

A United Call for Prayer on behalf of all Oral Peoples, and 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)

### Praying Each Thursday

**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 in strategic prayer for specific peoples of the world who are primarily oral and are still unengaged. Linking together and following the Harvest Ethne Prayer Strategy Network 12 month calendar for unreached people groups. Our plan will be to bring the remaining people groups that Finishing the Task (FTT) is tracking into our prayer view and strategically focus on the remaining 56 UUPGs from the original 639 UUPG List that are still in need of engagement and strategy.



### December – Harvest Ethne Prayer Network Middle East and North Africa

<http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnmonth=12>

<b>Algeria</b>	<b>3 UUPG</b>
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>1 UUPG</b>
<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>2 UUPG</b>
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>1 UUPG</b>
<b>Libya</b>	<b>5 UUPG</b>
<b>Qatar</b>	<b>1 UUPG</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>11 UUPG</b>
<b>Syria</b>	<b>1 UUPG</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>1 UUPG</b>
<b>UAE</b>	<b>2 UUPG</b>

**Total 28 UUPGs**

These numbers come from (FTT) Finishing the Task a group headed up by Paul Eshelman that has been working to track progress of (UUPG) Unengaged Unreached People Groups since 2000. Their goal is to get to ZERO. The Original 639 UUPG List all had populations over 100,000. This quest has led to new levels of modeling collaborative efforts all over the globe.

#### ALGERIA – 3 UUPG

FTT # 5	Chamba Bedouin	111,567 pop.
	Tamazight, Central Islam	No Oral Bible
FTT # 8	Riffan Berber	284,495 pop.
	Tarifit Islam	No Oral Bible
FTT # 9	Sidi Bedouin	111,576 pop.
	Hassaniyya Islam	Written Scripture

**Operation World** <http://www.operationworld.org/country/alge/>  
**Joshua Project** <http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnmonth=12>

#### BAHRAIN - 1 UUPG

FTT # 19	Arab, Bahraini Sunni	136,719 pop.
	Arabic, Gulf Islam – Sunni	No Scripture

**Operation World** <http://www.operationworld.org/country/bahr/owtext.html/>  
**Joshua Project** <http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnmonth=12>

#### KUWAIT - 2 UUPG

FTT # 467	Arab Jordanian	106,932 pop.
	Arabic, Standard Islam	Have written and oral bibles
FTT # 470	Persian	142,576 pop.
	Farsi, Western Islam	No Oral Bible

**Operation World** <http://www.operationworld.org/country/Kuwa/owtext.html/>  
**Joshua Project** <http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnmonth=12>

#### LEBANON - 1 UUPG

FTT # 480	Arab, Palestinian	402,082 pop.
	Arabic, North Lev Islam	No written or Oral Bible

**Operation World** <http://www.operationworld.org/country/Leba/owtext.html#prayer/>  
**Joshua Project** <http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnmonth=12>

#### LIBYA – 5 UUPG

FTT # 483	Arabized Black	121,851 pop.
	Arabic Taizzi Islam	No written or Oral Bible
FTT # 486	Arab, Egyptian	609,497 pop.
	Arabic, Egyptian Spoken Islam	Bible in all forms
FTT # 487	Bedouian, Fezzan	208,887 pop.
	Arabic, Lybian Spoken Islam – Sunni	No Bible s
FTT # 488	Berber, Nefusa	168,508 pop.
	Nafusi Islam	No Scripture in any form
FTT # 489	Arab, Sudanese	277,307 pop.
	Arabic, Sudanese	No Oral Bible

**Operation World** <http://www.operationworld.org/country/Liby/owtext.html/>  
**Joshua Project** <http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnmonth=12>

#### QATAR – 1 UUPG

FTT # 537	Arab, Qatari	346,058 pop.
	Arabic Gulf Spoken Islam	No Scripture in any form

