

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 (EDT) GMT-4

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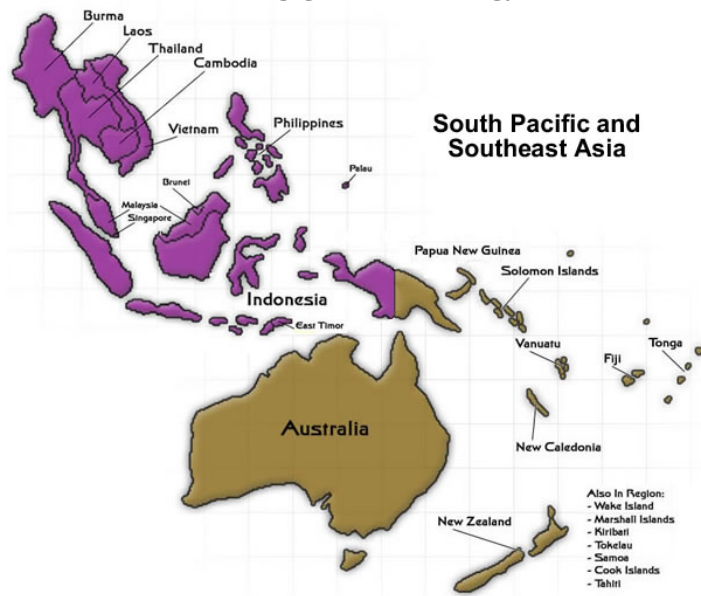
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Visit <http://Orality.net> Prayer:http://orality.net/prayer_partners/

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

Pursuing God for Spiritual Awakening and Global Harvest

We continue 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 of people groups with over 100,000 in population that are still in need of engagement and strategy.



JUNE – Harvest Ethne Prayer Network
South Pacific and Southeast Asia

Source: <http://joshuaproject.net/ethne.php?es=2ðnmonth=6>

This month, there are 33 UUPGs residing in the South Pacific Region and 209 UUPGs residing in the Southeast Asia Region.

The FTT group is headed up by Paul Eshleman and is a Great Commission Partner Group 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.

Country	Total #UUPGs	Primary Religion
South Pacific 33 UUPGs residing in the South Pacific Region		
New Zealand	14	Ethnic Religions, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism
Australia	10	Ethnic Religions, Buddhism, Islam, Other / Small
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1	Islam
American Samoa	1	Buddhism
Northern Mariana Islands	1	Buddhism
Micronesia, Federated States	1	Buddhism
Guam	1	Buddhism
Marshall Islands	1	Buddhism
Papua New Guinea	1	Ethnic Religions
Christmas Island	1	Islam
Fiji	1	Islam

[1] Unengaged means no known on-site, active church planting currently underway.

[2] Joshua Project's primary source for engagement status in people groups outside South Asia is the IMB's CPPI database. For people groups without known engagement status, Joshua Project defaults to unengaged. Most South Asian groups are marked as unengaged because the status is unknown but many may actually be engaged.

Southeast Asia 209 UUPGs residing in the Southeast Asia Region

Indonesia	70	Ethnic Religions, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism
Thailand	42	Buddhism
Laos	23	Buddhism
Malaysia	23	Ethnic Religions, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism
Vietnam	18	Ethnic Religions, Buddhism, Islam
Myanmar (Burma)	12	Ethnic Religions, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism
Cambodia	9	Ethnic Religions, Buddhism, Islam
Philippines	7	Ethnic Religions, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism
Singapore	3	Islam
Brunei	2	Ethnic Religions, Hinduism

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Source: Joshua Project Unengaged Lists

<http://legacy.joshuaproject.net/unengaged.php>

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

Did you know?

1967 people groups do not have one verse of scripture in their heart language.

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

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



Linking in prayer for UUPGs...



We are half (½) way thru the year in our goal of bringing UUPGs to the fore front of our prayer lists...

For the latest information on the FTT UUPG listing as of 5/5/2014
<http://goo.gl/QNJpDB>

690 Ethnolinguistic Unengaged, Unreached People Groups With Populations Over 25,000

What is this list? The list on the pages that follow is made up of those ethnolinguistic people groups where there are no KNOWN full-time workers reported, at the time of this printing, or where engaging work is being reported but there is a great need for more workers. All research information is changing rapidly. We recognize that there may be groups over 25,000 in population that have not been included in this list. We have not included Christian Adherents though some of these groups may need to be re-evangelized. Groups from cultural and nominal Christian backgrounds are included on the CPPI index found at www.peoplegroups.org. Profiles, additional data, and resources are available at www.joshuaproject.org. FTT states this list focuses on ethnolinguistic UNENGAGED Unreached People Groups.

