



21ST EDITION

LOVING THE LOST THROUGH PRAYER

A Prayer Guide for 52 People Groups



Zoé of Brazil

There are no believers in this extremely isolated people group. They have no access to the gospel, and no missionaries are engaging them.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to open doors for someone to take the gospel to the Zoé people. Pray that they will respond in faith.

Leviticus 20:7-8



Mandahuaca of Brazil and Venezuela

The Mandahuaca believe that salvation stems from their ethnic and cultural identity, not from the one true God.

LET'S PRAY

Father, help the Mandahuaca see that salvation comes not from their cultural identity but by faith in Christ.

Psalm 33:18-19



Marubo of Brazil

The Marubo live under the canopy of the Amazon rainforest. They are trapped in lostness and enslaved by fear, performing rituals to appease spirits.

LET'S PRAY

Lord, please turn the Marubo people's unhealthy fear of demons into a healthy reverence for You, their Creator.

1 Corinthians 15:54-55

Northern Conchucos Ancash Quechua of Peru



The Northern Conchucos Ancash Quechua of Peru combine Catholicism and ancient animistic practices. Their isolation in the Peruvian Andes makes it difficult for missionaries to establish a long-term presence.

LET'S PRAY

Pray the mighty mountains will not be barriers to the gospel for the Northern Conchucos Ancash Quechua people.

Psalm 36:6



Yanacona of Colombia

The Yanacona worship the earth and sun and follow spiritual leaders called paigés.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that the Yanacona will hunger and thirst to know and worship the only true God.

Psalm 66:4



A GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION STORY

Indigenous Peoples of Northeastern Brazil

In last year's Loving the Lost, we celebrated that God provided a ministry opportunity among these peoples. Since then, several families in the village heard the gospel. Some have repented and followed Jesus! Praise God for saving the first believers in their tribe.

LET'S PRAY

Father, may these new believers be strong in their faith and obedient in the face of persecution.



Bangingi of Malaysia

The Bangingi embrace Islam and fear spirits of the dead, who they believe are at work in the world.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that the Bangingi will embrace the God who makes all things new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Kui of Thailand



The Kui worship spirits they believe will heal or bless them. They try to do enough good to outweigh their sins.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that Christians will creatively engage the Kui.

Isaiah 43:19



LET'S PRAY

Pray that God's Word will penetrate Sikka hearts and transform their lives.

Hebrews 4:12

Sikka of Indonesia

Sikka primarily follow Roman Catholicism, striving to do enough good works to get into heaven.

Ha Li of China



Whenever they face afflictions, Ha Li villagers hire priests to pray to Pa-Thung, a hidden god. Most Ha Li have not heard of the omnipresent God.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that the Ha Li will study God's Word, discern truth, and worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Psalm 53:2



Tai Khang of Laos

The Tai Khang follow Buddhism and ancient Chinese folk religions, seeking harmony and good luck by worshiping the spirits and false gods they fear.

LET'S PRAY

Pray for believers to go to the Tai Khang and share the gospel so that they may be delivered from bondage and fear.

Isaiah 44:8

Yaeyama of Japan



The Yaeyama believe that unseen gods, called kami, control many areas of life and must be consulted before making decisions. Most Yaeyama have not heard about Christ, who can set them free.

LET'S PRAY

Pray for the gospel to sweep across the Yaeyama Islands, reaching every village, home, and heart.

Isaiah 42:10



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Pesisir Lor of Indonesia

Yolanda is from an unreached people group – the Pesisir Lor in Indonesia. She heard a believer proclaiming the gospel in a city park and was captivated. Yolanda returned to her village and spread the gospel. A house church started, and her own family came to faith.

LET'S PRAY

Pray for new believers to trust and obey God and to start more groups among the Pesisir Lor of Indonesia.

Joel 2:13



Bondo of India

The Bondo live in darkness, separated from God. They have little to no access to the good news.

LET'S PRAY

Pray for the Bondo of India to hear the good news, believe, and be transformed to live in the light of the gospel.

