



Greetings from the ION Prayer Team

OCTOBER 2013 Prayer Focus

Visit <http://Orality.net>

A United Call for Prayer on behalf of oral peoples for those working in Orality/UUPGs & Great Commission Partner groups.

"Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful. ... that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." (Col. 4:2-4)

Thursday Prayer Call

EACH THURSDAY we ask you to link in united prayer for those working in Orality & for our Great Commission Partners. *If you are available, please join us live...

Each Thurs at 2 pm (EST) GMT-5

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Pursuing God for Spiritual Awakening and Global Harvest

Finishing Well

ION is pleased to be a global stakeholder for SVM2 - '21 Days of Global Harvest' Praying for 387 UUPGs. 21 Days For Global Harvest is an annual worldwide prayer campaign for the fulfillment of the Great Commission in this generation. Pick a time, sign up & get engaged as well as praying for the larger movement of the 21 days.

More info: <http://21daysofprayer.net>

What a joy it is to be able to watch & pray with the body of Christ as God works!

2013 21 Days for Global Harvest video.mp4



21Days 2013 YoutubeSD

To Watch: Ckck the link below:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6otnP_Df8Dg

Sign Up to Participate

Why 21 Days?

OneStory Partnership



These

OneStory story sets are a group of Bible stories developed primarily for those who learn and communicate through oral means and who often have little or no access to Scripture in their language. When told in sequence, these stories allow the listener to not only hear the Word of God but be able to understand the particular biblical truth which is being presented through that combination of stories. The goal is to present a redemptive panorama developed to best interact with each particular worldview and socio-cultural setting. Not all themes are presented in each language but rather those felt most important for that particular oral community.

Source: OneStory.org

<http://www.onestory-media.org/>



"I want you to take the burden of these people upon your shoulders. I want you to wrestle with God for them." —**J.O. Fraser**

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." —**1 Cor. 15:58**

Thank you for your continued partnership and labor in prayer. Your contribution to God's kingdom is invaluable.

Each day, Pioneers women in one North African country share Bible stories with up to 20 neighborhood children. This week they asked the kids to invite their mothers to hear the Word, too. Pray for hearts to be opened and God's Word to accomplish much.

*Thank you for praying for Pioneer OneStory teams.



Source: Pioneers join the OneStory Partnership in 2011.

<http://onestory.org/2011/06/20/pioneers-joins-the-onestory-partnership/>

An update from Embrace



Reaching them here and there

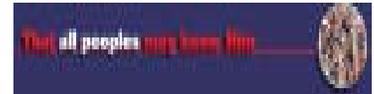
Click on this link below to see a video of an amazing story of how God connected one church when they choose to embrace an unengaged unreached people groups <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JISfTbq1UY>

Orange dots on a world map marked the locations of more than 3,000 people groups — people groups that no one was telling about Jesus...

One church in CA chose their UUPG group, Mixteco. This people group is located in the mountainous area of Oaxacho, Mexico. When they connected to the prayer regional leader, they found out that on a prayer journey they had run into some people who shared that they had family working in CA. Well as it turns out there were 700 people from that people group already living 25 miles from their church working as migrant workers! Listen to this wonderful story of Reaching them here and there!

https://www.facebook.com/imb.sbc?hc_location=stream

Source: IMB Facebook



Gospel access population clock

dom.imb.org

People not having an adequate opportunity to hear the gospel.

Do we really understand lostness?

Do you have a realistic view of the lostness of our world? This real-time population clock paints the picture in a sobering reality.

<http://dom.imb.org/The%20Unfinished%20Task.htm>

Source: The Unfinished Task

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Wycliffe Associates

Thank the Lord for the good finish in the first Sepik Oral Bible Storytelling training last month. Pray for the 26 people who completed this training and are now back in their language communities in East Sepik and Saundauw Provinces to share God's Word as well as teach many more to use this approach to share God's Word. Praise the Lord for the way that many of these people experience growth in their walk with the Lord while going thru this training.

Please also pray for Oral Bible storytellers in East PNG. Ask the Lord to encourage them and help them to continue learning and crafting stories into their languages. Ask God to bring wisdom for plans on when to do a refresher course in the new year as well as provision of finances to do it.

