## Supernatural Power Of God

*(Peter) took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. (Acts 3:7).*

**Bible reading: Acts 3:6-8, 5:12a**

The power and authority displayed through believers are not of human origin but are the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's will and power through signs and miracles.

### Testimony: Healing Behind Prison Walls

Kris was a YWAM worker from Sudan who was imprisoned for fifty days in harsh conditions. The cell was dark. The water was dirty, contaminated with worms and shared with the toilet. There were no doctors. For the sick, the only outcomes were healing or death.

Kris chose to pray.

Over thirty-six days, he prayed for every prisoner who asked — two or three people a day. Every single one was healed. As word spread through the cell, the question came from hardened, bewildered fellow inmates: "What kind of magic is this?" Kris answered quietly: "It is Jesus healing you, not me." Before his imprisonment ended, six people had given their lives to Christ. One of them was an imam.

After his release, Kris visited a refugee camp where a paralysed Muslim teacher had been unable to stand for years. His four wives sat around him. The Lord told Kris the root was demonic. Kris obeyed, stood before the man and commanded: "Get up and walk." The man jumped to his feet.

His entire household came to Christ. A church formed in the refugee camp. Within a year, over three hundred believers were gathering. A building was extended to hold them.

Kris had walked into prison with nothing but faith. He walked out having carried the kingdom.

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." (James 5:16)

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### Let us pray

- Pray for the believers at your local congregation and community to step out in faith under the instruction of the Holy Spirit.
- Ask the Lord Jesus Christ for divine healings and deliverance from tormenting spirits in hospitals and institutions that will glorify His name.
- Pray that miracles witnessed will lead to the salvation of unbelievers.
- Pray for ministry teams to use Spirit-inspired strategies and outreach to touch lives.

### Step Out

Step out in faith and pray for healing or a fresh anointing for someone today.



### REGION: Middle East

**110 Cities Focus** [Jerusalem](#); [Amman](#); [Beirut](#); [Dubai](#); [Muscat](#); [Riyadh](#); [Mecca](#); [Medina](#).

### Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):

- Pray that across these influential cities of the Middle East, where millions seek God and where history, faith, and culture converge, the Lord would reveal Jesus Christ as the true Prince of Peace.
- Ask that God would stir spiritual hunger, open hearts through dreams, Scripture, and loving witnesses, and raise up courageous believers whose lives reflect His grace, bringing hope, reconciliation, and the light of the Gospel to families, leaders, and pilgrims throughout the region.

### Frontier People Group Focus:

- Pray for the [Saudi Najdi](#) people in the heartland of Saudi Arabia, that God would graciously reveal Himself in ways that are personal and unmistakable.
- Ask the Lord to raise up wise and respectful believers who can bear a clear and faithful witness within their cultural context.
- Pray that hearts would be opened to seek truth, and that through dreams, Scripture, and authentic relationships, many would come to know the peace, mercy, and lordship of Jesus Christ.

### Facts & Figures

Saudi Najdi Arabs: 8 million people with less than 0.1% Christian.

### More info About:

[The Arabian Peninsula](#)



DAY 5 - MONDAY 18 MAY 2026

## Evangelism Under Persecution

*Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word... (Acts 4:30).*

**Bible reading: Acts 4:1-31**

The Church is dependent on the Holy Spirit's empowerment to expand God's Kingdom when under threat of persecution. In modern Church history, it has been observed that persecution can fuel church growth.

**Testimony: Letters from a Dungeon Cell**

Dr. Tecleab Menghisteab was both a medical doctor and a pastor in Eritrea — a man who had given his life to healing bodies and shepherding souls. In 2004, the Eritrean government arrested him as part of a sweeping crackdown on evangelical and Pentecostal Christians. He was taken without warning, without charge, and without trial.

He has been imprisoned ever since — for over twenty years at the time of writing — held in conditions described as dungeon-like, with no legal representation and no family visits permitted. Yet from inside his cell, Dr. Tecleab began to write letters. Not letters of despair. Letters of hope, testimony, and deep spiritual reflection — the kind that could only be written by someone who had genuinely encountered God in the darkness. One of those letters was so full of life that a young woman who received it began to hand-copy it and share it with other believers. That letter became a magazine. The magazine kept circulating, quietly strengthening the underground church.

