



Part 1: Praying for The Frontier People Groups

The Heart: Why We Pray for Frontier People Groups

God wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth (**1 Timothy 2:4**). From the beginning of time, His plan wasn't just for one country or one type of person, but for the whole world. Frontier people groups make up the 1.9 billion people who have the least access to the gospel out of anyone on the planet. In prayer we align our hearts with the very heartbeat of God and stand in agreement with Jesus' Great Commission. ***Lord, we believe your promise from Revelation 7:9: That every nation, tribe, people, and language will be standing before the throne and the Lamb.***

The Mission: What to Pray

We must pray for the "open door." Even the Apostle Paul, the greatest missionary in history, asked for prayer that "God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ" (**Colossians 4:3**).

- **For Access:** Pray that governments and leaders in closed countries will allow believers to enter, and to live peaceful lives (**1 Timothy 2:1-4**)
- **For Translation:** Pray that the Bible will be translated into every mother tongue so people can hear God speaking their own language.
- **For Power:** Pray that the Gospel would come to them not just with words, but with the power of the Holy Spirit (**1 Thessalonians 1:5**).
- **Pray for Boldness:** Pray that God would enable His servants to speak His word with clear, powerful, effective witness in Jesus' name (**Acts 4:29-30**)
- **Pray for Local Leaders:** Pray that God would raise up a "Paul" within these groups—someone from within the culture who will meet Jesus and lead their own people to Him.

- **Pray for Light:** Ask God to shine His light into hearts that have been in spiritual darkness for generations, as promised in **2 Corinthians 4:6**.

In 1727, a small community of believers in Herrnhut, Germany, began praying wholeheartedly that the darkest places in the world could hear the gospel. It launched a 100-year prayer movement that coincided with the launching of world-changing missionary activity. Spiritual work in missions is supported by faithful prayer warriors. Will you be one?

Part 2: Praying for Your Church and Your Sphere

Once our eyes are opened to the needs of the world, we must look at our own "Jerusalem", our local church, our friends, and our family. How can we move from being people who just hear the Word to people who live out the Great Commission together?

Awakening the Body

"The life of the church is the highest life, and its office is to pray. Its prayer life is the highest life, the most fragrant, the most conspicuous. When God's house on the earth is a house of prayer, then God's house in heaven is busy and powerful in its plans and movements. 'For mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people' (Isaiah 56:7), says our God. Then, His earthly armies are clothed with the triumphs and spoils of victory, and His enemies are defeated on every hand... The very life and prosperity of God's cause - even its very existence - depend on prayer. And the advance and triumph of His cause depend on one thing: that we ask of Him."

-E. M. Bounds

We pray for our churches to move beyond comfort.

We ask God to give our congregations a "global vision."

We pray that our pastors and leaders will be filled with a holy fire to see our church become a sending hub.

We ask the Holy Spirit to help us see that the church does not exist for itself, but for the glory of God among the nations.

The Power of Giving and Sending

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we are called to be stewards of it. We pray for a spirit of radical generosity.

- **Giving:** Ask God to show our church family how to redirect finances toward the Frontier.
- **Sending:** Pray that our "best and brightest" wouldn't just seek the highest positions the world has to offer but would offer their best for God's purposes in His Kingdom. We pray for a culture where we don't just "go" to church but are "sent" by the church.

Education and Mobilization

We pray for a "Great Commission IQ" in our circles. We ask God to make us students of His world. Pray that our small groups and Sunday school classes would become places where we learn about different cultures and the needs of the unreached. As we learn, may we become "mobilizers"; people who encourage others to find their role in God's plan.

Transformation of the Home

We pray for our families. We ask that our homes be places where the world is discussed and prayed for. Pray that our children would grow up knowing that they have a role to play in God's global story. We ask for "attentiveness", that we wouldn't be so distracted by our daily lives that we forget the billions who are waiting to hear the Name of Jesus for the first time.

Part 3: Here I Am, Lord: An Offer of Self

God's plan to reach Frontier People Groups is to use Christ followers.

Where do YOU FIT?

A Prayer of Love and Belief

Lord, I stand before You today and confess that You are good. Your heart is merciful. I believe that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and that His words are the only hope for a broken world. I believe that the Great Commission is not a suggestion for a few, but a command for all who follow You. Because I love You, I want what You want.

The "Here I Am" Prayer

In **Isaiah 6:8**, the prophet heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" Isaiah responded with five simple words: **"Here am I. Send me!"** Today, I make that same offer. I am not my own; I was bought with a price. I lay down my plans, my career goals, and my personal comforts. Lord, if You want me to go to the Frontier, I will go. If You want me to stay and fund those who go, I will give. If You want me to spend my life mobilizing others, I will speak.

Inviting the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, I invite Your conviction. If there is any selfishness in me, wash it away. If I have been indifferent to the lost, change my heart. I ask for Your direction. Guide my steps and show me exactly how I fit into Your global mission. Transform my "personal life mission" from self-seeking to Kingdom-building.

A Commitment to the Frontier

I commit to being a part of reaching the Frontier People Groups however You see fit. Whether through my prayers, my pockets, or my presence, I want to be a vessel of Your light. Let my life be a testimony of Your grace until every tribe, tongue, and nation knows that Jesus is Lord.

Amen.