



Greetings from the ION Prayer Team

NOVEMBER 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

For the next 12 months we will taking a focused look each week in strategic prayer for specific peoples of the world who are primarily oral and are still unengaged. Following the Harvest Partners Prayer Strategy Calendar many mission group use. Our plan is to bring a focused look at the remaining people groups that Finishing the Task (FTT) is tracking. We ask you to pray with us for these remaining 56 UUPGs from the original 639 UUPG List that are still in need of engagement and strategy.

November - Ethne Prayer Network



Central Asia links:

<http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2ðnmonth=11/>



Iran – 1 UUPG

Pakistan – 3 remaining UUPGs

Turkey – 2 UUPGs

Turkmenistan – 1UUPG

Uzbekistan – 2 UUPGs

These numbers come from FTT which is a group headed up by Paul Eshelman. They been working to track progress of UUPGs, unengaged groups that no one currently has a strategy to reach. The goal is to bring into reality the need and what it might take to get to ZERO in every people group. They have been working primarily with unengaged UPGs of over 100,000 in population. Currently their list of 639 is down to 56 currently in need of adoption. That is a very fluid number since field groups come and go. Please also understand that this does not mean that the others have been reached, but that someone is currently working to reach them. This quest has led to new levels of modeling collaborative efforts all over the globe.

FTT# Country People Group Pop. Language Religion

448 Iran Western Pushtun 130,000 Panjabi, Islam, Sunni

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/iran/owtext.html/>

Joshua Project

Pashtun 1.1 ■ Islam Pashto

523 Pakistan Arab 182,183 Arabic, Islam

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/paki/owtext.html/>

Joshua Project

Arab 1.1 ■ Islam

527 Pakistan Kho 313,885 Khower, Islam

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/paki/owtext.html/>

Joshua Project

Kahar, Muslim 1.1 ■ Islam

531 Pakistan Persian 165,322 Farsi, Western Islam, Shia

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/paki/owtext.html/>

Joshua Project

Persian 1.1 ■ Islam

616 Turkey Dimli Kurd 1,252,279 Dimli, Islam

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/turk/owtext.html/>

Joshua Project

Zaza-Dimli 1.1 ■ Islam Zazaki, S

618 Turkey LevantineArab 1,326,640 Arabic, Lebanese Islam

This group only has the Jesus Film & Gospel Recordings resources.

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/turk/owtext.html/>

Joshua Project

Arab, Lebanese 1.2 ■ Islam Arab, Levantine

621 Turkmenistan Kazakh 133,850 Kazakh Islam, Sunni

You can use these resources to pray:

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/turm/owtext.html#prayer/>

Joshua Project

Kazakh Turkmenistan 1.1 ■ Islam

632 Uzbekistan Crimean Tatar 277,381 Crimean Tatar Islam, Sunni

This group may need gospel recordings and a bible in their heart language.

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/uzbe/owtext.html/>

Joshua Project

Tatar, Crimean 1.1 ■ Islam

635 Uzbekistan Turkish Meskhetian 155,840 Turkish Islam, Sunni

Operation World

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/uzbe/owtext.html/>

Joshua Project

Uzbekistan Turk 1.1 ■ Islam

Source:

Finishing the Task <http://www.finishingthetask.org/>

November Ethne Calendar List:

<http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2ðnmonth=11/>



Dec	Middle East and North Africa	6
Nov	Central Asia	5
Oct	South Asia, Muslim	4
Sep	South Asia, Hindu	4
Aug	South Asia, Buddhists & Other Small	2
Jul	Northeast Asia	3
Jun	South Pacific and Southeast Asia	1&2
May	Americas and Caribbean	12
Apr	Western Europe	10
Mar	Eastern Europe and Eurasia	9
Feb	West and Central Africa	8
Jan	East and Southern Africa	7

[Get more details](#) about these regions from Joshua Project.