Source: <http://goo.gl/QNJpDB>

This particular area of the globe is heavily oral culture peoples. These countries in this region of the globe are still in much need of discipleship/oral tools. There are many Great Commission Partner groups working to reach the unreached. Our task is to bring a focus to the UNENGAGED, hidden within this area of the globe, who are oral learners and communicators. Unreached are those who currently no one has a strategic plan to bring the great news of the gospel to. So we pray...

INDONESIA: THINK BIG!

INDONESIA is an archipelago comprising more than **17,000 islands**, 6,000 of which are inhabited. When we think of islands, sometimes we think small. But **INDONESIA is bigger** than you think!

GEOGRAPHICALLY
The spread of Indonesia is similar to that of the continental United States.

RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY
Indonesia has the largest **Muslim** population of any country in the world.

PEOPLE GROUPS
There are **780** people groups spread across Indonesia's 6,000 inhabited islands.

POPULATION
Indonesia is the fourth-largest country in the world (after China, India, and the USA), with **232 million people**.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GOSPEL
223 unreached people groups represent **148.5 million** people.

BIG NEED AND BIG OPPORTUNITY

INDONESIA - Muslim Population in comparisons to other countries

Syria	~10
Iran	~20
Egypt	~30
Pakistan	~100
INDONESIA	~200

Total Population of members of Unreached People Groups

Nigeria	~100
Thailand	~100
Turkey	~100
Iran	~100
Japan	~100
China	~100
INDONESIA	~100
Bangladesh	~100
Pakistan	~100
India	~100

MORE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY IN INDONESIA

80% of the population of Indonesia is **Muslim**. **20%** are **Christian**. Some of the Muslims are strongly influenced by **pre-Islamic and Hindu religions**. There are also **Hindu, Buddhist and tribal religions**. Islam was first adopted by Indonesians in northern Sulawesi in the 13th century, through the influence of traders, and became the country's dominant religion by the 16th century.

BIG GOD

THE RATE OF GROWTH OF EVANGELICALS **2.8%** is twice as fast as the growth of Islam. **10%** MODERATE MUSLIMS are increasingly open to Christianity due to harsh extremism of Islamists.

THERE IS A TREMENDOUS NEED FOR THE WORLD TO GO OUT TO ISLANDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE SEPARATED FROM GOD. AS THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID IN 1 CORINTHIANS 16:9, "FOR A WIDE DOOR FOR EFFECTIVE WORK HAS OPENED TO ME, AND THERE ARE MANY ADVERSARIES."

The islands of **INDONESIA** were created by volcanic activity, fire from below. The islands of **INDONESIA** will be evangelized by fire from above, Jesus Christ, responding to the movement of the Spirit by bringing the World to reach the unreached.

INDONESIA: THINK BIG!

Sources: Operation World (www.operationworld.org) and Joshua Project (www.joshuaproject.net)

Ramadan Prayer Calendar 2014
 Saturday, June 28th - Sunday, July 27th

Ramadan Prayer Calendar 2014 (6/28-7/27)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Learn more about each Muslim people groups @ www.EthnicEmbraceUSA.net

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Ethnic Embrace – Ramadan Prayer Focus 2014 Ramadan Prayer Campaign June 28th - July 27th, 2014

Share this with your friends.
 Ramadan starts June 28th and we're praying for the largest Muslim People Groups of the USA. We encourage you to download the Ramadan Prayer Calendar, link to the online calendar and join us for 30 days of prayer. Social Media feeds will begin June 28th with the Muslim People Group of the Day.

Check out more information at:
<http://www.ethnicembraceusa.net/Ramadan-Prayer.html>
 Source: <http://www.ethnicembraceusa.net>

Brought to you by our co-sponsors:

praying for INDONESIA
www.prayingforindonesia.com
 Join us in prayer for the largest population of Muslims in the world.

MISSIONARY INSURANCE
www.missionaryinsurance.info
 Keeping missionaries safe - Short-term, Long-term.

There are 70 UUPGs residing in Indonesia!

Some places in the world are simply hard to grasp. Indonesia is one of them. It is BIG in almost every way. Take a moment to explore Indonesia's geography, population, religious makeup and people groups. Then ask God how He wants you to respond to this BIG place.