To see up to date prayer needs for Wycliffe Associates:

<http://www.wycliffeassociates.org/prayer/prayercurrent.asp>

Source: PNG Bible Translation Association Wycliffe

Getting to know ION Network Partners



Weave

Connecting everyday families to the global story of God



M3WORKS

Leveraging the power of digital storytelling and teaching to mobilize without boundaries or limitations

Source: Mobilization.org



ION on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Orality-Network/143049235766186?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Join the ION Page to see the latest info



Life on Lake Tanganika in Zambia.

Please pray for those using Audibibles.®

Audible® plays through the night

I am astounded at the reports our DAVAR team has assembled from their recent field trip to Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Botswana. The Audible® offers hope where no one seems to care. Our team visited a holding cell on the southern tip of Lake Tanganika in Zambia. This holding cell seemed to be unlike most. Each cell is approximately 2 by 5 meters (6.5 X 16.5 feet), able to hold two beds comfortably.

But there are no beds, or mats, or lights, or anything that suggests a place to stay or even a normal prison. One has to stare hard into the cell, against the glare of the outside sun, to see the eyes of at least 20 men, sitting shoulder to shoulder on the ground. It is hard to get close enough to the bars to see their faces because of the smell coming from inside, a mix of old maggot covered bread, sweat and feces.

Some of the people here are criminals, but most are refugees that have been caught entering from surrounding countries. They can be kept up to 7 months.

Two men from our group greeted those in two makeshift cells, and shared a testimony relating to the Bible. The prisoners seemed eager to respond. Most of the men in these two cells are familiar with what they heard because each cell has an Audible® that they charge in the sun during the day and take in to listen to when the doors are closed. They listen all night.

Already completely overcome by the situation, a team member was fumbling to know what to say or ask that would be of any encouragement. She finally asked what part of the Bible has given them hope or meant something to them. Many of the men had memorized portions of the Bible and one said that he was most encouraged by Matthew 24:1 when Jesus speaks about the coming of the kingdom of God. The team prayed for them, and every man in the small cell knelt down, heads bowed, and put both arms in the air in worship.

Prisoners from the Lake Tanganika area, most of whom have committed no great crime, sit in darkness except for the spoken word of God.

Please pray for these people. Please pray too that more audio Bibles might reach places like this. The need, however, is not isolated in rural Africa, it may be in your own back yard.

Source: Davar Partners

Orality Focused Prayer Requests



MASIKORO OF MADAGASCAR (mah-sy-KOO-roo) - Pray for wisdom & encouragement for believers in the Masikoro Forest. Lift them up as they share the Gospel & stories w/other villages & w/their families. Pray that God's Spirit will soften the hearts of the hearers & believers will trust Him to meet all of their needs.

ABIDJAN, COTE D IVOIRE (ab-i-JAHN) - "Imagine you are walking through unfamiliar streets, those all around you are speaking a language you don't know, children are clamoring to touch you, your palms are sweating & your stomach is turning as you try to remember the story you have memorized. This is what our volunteer teams feel as they come to help us share the love of Christ w/the masses in Abidjan," writes the Abidjan Urban Team. "In Oct, we will host teams from 3 churches in the USA who will help us spread the Gospel in 3 neighborhoods. The plan is for each church to accept a neighborhood as their responsibility to reach & plant churches in. All three churches are considering whether this is a long-term investment they want to make. Pray for the teams as they come, asking that they will encounter hearts receptive to the Gospel. Pray that they will tell the Gospel story well & that lives & hearts will be changed. Pray that these churches will join in the harvest long-term."

ENGAGING CHURCHES - SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA - Missionaries serving on the Engagement Team write: "We met w/3kings during our recent 'vision trip' from 2 Ohio churches as they came to verify that God was calling their churches to engage the A. people. The A. are e staunch Muslim people who were very welcoming & hospitable as we drove down bush roads to visit the mosque-strewn A. villages. Out of 61,000 A. people in Benin & Togo, there are only 6 known A. Christians. Pray these three men will develop a clear strategy of how to share Christ w/the A. people. Intercede for them as they endeavor to find like-minded churches in their area who will partner w/them in engaging the A. people. Pray for M, a former Muslim but now a Christian A. evangelist, as he & his small leadership team work together w/the American Engaging Churches to see the A. people won to Christ."

Source: International Mission Board Prayer Director, Ed Cox/ CompassionNet <http://www.imb.org/main/pray>

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Looking Ahead

Mark these dates on your prayer calendar...