The moment Dr. Tecleab entered his cell, a fellow prisoner called out: "Pastor, come over here. Everyone in this cell is unsaved. You are very much needed here." He had been imprisoned. But the ministry continued.

His daughter Hana carries his words to the world today: "My father chose the right cup."

"My chains have become a witness to the whole palace guard." (Philippians 1:13)

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## Let us pray

- Earnestly pray for the underground Church; for boldness to preach the Gospel, for God's intervention to do the work of the Kingdom in hostile environments.
- Ask God to extend His hand and do the supernatural in their midst daily through healings, signs and wonders.
- Pray for strategies to disciple and train the underground Church.

## Step Out

*Pray by name for someone facing hardship for their faith, then encourage them.*



### REGION: Middle East

110 Cities Focus [Baghdad](#); [Basra](#); [Mosul](#); [Damascus / Homs](#); [Sana'a](#); [Kabul](#); [Istanbul](#).

### Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):

- Pray for God's mercy and restoration in these historic cities that have endured years of conflict, upheaval, and deep suffering.
- Ask the Lord to bring healing to wounded communities, protect and strengthen believers, and open many hearts to the hope and peace found in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that even in difficult circumstances, the light of the Gospel would quietly spread through families, friendships, and acts of compassion, and that these cities would one day become places of renewal and testimony to God's redeeming love.

### Frontier People Group Focus:

- Pray for the people of [Northern Yemen](#) amid ongoing hardship and isolation, that God would bring provision, protection, and relief to families in need.
- Ask the Lord to reveal Himself as a compassionate Father through dreams, Scripture, and courageous, loving witnesses.
- Pray that a clear and gentle testimony of Christ would reach into homes and communities, and that many would encounter His peace, hope, and transforming love even in the most difficult circumstances.

### Facts & Figures

Iraq's Christians fell from 1.5 million in 2003 to 150,000 today.

### More info About:

[Yemen](#)



DAY 6 - TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026

## Holiness And Purity

*So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things. (Acts 5:11).*

### Bible reading: Acts 5:1-11

The Holy Spirit grants discernment to the church overseers. As they walk in integrity, they inspire holiness in others. Confronting hypocrisy and the fear of man strengthens the Bride in purity.

### Testimony: A Life Built on Prayer

George Müller was born in Prussia in 1805 — a young man whose early life was marked by dishonesty, theft, and spiritual emptiness. By his own account, he was gambling on the night his mother lay dying, and by seventeen had been imprisoned for debt. He appeared to be heading in only one direction.

Then, at university in Germany, he attended a small Christian meeting in someone's home. What he encountered there changed everything. Müller experienced genuine conversion — not a vague religious feeling, but a deep, personal encounter with Christ that transformed his character from the inside out. He abandoned his former ways and committed himself to a life built entirely on the Word of God and prayer.

He moved to England and established a series of orphanages in Bristol, caring for thousands of children over his lifetime. What made Müller remarkable was not simply his compassion but his method. He never asked anyone for money. He never made his financial needs publicly known. He simply prayed — and recorded, with meticulous care, how God provided every time.

By the end of his life he had raised the equivalent of millions of pounds through prayer alone, housed over ten thousand orphans, and distributed millions of Bibles worldwide. His journals remain one of the most compelling testimonies to what a holy, prayer-saturated life can accomplish.

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." (Matthew 5:8)*

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### Let us pray

- Pray for spiritual leadership and congregants to walk in holiness.
- Ask for deep, earnest repentance of sin and restoration in the Church. Pray for God's people to walk in integrity, honesty and accountability through mentorship within the Church.
- Also pray that the personal pursuit of holiness will be accompanied by prayer and fasting.

### Step Out

*Ask God to search your heart and surrender one area of compromise.*

### REGION: Iran + Persian world

**110 Cities Focus:** [Tehran](#); [Mashhad](#); [Isfahan](#); [Shiraz](#); [Tabriz](#); [Qom](#); [Ahvaz](#); [Karaj](#); [Kermanshah](#).

### Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):

- Pray for the people of Iran living in these influential cities, where millions live, study, and travel across the nation.
- Ask God to awaken deep spiritual hunger and reveal His truth in personal and powerful ways through dreams, Scripture, and courageous witnesses.
- Pray that small communities of believers would grow in wisdom and unity, bringing hope, compassion, and the light of Christ to families and neighborhoods throughout the country.

### Frontier People Group Focus:

- Pray for the [Northern Luri](#) people of western Iran, a distinct ethnic group with their own language and strong cultural identity rooted in the Zagros region.
- Ask God to raise up clear and compassionate witnesses who can share the message of Jesus in the Luri language and in ways that honor their traditions.
- Pray that hearts would be open to spiritual truth, and that through relationships, storytelling, and everyday life, many Northern Luri families would encounter Christ personally and grow in faith and hope.

### Facts & Figures

Iran's church grew more in 20 years than 13 prior centuries.

### More info About:

[The Persian World](#)



DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2026

## Guidance In Mission

*Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." (Acts 8:29).*

**Bible reading: Acts 8:29, 9:17-20, 16:6-7**

The Holy Spirit faithfully guides us, leading with clarity and truth that perfectly aligns with the Word of God. As we follow His direction, we become willing participants in the expansion of God's Kingdom.

### Testimony: The Name the Spirit Gave

He was an Open Doors Bible smuggler operating in a restricted Muslim-majority country — a man who had learned to work quietly, carefully, and always in close dependence on the Holy Spirit. His work was dangerous. Discovery meant arrest, and arrest meant the end of the supply route for Scripture reaching isolated believers.

Then the crisis came. His key local contact — the person on whom everything depended — could no longer help. The route was closed. The ministry was stalled. He had no obvious next step.

He did the only thing he knew to do: he prayed. For hours. Asking God to show him the way forward. And as he prayed, one name kept returning to his heart. Just a first name. "Peter." He did not know a Peter in this context. The name had no logical explanation. But it would not leave him.

Taking a significant risk, he tracked down a man named Peter, met him discreetly, and shared the full story of the work — the Bibles, the believers, the need, the danger. Then he waited. Days later, Peter returned.

He had prayed, and he had an answer: he would help.

A new pathway opened. Bibles began moving again. And the smuggler testified that across everything that followed — the border crossings, the near-misses, the perfectly timed provision — the Lord's fingerprints were unmistakable.

God had known Peter's name all along.

"The Spirit said to Philip, 'Go near and overtake this chariot.'" (Acts 8:29)

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### Let us pray

- Intercede for believers in your community to discern and obey the Holy Spirit, responding to His promptings and receiving clear guidance in life decisions and the Lord's calling.
- Ask the Lord to grant wisdom and sensitivity to the leadership of your local congregation as they rely on the Holy Spirit in their decision-making.
- Ask that Spirit-inspired strategies bear lasting fruit for the Kingdom and that distractions be discerned and overcome through prayer.

### Step Out

*Sit in silence today, listening expectantly for the Holy Spirit's specific direction.*

### REGION: South Asia

**110 Cities Focus** [Delhi](#); [Mumbai](#); [Bangalore](#); [Hyderabad](#); [Kolkata](#); [Ahmadabad](#); [Jaipur](#); [Lucknow](#); [Kanpur](#); [Patna](#).

### Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):

- Pray for God to move across these great cities of India, home to hundreds of millions of people from many languages, cultures, and faith traditions.
- Ask the Lord to open hearts to His truth, raise up humble and courageous believers, and strengthen the Church to share the love of Christ through compassion, integrity, and service.
- Pray that the Gospel would spread through families, universities, workplaces, and neighborhoods, bringing hope, healing, and transformation to communities across the nation.