**Operation World** <http://www.operationworld.org/country/qata/owtext.html/>  
**Joshua Project** <http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnmonth=12>

## Linking in prayer for UUPGs... [Continued]

### SAUDI ARABIA – 11 UUPG

FTT # 541	Arab, Bedouin	1,027,612 pop.
	Arabic Najdi Spoken	Islam No Scriptures in any form
FTT # 542	Black African	274,440 pop.
	Swahili	Other Traditional Religions No Oral Bible
FTT # 543	Arab, Egyptian	365,698 pop.
	Arabic, Egyptian Spoken	Islam Bible in all forms
FTT # 545	Arab Lebanese	131,241 pop.
	Arabic, North Lev	Islam No Oral Bible or Jesus Film
FTT # 546	Northern Yemeni	304,749 pop.
	Arabic, Sanaani Spoken	Islam No Scripture in any form
FTT # 547	Arab, Palestinian	157,490 pop.
	Arabic, South Lev	No Oral Bible or Jesus Film
FTT # 549	Deaf Saudi Arabian	143,565 pop.
	Arabic, Egyptian Spoken	Islam No scripture in any form
FTT # 550	Arab, Syrian	128,668 pop.
	Arabic, South Lev	Islam No Oral Bible or Jesus Film
FTT # 551	Tihama	124,337 pop.
	Arabic, Hijazi spoken	Islam No Scripture in any form
FTT # 552	Urdu	1,530,000 pop.
	Urdu	Islam No Oral Bible
FTT # 553	Arab, Yemeni	609,497 pop.
	Arabic Taizai-ade	Islam No written or Oral Bible

#### Operation World

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

#### Joshua Project

<http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnemoth=12>

### Syria 1 UUPG

FTT # 601	Lomavren	457,039 pop.
	Lomavren	Islam No Scripture in any form

#### Operation World

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

#### Joshua Project

<http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnemoth=12>

### Tunisia 1 UUPG

FTT # 609	Arab, Algerian	258,178 pop.
	Arabic, Algerian Spoken	Islam No Oral Bible

#### Operation World

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

#### Joshua Project

<http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnemoth=12>

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) 2 UUPG

FTT # 624	Bengali	122,178 pop.
	Bengali	Islam Bible in all forms
FTT # 626	Malayali	837,395 pop.
	Malayalam	Hinduism No Oral Bible

#### Operation World

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

#### Joshua Project

<http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnemoth=12>

#### Source:

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

#### December Ethne Calendar List:

<http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2&ethnemoth=12>

#### Special thanks to Joshua Project

#### Joshua Project

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Sep	<a href="#">South Asia, Hindu</a>	4
Aug	<a href="#">South Asia, Buddhists &amp; Other Small</a>	2
Jul	<a href="#">Northeast Asia</a>	3
Jun	<a href="#">South Pacific and Southeast Asia</a>	1&2
May	<a href="#">Americas and Caribbean</a>	12
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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: Ethne Prayer Strategy /Harvest Prayer Network

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

## 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.

Join in signing up to adopt a people group in prayer:

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



See the latest for ION on the ION Facebook Page

Source:

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

## Prayer Resources for praying for people groups:

Operation World <http://www.operationworld.org/partners-prayer/>  
GPRN <http://www.globalprn.com/>  
WEC <http://www.globalprayer365.com/>  
IVP <http://www.ivpress.com/>  
Biblica <http://www.biblica.com/>  
WIN1040 <http://www.win1040.com/>  
GMI <http://www.gmi.org/>  
PrayerGuard <http://prayerguard.net/>  
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## 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 An Introduction to Contextual Bible Storying - Join in prayer for the upcoming workshops. See details at: [www.water.cc/orality](http://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/>