29 OCTOBER 2013

For those who are not yet familiar with what Issachar is doing, check out their website at www.IssacharInitiative.com and see how orality fits in. Issachar is a out growth of Table 71. Pray for the upcoming Summit.

Source: <http://issacharinitiative.org/atlanta>



Call2All Mexico Congress 5-8 NOV 2013 in Puebla, Mexico – Join in praying for the Mexico/S. America Call2All our Orality Network, Dir. Is facilitating as the local host team. Source: <http://www.Call2All.org>

Connecting to ION Prayer...

Anyone who has a heart to pray for the work of the completion of the Great Commission is welcome to join the call for prayer each Thurs. The weekly ION prayer call is God-centered and Spirit driven in purpose and content. There is a roll call at the front end, then a time of sharing any news or if we have a guest, updates are given. Then we shift over to prayer for the remainder of the hour. We have a specific focus for oral peoples & those who are working in Orality or with UUPGs & Great Commission Partner groups. To find out more about how you can get involved or how your ministry's prayer teams can get connected, click on the link: http://orality.net/prayer_partners

Watching & Praying...

His Praise Goes On

This year at the ION Conference we took a different approach to leading out in prayer... we went oral. See the link below and engage in prayer oral style!

This very second the Earth is spinning on its axis, exposing parts to the new day's first rays of light and shrouding others in the darkness of night. In the same way, the praises of God's people are lifted up in a never-ending stream that circles the globe daily. From mega-cities and rural villages, from mountains and valleys, from jungles and deserts, the LORD Almighty is continuously worshipped in the name of Jesus. [Play Video](#)

Source: <http://www.prayercast.com>

Praying for Training...



Upcoming Training Dates:

<http://ion2008.ning.com/m?id=2118812%3AMobilePage%3A39166>

Kids Around the World:

<http://www.kidsaroundtheworld.org>

School of Storying – StoryRunners

Exciting opportunities at the **Orlando School of Storying (SOS)**. Are you a teachable, strategic thinking and innovative problem solver? See more at: <http://www.storyrunners.org>

LWI - Orality Training Workshop

An Introduction to Contextual Bible Storying - Join in prayer for the upcoming workshops.

See details at: www.water.cc/orality

Simply the Story

For info on STS:

<http://www.simplythestory.org>

Story Training for Trainers Workshop

October 21, 2013 at 9am to October 25, 2013 at 5pm – e3 Partners Ministry Story Training For Trainers Workshop October 21 - 25, 2013

For more on e3Partner trainings:

<http://www.e3partners.org/orality>

Great Commission Partners Training



New Workshops

November 15th – 18th, 2013

Malaga, Spain

email: globalorality@gmail.com

November 18th – 23rd, 2013

Gloucester, UK (Redcliffe College) sign up at: www.redcliffe.org/bible-storying or email:

brian_kelly@sil.org

Multiplication Workshops

October 14th – 18th, 2013

Sentani-Papua, Indonesia (Kartidaya) (training in Bahasa)

email: arika_siahay@wycliffe.org

For further information about the objectives, locations and costs of training in these future workshops, please email the above contact listed for each location. For any other information, email us at askus@ywamtyler.org

To download completed Story sets go to www.onestory-media.org

Source: <http://ywamonestory.org/>

Commit to pray &

Adopted a UUPG in prayer...

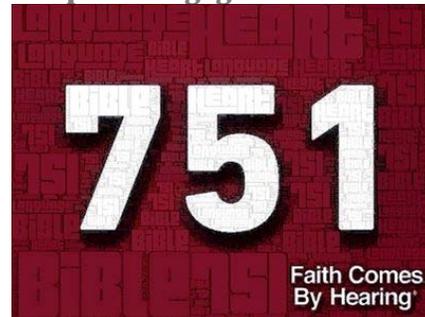


Sign up & receive periodic reminders.

Source: To sign up to pray for a UUPG:

<http://prayer.finishingthetask.com/form.php>

Scripture Engagement



There are some on our ION Prayer Team who might remember Morgan Jackson sharing the announcement of this initiative in our prayer room, along with the new app he was launching called Bible.is – Well many months later, there are 751 different downloads available for FREE to all who click on the FCBH website. You can download for FREE any of their OT & NT recordings to use in your mp3 player. It's a good thing

We are excited to announce the addition of 6 new recordings to our library. #Scripture recordings now available in 751 languages!