John 4:14



Jarawas of India

There are no believers or missionaries among the Jarawas, and they don't have any Scripture or gospel resources in their language.

LET'S PRAY

Ask the Lord to make a way for the Jarawas to hear and receive the good news.

Ezekiel 34:16a

Sentinelese of India

The Sentinelese of India have no known gospel resources in their language, and there is no clear way to reach them because traveling to their island is illegal.



LET'S PRAY

Pray that, although travel to their island is prohibited, God will make a way for these isolated people to hear and respond to the gospel.

Mark 16:15



Malaneese of India

Instead of the Creator God, the Malaneese worship idols that they carve from stone, wood, clay, or even dung.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to raise up people to go and share the good news among Malaneese.

Isaiah 52:7

Dokhpa of India



The Dokhpa are surrounded by natural beauty but still live in darkness, hoping their works will one day release them from the cycle of reincarnation.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that God will draw the Dokhpa to Himself.

Galatians 2:16



Yidgha of Pakistan

The Yidgha practice a form of Islam called Shia Imami Ismaili. They perform their daily religious rituals, hoping that their works might be enough to let them into heaven.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to raise up believers who will go to the Yidgha and share the gospel with them.

Romans 10:1



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Bhojpuri-speaking Yadava of India

Over the last few years, God sent believers to share the gospel with the Bhojpuri-speaking Yadava people of India. Now, there are 300,000 believers and 6,000 churches among them. With over 2% of their population now evangelical, they are no longer unreached.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to call more Bhojpuri-speaking Yadava to Himself through the witness of those who have left idolatry and follow Him.

John 1:12-13



Baloch of Afghanistan

The Baloch of Afghanistan follow Islam. Most have never heard about salvation through Christ.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that God will raise up Baloch believers from other countries to share the gospel with the Baloch in Afghanistan.

Psalm 19:7,9



Chamalal of Russia

The Chamalal identify as Muslim and follow a blend of traditional Sunni Islam and ancient animistic practices.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that God will give the Chamalal more Scripture in their language so they can have an opportunity to know Him.

Isaiah 1:18

Northern Kurds of Iran



Among the majority Iranian population, there are quite a few Christians and even churches. But in the northern region of the Kurds, there is little gospel witness.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to make a way for Northern Kurds to hear the gospel, repent, and believe in Christ.

Isaiah 60:1



Shabak of Iraq

The Shabak blend traditional Shia beliefs with Sufism, seeking to please Allah without any understanding of salvation through Jesus.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to bring the gospel to the Shabak people and untangle them from lies.

Hosea 2:23b



Tindi of Russia

The Tindi have followed Sunni Islam for centuries. They also worship the sun, moon, and other created things.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to reveal Jesus as Savior through dreams and other means.

Luke 10:2



A GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION STORY

People of a Muslim Region in Russia

Timur is from a Muslim region in Russia, where he rejected the gospel and refused to read Scripture. When he fled Russia in 2022, he continued to encounter Christians and realized God was pursuing him. Timur read the Gospel of John, believed, and was baptized.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that Timur will glorify the Lord in his life.

Isaiah 55:11



Deaf of Tunisia

Fewer than 2% of the Deaf of Tunisia know Christ. They are taught to follow Islam, and they do not have access to God's Word in their language.

LET'S PRAY

Thank God that some Deaf of Tunisia saw the gospel signed for the first time. Ask Him to send more believers to share the good news with the Deaf living there.

Psalm 137:4

Deaf of Ukraine

Deaf Ukrainians are not often encouraged to lead in local churches, and efforts to plant Deaf churches are met with suspicion by locals.



LET'S PRAY

Pray for an ongoing Scripture translation project and for efforts to start new groups among Deaf Ukrainian refugees in Europe.

1 Corinthians 1:18



Deaf of the Philippines

The Philippines is home to over one million Deaf people, scattered across thousands of islands. They have little to no access to the gospel.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to bless a new Scripture translation project among the Deaf in the Philippines.

Matthew 18:14

Deaf of Senegal

The Deaf of Senegal primarily practice Sunni Islam. Scripture is not available in their sign language.