### Frontier People Group Focus:

- Pray for [Brahmin](#) communities across South Asia, often devoted to spiritual study and religious leadership, that their deep desire for truth would lead them to encounter Jesus Christ personally.
- Ask God to raise up thoughtful and respectful witnesses who can engage with wisdom, humility, and understanding.
- Pray that through Scripture, meaningful dialogue, and authentic relationships, many would recognize Jesus as the fulfillment of their spiritual longing and come to know His grace and truth.

### Facts & Figures

India's 60 million Brahmins remain among the world's least evangelised.

### More info About:

[India](#)



DAY 8 - THURSDAY 21 MAY 2026

## Inclusivity And Unity

*If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?" (Acts 11:17)*

**Bible reading: Acts 10:44-46, 11:18**

The Holy Spirit is given freely to all who place their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. No human boundary determines who may receive Him. Still, the deep divides in society can cause many to feel too unclean or insignificant to come before a Holy God. The Gospel declares the opposite: in Christ, all are invited, accepted and made worthy to approach Him.

**Testimony: A Martyr's Legacy of Unity**

Julio Ruibal grew up in Bolivia, came to Christ dramatically in Los Angeles, and returned home to La Paz where revival broke out so powerfully that he was soon preaching to tens of thousands in stadiums. The secular press called him "the Apostle of the Andes." Bolivia's president loaned him his personal jet to reach more cities faster.

But in 1978, Julio and his wife Ruth felt called to Cali, Colombia — one of the most violent cities on earth, controlled by the Cali drug cartel. For seventeen years they planted a church, served the poor, and fought for something the city had never seen: unity among its deeply divided pastors.

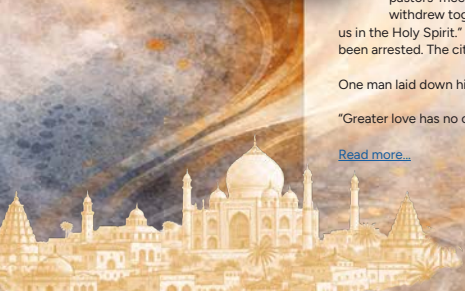
In 1995, Julio organised the first ever united all-night prayer vigil in Cali. Over 25,000 people came. When the stadium lost power mid-service, no one panicked. The crowd simply gathered in small groups and began to pray and sing. Afterwards, the mayor declared: "Cali belongs to Jesus Christ!"

On December 13, 1995, Julio was shot dead by cartel assassins as he left a pastors' meeting. He was 42. At his funeral, 1,500 people gathered. The pastors withdrew together and made a covenant: "Let Julio's blood be the glue that binds us in the Holy Spirit." Over 200 signed. Within months, six of the seven top drug lords had been arrested. The city was transformed.

One man laid down his life, and a city was born again.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

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**Let us pray**

- Praise God for the salvation of all nations.
- Pray that cultural, racial and denominational barriers in your nation be broken in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Ask for cross-cultural Gospel breakthroughs: united city prayer, parents praying at schools and youth seeking God together.

**Step Out**

*Intentionally connect with someone from a different denomination or culture this week.*

**REGION: South Asia**

**110 Cities Focus** [Karachi](#); [Islamabad](#); [Peshawar](#); [Quetta](#); [Dhaka](#); [Chittagong](#); [Kathmandu](#); [Srinagar](#); [Amritsar](#); [Prayaagraj](#); [Varanasi](#)

**Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):**

- Pray for God to move powerfully across South Asia through these influential cities where many cultures, religions, and historic spiritual traditions converge.
- Ask the Lord to awaken deep spiritual hunger, reveal His truth to those sincerely seeking Him, and strengthen believers to live with courage, humility, and love.
- Pray that the message of Christ would spread through relationships, acts of compassion, and faithful witness, bringing hope, peace, and transformation to families and communities throughout the region.

**Frontier People Group Focus:**

- Pray for [Shaikh](#) communities across Pakistan and northern India, many of whom carry deep cultural identity and influence within society.
- Ask God to draw them through a genuine hunger for truth and to reveal Him-self in personal and transformative ways.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up wise, respectful, and relational witnesses who can share the love of Christ clearly and graciously.
- Ask that through friendships, hospitality, and everyday interactions, many would encounter Jesus and experience His peace, forgiveness, and new life.