Many of the global prayer ministries work together and partner. There are many that have prayer pages. Please go and check out some of the sites on this page. Dig in and get engaged in praying for the harvest in cooperation together!

Source: Finishing the Task

<http://www.finishingthetask.org/>

Ethne Prayer Strategy Group /Harvest Prayer Network

12 Months: <http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=3/>

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



Source: Facebook ION Page

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Internatinal-Orality-Network/143049235766186/>

Praying for the UUPGs & Bible-less Oral Peoples...

Sign up & receive periodic reminders.

Source: To sign up to pray for a UUPG go to the link below and pick a UUPG to adopt in prayer. Thank you for being willing to go and to engage in this worthwhile gift of intercession for those who still wait to hear. 1967 people groups do not have one verse. This should not be. Let us pray... and Sign up!

Prayer Resources Available... Check these out...



Operation World <http://www.operationworld.org/partners-prayer/>

GPRN <http://www.globalprn.com/>

WEC <http://www.globalprayer365.com/>

InterVarsity Press <http://www.ivpress.com/>

Biblica <http://www.biblica.com/>

WIN1040 <http://www.win1040.com/>

GMI <http://www.gmi.org/>

PrayerGuard/PrayerCentralAsia <http://www.prayerguard.net/>



<http://www.davarpatterns.com/>

PAKISTAN

People Group: Southern Pushtun

Population: 1,360,000

World Population: 2,680,100

Language: Southern Pashto

Main Religion: Islam, Sunni

Status Reached: Least-Reached, UUPG

Bible Texts: None

Audio Bible: None

Country Literacy: LT2, 26%

Prayer

"Lord, You are the One that searches the heart and tests the mind and finds that the heart of men are deceitful and wicked above all things. Therefore we pray, Lord, for a change of heart for the Southern Pushtun so that they may trust in You and be blessed. We pray that they would become a nation whose heart will never depart from You!"

IRAQ

People Group: Bedouin Arab

Population: 900,000

Language: Arabic, Nadji

Main Religion: Islam

Status Reached: Least-Reached, UUPG

Bible Texts: None

Audio Bible: None

Country Literacy: LT4, 65%

Prayer

"Father God, our petition for the Nadji of Iraq is that You will raise up shepherds to feed this flock. Lord, open the doors in the heavens so that the truth of Your salvation and Your precious Word will be ushered to them."

Source: Davar Partners

<http://www.davarpatterns.com/> Davar Partners Prayer Cards

http://www.davarpatterns.com/prayer-cards1.html?searched=Language+Profiles+for+Prayer&advsearch=on&word&highlight=ajaxSearch_highlight+ajaxSearch_highlight1+ajaxSearch_highlight2+ajaxSearch_highlight3+ajaxSearch_highlight4/





ION on Facebook!

Join the ION Page to see the latest info
[International Orality Network](http://www.ion.org)

Act Beyond video releasing the mode of intentionally simple, but solidly biblical format of sharing stories as the main method for a discipling movement. Take 5 minutes and view the video from Beyond.org at <http://www.beyond.org/>



OUR STORIES AROUND THE WORLD: Story Ropes @ International Orality Network Conference

This is a story being shared from the 2013 ION Conference CREATE Zone w/the group behind called "StoryRopes" check out their blog.

<http://storyrope.blogspot.com/2013/10/story-ropes-international-orality.html>

Source: <http://www.storyrope.blogspot.com/>



via [story4all](http://story4all.com).
[s4a387 - Literally Oral](http://story4all.com)

Oral discoveries in a literal context going on from seeing text to understanding what it means! Bryan interviews Giles Gravelle, of [The Seed Company](http://www.seedcompany.com) as he tells his story of the discovery of oral communication methods and the need for change and adjustment in the mission

world. Getting beyond seeing text (writing) to understanding what it means! Here is the Weekly Tuesday podcast from [story4all](http://story4all.com) – CLICK on the picture & listen!