Personal Reflection

When we hear the word "island" we immediately think "small." But as this week's infographic shows, Indonesia is a group of islands but is anything but small. Indonesia is big in many ways and it requires a big response. What were your perceptions of Indonesia before seeing this infographic? Were you familiar with the number of people who still need to hear the Gospel in Indonesia? Did you have a sense for the country's size? How will this information change your interest, actions or advocacy for the people of Indonesia?

Engaging the Church

It is likely that your church supports an individual or organization working in Indonesia. How much does your congregation know about this country? There are many ways to paint the picture of the huge need and opportunity in this amazing country. If you haven't adopted a people group in your church, you might pick one of the unreached groups from Indonesia. You might also consider highlighting different islands within Indonesia to help people learn about the diversity of the different islands. What if the kids in your Sunday School brought in a button for every inhabited island (6000) in Indonesia so they could learn about its size? Think of creative ways to paint the BIG picture and then challenge your church to act!

Source: GMI/Missiographics January 7, 2014 – Volume 2 – Issue 1
 To download the image: www.missiographics.com

Prayer Calendar Dates:

Join us in praying for orality partners:



ISSACHAR INITIATIVE

Issachar Initiative Summit

Date: June 4, 2014

Breakfast: 7:30am

Summit begins at: 8:30am

Location: The Crossing Church in Costa Mesa

The next summit is scheduled for [DFW, Texas October 7, 2014](#)

Website: <http://issacharinitiative.org/>

History of the Issachar Initiative

In God's providence, a group of ministry leaders were part of the Strategy Sessions at the Billy Graham Conference on Evangelism in Amsterdam in the fall of 2000. As they strategized about how to reach Unreached People Groups, they asked one another what they could do to help finish reaching all the remaining Unreached People Groups (UPG's).

In the course of their conversations, they realized that they could achieve some goals more effectively by working together more closely. They agreed to begin working to that end immediately. This group has become known as "Table 71," after the table number where the partners held their original discussions.

The organizations that have agreed to work together as "Table 71" are totally and deeply committed to evangelism and world missions. As Paul proclaimed, "We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ because it is the power of God unto salvation." (Romans 1) The goal is to establish a strong and viable church within each of the Unreached People Groups (UPGs), so that the number of UPGs is reduced to ZERO.

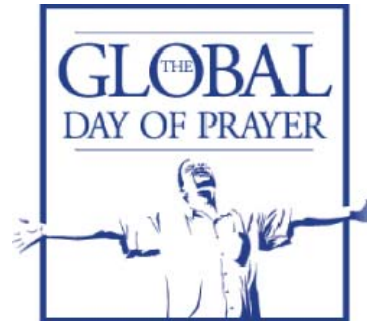
Issachar Summits & Education Curriculum

The Issachar Initiative exists to serve the body of Christ by bringing vision and focus so its resources are strategically directed toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission. To become a trusted source of information influencing ministry activities and financial investments toward the least-reached people of the world helping to fulfill the missional aspect of the Great Commission. Every Christian leader should be able to summarize in a few sentences what the global Church is attempting to do to fulfill the Great Commission in obedience to Scripture. Issachar Summits are designed to challenge Ministry Leaders to send more workers to the least reached parts of the world and to challenge Marketplace Leaders to increase their giving to these same areas. Together we will raise up an army of men and women of Issachar for our generation, who understand the times and know from Scripture what the Church should do. Issachar Summits are designed to educate, inspire and equip marketplace and ministry leaders to use their influence, their expertise and their resources to help Extend the Reach of the Church!

In 2014 Issachar Initiative launched COUNT FOR ZERO*

Count for Zero Organizations is a resource to help inform Kingdom investors whom God is drawing into His work among the UUPGs. Evangelical ministries and mission organizations (both domestically and internationally) are being invited to self-vet their projects and initiatives against three established criteria, and commit to being a Count for Zero organization.

*International Orality Network is proud to be a COUNT FOR ZERO Organization.



Global Day of Prayer

June 8, 2014 - Joint 12 Hour Global Prayer Call

This call is a collaborative work of The Persecution Watch, International Orality Network, Mission America Coalition - U.S. Lausanne & Global Prayer Resource Network. This will be a 12 hour Global Prayer Conference Call. We invite others to connect and join the prayer time.

Download the flyer at:

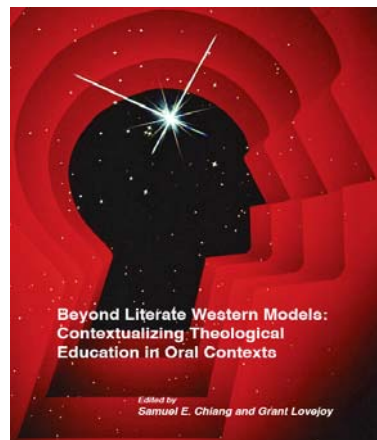


[GDOP 2014 Final Flyer](#)

http://www.getamericapraying.com/groupdocs/90_1398230774.pdf

We are very grateful for the opportunity to be able to link together to provide a means for those who are not able to join in a venue event in their respective areas.