**Facts & Figures**

Pakistan is 97% Muslim; most have never encountered a Christian.

**More info About:**

[Pakistan](#)



DAY 9 - FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

## Calling And Commissioning

*As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2).*

### Bible reading: Acts 13:2-4

The early Church discerned God's calling through worship, prayer and fasting. The Holy Spirit spoke clearly, setting apart Barnabas and Saul for the work He had prepared. When we seek God together with willing hearts, He reveals His purposes and sends His people - often to places and peoples they would never have chosen themselves.

### Testimony: Called from the Sahel Bush

Tambaya Ibrahim was born in 1974, during a devastating famine that swept Niger. He grew up in the Sahel bush, knowing nothing except cattle herding. As a child he never visited a town. Women and children stayed in the bush while the men occasionally went to market. The Fulani world was his whole world.

At his birth, his father was visited by Malaam T — a Christian friend — who came to offer customary greetings and asked to pray for the newborn. He prayed that God would have His hand on this child's life. Tambaya's father later came to Christ through that same friendship.

But Tambaya's own early years were troubled. Demonic nightmares plagued him. It was only when he encountered Jesus — and experienced both salvation and deliverance — that the darkness lifted. He learned to read and write. A pastor noticed his passion and encouraged him to go to Bible school. He spent four years at a Fulani Bible school in Benin.

Today Tambaya travels across Niger preaching the Gospel to his own people — a people among whom fewer than 1% follow Christ. He directs the only Fulani Bible school in Niger and helps translate the Old Testament into Fulfulde, the language of the Fulani. His life is a living answer to the prayer spoken over him the day he was born.

"God has called me," he says, "to reach Fulani who had never heard the habaru beldum — the sweet news."

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Romans 10:15)

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### Let us pray

- Pray for attentive listening to the Holy Spirit for Kingdom strategies and action.
- Pray for spiritual confirmation through prayer and fasting.
- Pray for young people to answer God's call to ministry and mission.
- Pray for believers to serve in Bible translation so every language receives Scripture.

### Step Out

Ask God to confirm one specific step of mission obedience today.



### REGION: Southeast Asia

**110 Cities Focus** [Jakarta](#); [Surabaya](#); [Bandung](#); [Medan](#); [Makassar](#); [Banjarmasin](#); [Bangkok](#); [Hanoi](#); [Ho Chi Minh](#); [Phnom Penh](#); [Yangon](#).

### Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):

- Pray for God to move across Southeast Asia through these vibrant and rapidly growing cities.
- Ask the Lord to draw many people who are searching for truth to encounter Jesus Christ personally, and to strengthen believers to live with wisdom, compassion, and courage.
- Pray that the Gospel would spread through families, universities, workplaces, and new generations, bringing hope, freedom, and lasting transformation throughout the region.

### Frontier People Group Focus:

- Pray for the [Sasak](#) people of Indonesia, especially on Lombok, that God would reveal Himself in ways that are clear and deeply personal.
- Ask the Lord to raise up humble and loving witnesses who can share the message of Jesus in culturally meaningful ways.
- Pray that through relationships, hospitality, and the power of Scripture, many would encounter Christ, experience His peace, and see communities transformed by His grace.
- Watch this video about Sasak [here](#).

### Facts & Figures

Indonesia is home to the world's largest Muslim population: 230 million.

### More info About:

[Indonesia](#)



DAY 10 - SATURDAY 23 MAY 2026

## Transformed By The Holy Spirit

*“Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 9:17).*

**Bible reading: Acts 9:17 -20**

Christ will build His Church and no resistance can withstand His plan and purpose.

**Testimony: An Imam Follows Jesus**

He was a respected imam in a fully Muslim neighbourhood — a man who had preached Islam faithfully for years and whose authority in the community was unquestioned. Every Friday he stood before his congregation and delivered the sermon that was expected of him.



Then, on one unremarkable Friday, he came to a verse in the Quran calling for the separation and discrimination of non-Muslims. He had read it many times. He had taught it many times. But this time, standing before his congregation, something stopped him. A conviction settled deep in his chest that he could not explain and could not dismiss: this is not right.