Source: Faith Comes By Hearing

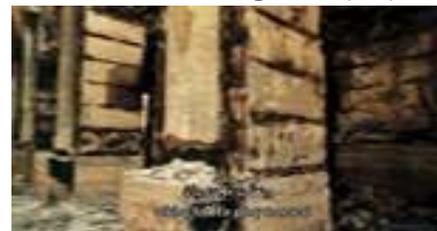
<http://www.faithcomesbyhearing.org>

Praying for the churches in Egypt - Forgiveness

A church in Minya, Egypt was attacked and burned down in August. This is their message of forgiveness in music video.

<http://ow.ly/po4BH>

المسرحى - كورال الملايكة - فريق كشافه فرسان
الأمير - فريق الشطبي...



[Your Beauty Is - ترنمة جمالك زاد](#)

[Awesome](#)

Source: <http://ow.ly/po4BH>

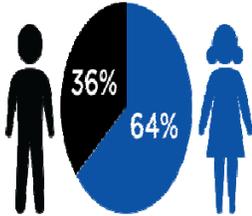
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Global Issues

Join in prayer for and asking God for awareness around the globe on these key issues. And opportunities for orality strategies and tools to be used in these areas.

Education

793 Million adults lack basic reading & writing skills.



Children of educated mothers
EVEN MOTHERS WITH ONLY PRIMARY SCHOOLING
 are more likely to survive than children of mothers with no education.

61 MILLION



Number of primary school age children who were out of school in 2010:

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Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

The Transforming Power of Water and the Word

Wed., Sept. 25, 2013

Adventure or Inconvenience

-- a Matter of Attitude

By Jerry Wiles, President Emeritus, Living Water International

Read the full article at:

http://www.assistnews.net/Stories/2013/s13_090127.htm

Source: ASSIST News Service

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 Each day an average of **5,000** PEOPLE DIE due to water and sanitation diseases that are **EASILY PREVENTABLE**

ABOUT 1 IN 3

Lack access to an improved sanitation facility



Hunger

INADEQUATE NUTRITION & HUNGER contribute to more than **1/3** of child deaths. **GLOBALLY, 7.6 million** children under age 5 die each year.

It's estimated that **1.2 MILLION** children are being trafficked each year. Types of child trafficking include:



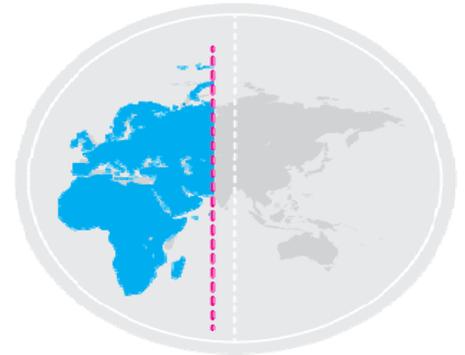
UNICEF UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND & INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

Children

Nearly half the world's population is under the age of 20. Not only do they make up one of the largest people groups to be reached with the message of Jesus Christ but they are open and receptive to receive that message. View this infographic to see more reasons why we need to focus on discipling our children in order to impact the future



The 4/14 Window



Did you know that $\frac{1}{2}$ of the worlds population is under the age of 20 years old?

Here are some stats:

- The 4/14 Window describes a demographic frame/ a life season comprising the ten years between the ages of 4 and 14
- There are 1.2 billion children in the 4/14 Window and at least 2/3 of these children do not know Christ & have not heard about Him even once
- 70% (833,378,570) of the 4/14 Window live in the 10/40 Window, which is the area w/the greatest need & opportunity

Since nearly 1 billion 4-14ers live in this area, a strategic shift is in the making. If we truly want to reach the unreached, then the most strategic efforts lie in ministry to children within the 10-40 window.

- Right now, only 15% of global missions giving goes to efforts reaching children
- 71% of Christians commit their lives before the age of 15.
- 4/14ers are the most ready and reachable "people group". Children are a strategic part of mission efforts, the world's ripest mission field.

What we do know is that children between the ages of 4-14 are incredibly receptive to the Gospel, regardless of where they live in the world.

Pray for the upcoming

Global Summit 4 | 4/14 Window Movement 15-18 October 2013-Bangkok, Thailand

"Empowering the Body of Christ to embrace children and youth as partners in mission" is the theme for this years gathering. We will explore this new paradigm of seeing children as agents of mission along with the challenges and opportunities this gives the church.

Source: <http://www.4to14window.com/>