## Are you looking for stories?!



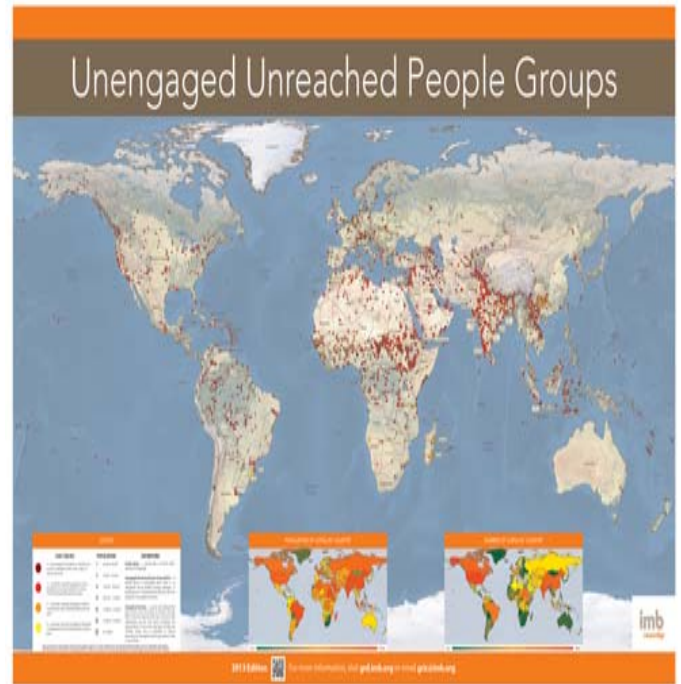
Check out StoryRunners Resource Center | StoryRunners [www.gcx.org](http://www.gcx.org)

English language Bible story set

42 Bible stories, Creation to Christ's return, in English.

Great fresh look at Scripture for adult groups looking to do storying in classes or for personal use. Can also be used for children.

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



### 2013 UUPG Map

(40.2 MB PDF for Poster Print)

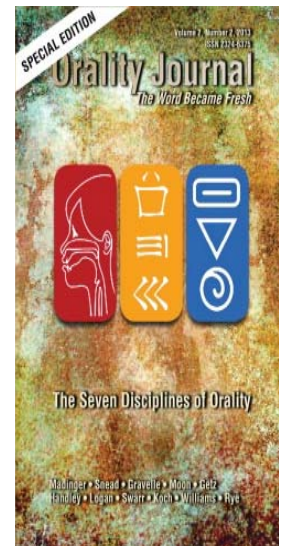
A people group is **unreached** when less than 2 percent of its population is evangelical Christian.

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.

Source:

[http://public.imb.org/globalresearch/documents/maps/2013\\_UUPG\\_map.pdf](http://public.imb.org/globalresearch/documents/maps/2013_UUPG_map.pdf)



### 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.

## [Unleashing the Gospel Through Storytelling](#)

The November-December issue of *Mission Frontiers* is now available online. In this issue we are looking at how God is using storytelling to multiply the the efforts to communicate his truth to a world longing for Savior who understands. Storytelling is not just for children and the illiterate. Stories impact. Stories move. Stories breathe. Stories bring to life truth that otherwise feels distant. Read on to find out more. ([Full Issue](#))



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"Western missionaries rediscovered lost art of renaissance period...the "right-brain-art" of story telling (something the 2/3's world didn't loose)! Western professors are now suggesting the time from the Gutenberg press until now was a time period in our western culture when the left side of the brain took over and gave birth to sciences, inventions, and philosophies, but in so doing relieved the right-side brain of its active engagement in creativity. Today... with captured images, reality entertainment, social media, and visual focused online gaming actually closely resemble the pre-Gutenberg era, when... read more at: <http://www.missionfrontiers.org/issue/archive/unleashing-the-gospel-through-storytelling>

*"Give me the love that leads the way, The faith that nothing can dismay, The hope no disappointments tire, The passion that'll burn like fire, Let me not sink to be a clod, Make me thy fuel, flame of God." In Jesus' name, amen. --Amy Carmichael*



**Pray for those who are working on bible resources**  
Worldbibles.org

The [worldbibles.org](http://worldbibles.org) website, run by Wycliffe partner Mission Assist, links people to Scripture in nearly 4,000 languages. Links take people to print formats as well as websites, video, audio recordings and apps for mobile phones. Give thanks for partnerships with organisations like The JESUS Film, Faith Comes By Hearing and Global Recordings. Pray for plans to begin working with new partners.