Source: Story4All <http://www.story4all.com/>

Looking Ahead

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.com/>

[LWI - Orality Training Workshop](http://www.water.cc/orality) 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 (ST4T) with 33 Partners Ministry. For more on e3Partner trainings: <http://www.e3partners.org/orality/>

[Resource Center | StoryRunners www.gcx.org](http://www.gcx.org)

English language Bible story set

42 Bible stories, Creation to Christ's return, in English. Great fresh look at Scripture for adult groups AND REALLY GREAT for children

Source: <https://www.gcx.org/SR500/resource-center/>



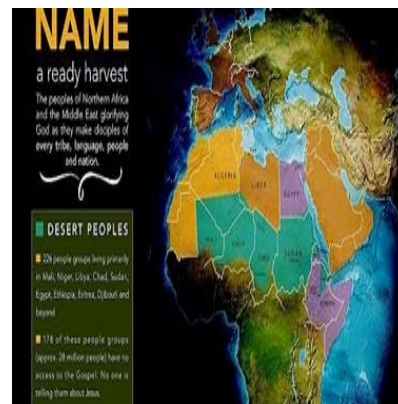
via [Church Planting Movements](http://www.churchplantingmovements.com).



Why Act This Way?

I want to create a dialogue about the spiritual formation of children. Realize that 35% of the world's population falls in the ages of 4-14 years old. What if we adapted the best of chronological s... Thinking about the spiritual formation of children.

Source: <http://t.co/eIRHILIJX>



Map: 178 UUPG Desert Peoples

Map: Of the 226 people groups who live in the deserts of Northern Africa, only 20% of them have heard the stories of Jesus. Lots more prayers and hands needed for the Desert peoples... 178 UUPGs no one currently has a cp strategy for...

Source: IMB

Commission Stories

<http://www.commissionstories.com/>
[Click Here for the direct link to the site](http://www.commissionstories.com/)

Pray also for these Great Commission Partners Trainings



New Workshops

November 15th – 18th, 2013

[Malaga, Spain](http://www.malaga.com) or email: globalorality@gmail.com

November 18th – 23rd, 2013

[Gloucester, UK](http://www.redcliffe.org) (Redcliffe College) sign up at:

<http://www.redcliffe.org/bible-storying/>

or email: brian_kelly@sil.org

To download completed Story sets go to:

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

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

Linking in prayer for UUPGs...



2013 UUPG Map

(40.2 MB PDF for Poster Print)

A people group is **unreached** when less than 2 percent of its population is evangelical Christian.

A people group is **unengaged** when no evangelical church planting strategy is being implemented among them.

This map highlights **3,100 Unengaged Unreached People Groups (UUPGs)** that still need to hear the good news of Jesus.

featured Resources

Unengaged Unreached People Groups (UUPGs)

A people group is unreached when the number of Evangelical Christians is less than 2% of its population. It is further called unengaged when there is no church planting methodology consistent with Evangelical faith and practice under way. A people group is not engaged when it has been merely adopted, is the object of focused prayer, or is part of an advocacy strategy.



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!

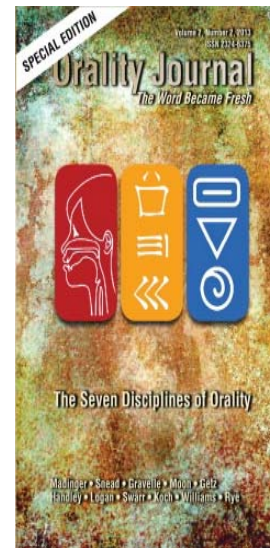


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PrayerCast.com

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/>
<http://prayercast.com/his-praise-goes-on.html>



Seven Disciplines of Orality

<http://orality.net/journals/>

In case you were not able to be with us for the 2013 ION Conference in St. Louis, Missouri this past September. Don't miss out on downloading the Orality Journal that brings it all together. Go to the ION website and pull up the ebook link. You can read it there or download it to read on your Kindle or eReader.