He finished the sermon. But he could not finish the question that had begun inside him. For weeks he wrestled with it privately — the weight of having believed something, and taught something, that he now could not accept.

Around this time he heard of a man in the area who had quietly left Islam and become a follower of Jesus — a former mosque attendee who had endured real persecution for his new faith. The imam sought him out.

They met in secret. Then they met again. And again. Many quiet conversations followed, weeks of them, each one drawing the imam closer to the truth he was already beginning to sense.

Eventually, the imam made his choice. He gave his life to Jesus Christ. The one who had taught against the Gospel was now living it.

*“If God gave them the same gift...who was I that I could withstand God?” (Acts 11:17)*

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**Let us pray**

- Ask the Lord to restrain opposition to the Church arising from governments, extremist movements, and false teaching.
- Intercede for those who oppress the Church, asking God to save them, set them free and fill them with the Holy Spirit for His purposes.

**Step Out**

Ask God to pour His Spirit on one unreached family near you.



**REGION: East Asia + Central Asia**

**110 Cities Focus:** [Beijing](#); [Guangzhou](#); [Chengdu](#); [Wuhan](#); [Kunming](#); [Nanning](#); [Xining](#); [Hohhot](#); [Almaty](#); [Tashkent](#).

**Unreached Peoples Focus (in/near these cities):**

- Pray for God to move across these great cities of China and Central Asia, where ancient cultures and modern influence shape the lives of millions.
- Ask the Lord to stir spiritual curiosity and reveal His truth through Scripture, dreams, and faithful witnesses.
- Pray that believers would walk in wisdom and courage, and that the message of Christ would spread quietly but steadily through families, friendships, and communities across the region.

**Frontier People Group Focus:**

- Pray for the [Hui](#) people across China, that in the midst of their daily lives and strong cultural identity, God would awaken a deep spiritual hunger to know Him personally.
- Ask the Lord to reveal Himself through Scripture, dreams, and quiet, faithful witnesses who reflect His love with wisdom and respect.
- Pray that through relationships, hospitality, and shared life, many Hui families would encounter Jesus and experience His peace, truth, and transforming grace.

**Facts & Figures**

China's 11 million Hui Muslims have almost no known believers.

**More info About:**

[China](#)



SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

## Pentecost Global Day of Prayer

### Pour Out His Spirit On All Flesh

*“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh...” (Acts 2:17).*

### Bible reading: Acts 2:14-41

God's Holy Spirit is available for all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. He is not distant, but He speaks in many ways into the hearts of those who are surrendered to Christ.

### Testimony: Trust the Lord, He Will Provide

She was known as a Bible Woman — one of thousands of faithful Chinese Christian women who, in the era of fierce communist persecution, quietly taught Scripture, disciplined believers, and kept the underground church alive at enormous personal cost.

When the authorities closed in and her arrest became a matter of time, she did not flee. Instead she sat her children down and prepared them — not for her escape, but for her imprisonment. “Trust the Lord,” she told them. “He will provide for you.” Her words were not spoken from comfort. Looking around the house, she could see they had almost nothing. Just five catties of rice. Barely enough for a week.

Before she was taken, her children made a quiet decision of their own. Rather than keep the rice for themselves, they gathered it up and sent it to their mother in prison. In a place where she had no means to cook and no guarantee of care, it was an act of love that made little practical sense. But it was faith, passed from mother to children, now returning to her.

Thirty days later, she walked home. She went to the rice container expecting it to be empty. Instead she found it overflowing — filled to the brim. No one had restocked it. No one had delivered anything. The family had no explanation except the one their mother had given them all along: trust the Lord. He will provide.

He had.

“I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.” (Acts 2:17)

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### Let us pray

- Thank the Lord for sending His Holy Spirit.
- Ask the Lord to awaken the hearts of families in your neighbourhood by His Holy Spirit.
- Pray that transformed families, walking in obedience to the Holy Spirit, will have a direct impact on restoring social justice in your neighbourhood.

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