Link for WorldBibles: <http://m.worldbibles.org/>

Source: Wycliffe Associates

## Orality Focused Prayer Requests

CompassionNet

**TORCH PEOPLE OF EAST ASIA** - Standing on "Fisherman's Island," the workers were excited to get to talk w/three young college students. After listening to the "Creation to Christ" story, one of the young men who had just heard the story for the first time said, "We know a lot about slavery in our history. But we never knew we were all slaves to sin." This was an insight into his own culture & his own status before God that only the Holy Spirit could have given him. With tears in his eyes, he & the two other young men immediately believed. Pray for these three new believers as they begin their walk with Christ.

**KARAMOJONG OF UGANDA** (CARE-ah-muh-jong) - Pray for the Karamojong-Echelon Team and the men they are discipling. Lift up the team members as they continue to learn the language and do chronological Bible storying in two villages. Ask that the Karamojong will grow in their understanding of who Christ is.

**DEAF PEOPLES** - "Since arriving in Southeast Asia, I've been asking God to show me how to demonstrate Christ's life to the Deaf so they will not only know the Truth, but also know how to live the Way. They learn by modeling and from God's stories. B, a Deaf man, urged me to pray for him since his mother, a Buddhist, had been scolding him for not having a better job. He felt burdened about sharing God's stories. I prayed for him, but felt a need to do more. I asked God, 'What can I do for B that would not cause reliance upon me?' God answered, 'Buy rice for them.' It hit me like lighting--how simple it was! I asked Him, 'How many bags--one or two?' He replied, 'It's up to you.' I felt like it was a test from Him. I dashed to the store to buy two 25-pound bags of rice: one bag for B's family, and the second bag for them to decide prayerfully what should be done with it. Then I took the rice to B's wife. I pointed to the two bags of rice and told her what had come to my mind earlier. She immediately thought of her friend who didn't have a job. She wanted to give some rice to her. Praise God, who taught us about giving through two bags of rice! Pray for Deaf to learn the lesson of giving to God and living His way as well."

**HINDUS OF KARNATAKA STATE, INDIA** (car-NAH-tuh-kuh) - "Would you please pray for five different language teams that are beginning to form for the multi-language Story Crafting Project across Karnataka? We are talking w/believers & nonbelievers from five different languages to form teams of four to six people who will work to craft 200 Bible stories in each language over the next few years. Of these five different languages, only one has a complete Bible. Pray for all of us as we seek out those nationals whom the Lord wants to work on this project. Pray that they will be obedient and excited to take on this large project."

**CONCHUCOS QUECHUA OF PERU** (cohn-CHOO-cohs KEH-choo-ah) - During the time of the Incan Empire, young boys called "chasquis" were the communication system of the empire. They had to be able to run fast and to survive the harsh conditions of the Andes Mountains. These young messengers were renowned for their speed in carrying the messages, even while covering tremendous distances. Groups of national believers from the areas of San Luis and Pomabamba recently met to continue working on forming Bible stories into Quechua for the "Story Together Project." The San Luis group decided to call themselves the "Chasquis de Cristo" or "Messengers of Christ." The group considers themselves to be carrying the most important message of all: the Bible stories in the heart language of the people. Please pray for this group of nationals, asking that they will accurately craft the stories into the Quechua language. Pray that they will be equipped to teach others how to share the stories with still others (to see more disciples made in the process). Pray also that the evil one will not prohibit them from making time to continue meeting together as a group to work on more stories.

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