# Prayer Chain Links

# for the unreached peoples of the world.

**1.** Tear off one link of the chain each day until Christmas.

2. Read about and pray for the people group on that link.

## **Christmas Day**

Pray that God will fulfill His promise in Psalm 22:27: "All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him."

# Acehnese (M) - Indonesia

There are more than 3 million followers of Islam in this group. Pray that as they read the New Testament in their own language, their eyes would be opened and God would draw them to Himself.

# Luri (M) - Iran

These people are devout Muslims, and 90% have never heard the gospel message. There are no known Christians among the 5 million Luri. Pray that Christians will come tell them about Jesus in their own language.

# Tibetan Buddhists (B) - China, Tibet, & Nepal

These people believe that their good actions in this life will help them be born again at a higher level. Pray that Christians will reach out with the good news that Jesus died for their sins.

## Nepali (H) - India, Nepal, & Bhutan

Thank God for using Christian medical workers to draw these people to Himself. Pray that the Hindus will turn from idol worship to the true God. Pray that the gospel will be accepted by high caste members.



#### Kyrgyz (M) - Kyrgyzstan, China, & Afghanistan

These people are Muslims. Their beliefs are mixed with superstitions like the "evil eye." They believe it can cause sickness or other problems. Pray that they believe God is more powerful.

#### Mazanderan (M) - Iran

Pray that God would send workers to these followers of Islam. These 3 million people have no known missionaries. There are no radio broadcasts in their language.

## Han (U) - China

Many Han Chinese do not believe God exists. They trust in their own efforts to become successful in life. Pray that as Han Chinese families learn about Jesus, they will trust in Him to provide for their needs.

## Lao (B) - Laos

Buddhists believe that actions like giving food to monks and sending their sons to live in a monastery will help ensure a future life that is free from pain and suffering. Pray that as Lao families learn about Jesus, they will trust in God's promise to give them a hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

# Malay (M) - Southeast Asia

Being Muslim is part of Malay identity. Most Malay families have never had the chance to hear about Jesus. Pray that heads of Malay households and families will come to know Jesus as Savior, opening the way for entire extended families to hear about Him.

# Yanomamo (T) - Venezuela & Brazil

The Yanomamo believe that powerful spirits live in rocks, trees, and animals. A few Yanomamo know and follow Jesus, but most have never heard of Him. Pray that the Yanomamo people, who live so close to God's creation in the rain forest, will come to know God as both Creator and Savior.



# Vietnamese (U) - Vietnam

Since Vietnam is a communist country and officially atheist, many ethnic Vietnamese do not believe in God. The Vietnamese people are taught to trust their country's leaders to care for them, give them a good life, and protect them. Pray that the Vietnamese will hear about Jesus and trust in Him to provide for their needs and security.

# Ansari (M) - India & Pakistan

The Ansari are placed in a low caste by their society. Most have never heard that Jesus loves and values them. The Ansari people believe that God is holy and they go to great lengths to be clean before they approach Him. Pray that Ansari families will come to know Jesus, the only one who can remove sin and give them hearts that are acceptable to God.

## Albanians (U) - Albania & Yugoslavia

In 1967, Albania called itself the first atheistic state. With the fall of communism, there is a renewed interest in religion. Pray that children who didn't know God existed will accept Him as their Savior.

## Gond (T) - India

These people live in the forests of India. They worship things in nature and are afraid of evil spirits. Pray that God will reveal Himself to them as the Creator who is far more worthy of worship than the things He has created.

## Kazakh (M, U) - Kazakhstan & Northwest China

Some have remained atheists since the fall of communism. Many have returned to their Muslim heritage. Some practice a mixture of Islam and superstition. Pray that God would open their eyes.

## Mongolian (B) - Mongolia & China

Pray that Christianity would spread through this people group. There has been a revival of Buddhism as the traditional religion. There is also growing opposition to Christians by the government.

# Newar (H, B) - Nepal

The Newar worship hundreds of gods. A Newar girl is chosen to be the living goddess. People worship her and even the king comes to her for advice. Pray that the Newar will come to know the one true God.

## Riffi Berbers (M, T) - Morocco & Europe

The Berbers live in the mountains. It is illegal to evangelize in the country of Morocco, an official Muslim state. Pray that Riffis who work in Europe will be saved and bring the gospel back home.

# Nosu (B) - China

They fear evil spirits who may harm their family or cause bad harvests. Some worship their ancestors. Others have adopted Buddhist concepts like reincarnation. Most have never heard of Jesus. Pray that Nosu families will learn about the true God who loves them and wants the best for them.

# Rajputs (H) - India

These people believe that acts of worship like prayer, visiting temples, and offering gifts to gods can make their hearts clean. Pray that they will trust Jesus to remove their sin and give them clean hearts.

# Kham (B) - Tibet & China

They believe that doing things like repeating prayers will help them gain merit (good points). Pray that they will hear that Jesus died on the cross to give them His free gift of salvation.

# Tunisian Arabs (M) - North Africa

Tunisian Arabs believe they can control their lives by praying to dead saints, going to magicians or healers, wearing charms, or performing rituals. Pray that as they put their trust in Jesus, their worries and fears will be replaced with confidence.



# Esimbi (T) - Cameroon & West Africa

The Esimbi believe spirits of their ancestors and spirits living in water, rocks, trees, or animals control their lives. Pray that they will trust in the God who created the whole universe and is more powerful than spirits.

#### Khmer(B) - Cambodia

The Khmer believe they can learn to be good by following the "Eight fold Path": a set of rules for acting, thinking, and feeling. Pray for them to learn that through a relationship with God's Son, Jesus, we can resist sin.

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