We want to thank Persecution Watch who will facilitate and hope others will come on in and link into the call.



"Beyond Literate Western Contexts: 'Honor and Shame' and 'Assessment of Oral Preference' "

Theological Consultation

*Invitation Only

Date: July 7-10, 2014

Consultation begins w/Dinner on July 7th

& Ends w/Breakfast Session on July 10th

Houston Baptist University

For video available from the Wheaton Consultation check out:

<http://goo.gl/KNiFve>

We invite you to join in prayer...

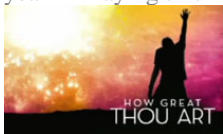
For all orality events.

Check out the calendar at: <http://orality.net/prayers-calendar>



30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World. June 28 to July 27th

Join millions of Christians around the world who participate each year in Praying thru Ramadan.



[Download...](#)

Imagine a prayer meeting that started with about 30 people. Imagine the same prayer meeting spread across the whole planet.

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/>

Davar Partners <http://goo.gl/8SquBZ>

WycliffeIntercessor <http://www.wycliffe.org/IntercessorJanFeb14.aspx>

Praying for Training...

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 for this training and all other trainings offered at Living Water International: 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/>

See info for upcoming Training:

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



See the latest for ION on the ION Facebook Page

<http://goo.gl/L2gYFx>

Orality Focused Prayer Requests

CompassionNet®

CAFE (Colombia's Forgotten Ethnos) PEOPLES (cah-FAY) - "The semester has begun, and there are a lot of deep, spiritual conversations and people interested in chronological Bible storying," writes Team CAFE. "Pray for these opportunities to bear spiritual fruit. One group of girls meets late on Thursday afternoons to hear and discuss stories focused on 'Where or in whom do I put my trust?' The stories are being told by national team members and those students who are already believers. Pray that the girls will make the time to attend and recognize that their confidence and trust needs to be put in God. On Fridays, we have an afternoon of games and fun. We finish in the evening with some group games, songs, food and a Bible storying time. Our storying times are centered on 'Who is Jesus?' Pray that students will learn who Jesus is and that they will be able to put their trust and faith in Him. Pray that they will be willing to make the time to attend on Friday nights."

FULAKUNDA OF SENEGAL, GUINEA-BISSAU AND THE GAMBIA (FOO-lah-KOON-dah) - Workers write: "This month, we will be joined by two very brave young women. They will be 'roughing it' for more than a month as they attempt to share the Gospel broadly with minimal language acquisition. They will be living with a national family and going out every day to try and share the Gospel through solar-powered audio devices that contain voice recordings of portions of the Bible. Please pray for these young women as they are away from family and friends for their first extended period of time and as they dive headfirst into a new culture and try to share the Gospel in a very spiritually dark place. Pray that their work will be effective, that they will know our Father's peace, and that they will draw closer to Him through this time."

PALESTINIAN ARABS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (pal-uh-STIN-ee-uhn) - God's Word is powerful and speaks deeply into the hearts of people. Believers have seen the effectiveness of telling stories, sharing Scriptures, and encouraging Palestinians to spend personal time in God's Word. Recently some believers were given a number of New Testament mp3 players to share with Palestinians. These devices are most helpful for people who don't have literacy or an inclination to read a book. The Lord has quickly given opportunities to purposefully share this form of Scripture and to engage in spiritual conversations. Praise the Lord for technology that will reach all kinds of people with the Word of God! Pray that the New Testament mp3 players will be placed with people who have open hearts and who are searching for Truth. Ask the Holy Spirit to use this form of the Bible to draw many Palestinian Arabs to know and follow Jesus.

QUILOMBOLAS OF BRAZIL (key-lohm-BALL-uhs) - God is at work in two Quilombola communities, where recently local teams and those from the United States have joined together to do Bible narratives and children's work in schools among people who rarely get visitors to their communities, and where there is no church. Hearts and doors have been flung wide open! Pray for a team from Arkansas who will work in the community of St. Ben to continue doing Bible narratives. Recently, due to the funeral of a young boy, two people came to Christ from the community where this team worked last year. Pray that God will bring the people of this community to repentance and Christ as they hear the story of Jesus' death and resurrection.

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