LET'S PRAY

Pray for the Deaf of Senegal to have opportunities to see the gospel signed to them and boldness to share it once they receive it.

John 6:39



Deaf of Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia still has very few Christ-followers, and there are still no Scripture translations available to the Deaf.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that God will make a way for the Deaf of Saudi Arabia to see the gospel signed. Ask Him to bring many of them into His family.

Psalm 22:27



A GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION STORY

Deaf of the Balkans

In the 2021 edition of Loving the Lost, we prayed for the Deaf in Balkan countries, where there were very few Deaf believers and no Deaf churches or Scriptures available. Through translation and proclamation of the Word, Deaf of the Balkans have believed and started churches.

LET'S PRAY

Praise God for the new believers, churches, and Scripture projects! Pray for continued efforts to reach the lost in the Balkans.

Ephesians 2:13



Saami of Scandinavia

Sparse populations of Saami live across Scandinavia's arctic regions. The Northern and Southern Saami of Sweden remain without a gospel witness.

LET'S PRAY

Ask the Lord to call believers to share the gospel with the Saami of Scandinavia and prepare their hearts to understand and accept it.

Luke 19:10



Montenegrins of Montenegro

Montenegrins are steeped in Orthodox tradition. Their beliefs are a mix of superstition and celebrating religious holidays, such as the Slava, a family's annual tradition of venerating their patron saint.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that Jesus will open the eyes of the Montenegrins to the gospel, that they may seek His forgiveness and mercy.

Acts 26:18



Luxembourgers of Luxembourg

Many Luxembourgers don't grasp their need for God. They look for happiness in the comfort that wealth can bring.

LET'S PRAY

Ask the Spirit to make Luxembourgers aware of their need for salvation and reveal truth to them.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

Meadow Mari of Russia



The Meadow Mari believe in many deities, with one god, Jumo, as the most important. They hold prayer gatherings and sacrificial ceremonies in sacred forest groves.

LET'S PRAY

Ask the Father to reveal Himself to the Meadow Mari as the one and only true God.

Romans 1:25



Poles of Lithuania

Only 0.3% of Poles in Lithuania identify as evangelical, and no one is engaging them with the gospel. Polish festivals and the Catholic religion remain integral to their cultural identity.

LET'S PRAY

Pray for Poles of Lithuania to come to know Jesus as the true reason to rejoice and celebrate.

John 4:24



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Internally Displaced People of Ukraine

Many internally displaced people with great needs came to Edward's town. He and the local church met their felt needs and shared the gospel. And people believed! The church has grown and is now starting another church.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to continue to protect and embolden believers to share about Him, even while suffering hardship.

Isaiah 33:2

Bilala of Chad



The Bilala of Chad mix Islam with the tribal religion of their ancestors. They are terrified of evil spirits and a judgmental god.

LET'S PRAY

Intercede for many Bilala to hear that Almighty God loves them and has a wonderful plan for their salvation.

John 3:16



Tagale of Sudan

The Tagale of Sudan have no assurance of abundant, eternal life in God's presence. There are no Scripture resources in Tegali and no known believers among the Tagale people.

LET'S PRAY

Ask for many Scripture stories to be crafted into Tegali and shared with those who desperately need to hear them.

John 10:10

Moroccan Jews of Morocco



Crowds of Moroccan Jews from around the world make annual pilgrimages to the tombs of 13 holy sages in Morocco. Their true need is for the Messiah, who has come.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that Moroccan Jews will pray to the One who can save them instead of the sages they now revere.

John 4:23



Awi of Ethiopia

Every year, Awi horsemen escort replicas of the Ark of the Covenant to what they believe is holy water. Then, masses of people are baptized, hoping for forgiveness for their sins.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that the Awi will trust in Jesus alone for salvation, not in the rituals and requirements of the Orthodox church.

Hebrews 9:14

Siwa Berbers of Egypt

Most Siwa Berbers are entrenched in Islam. Few have ever met a believer in Jesus or heard the gospel.



LET'S PRAY

Ask God to lead families to faith and use them to spread the good news.

Romans 10:14



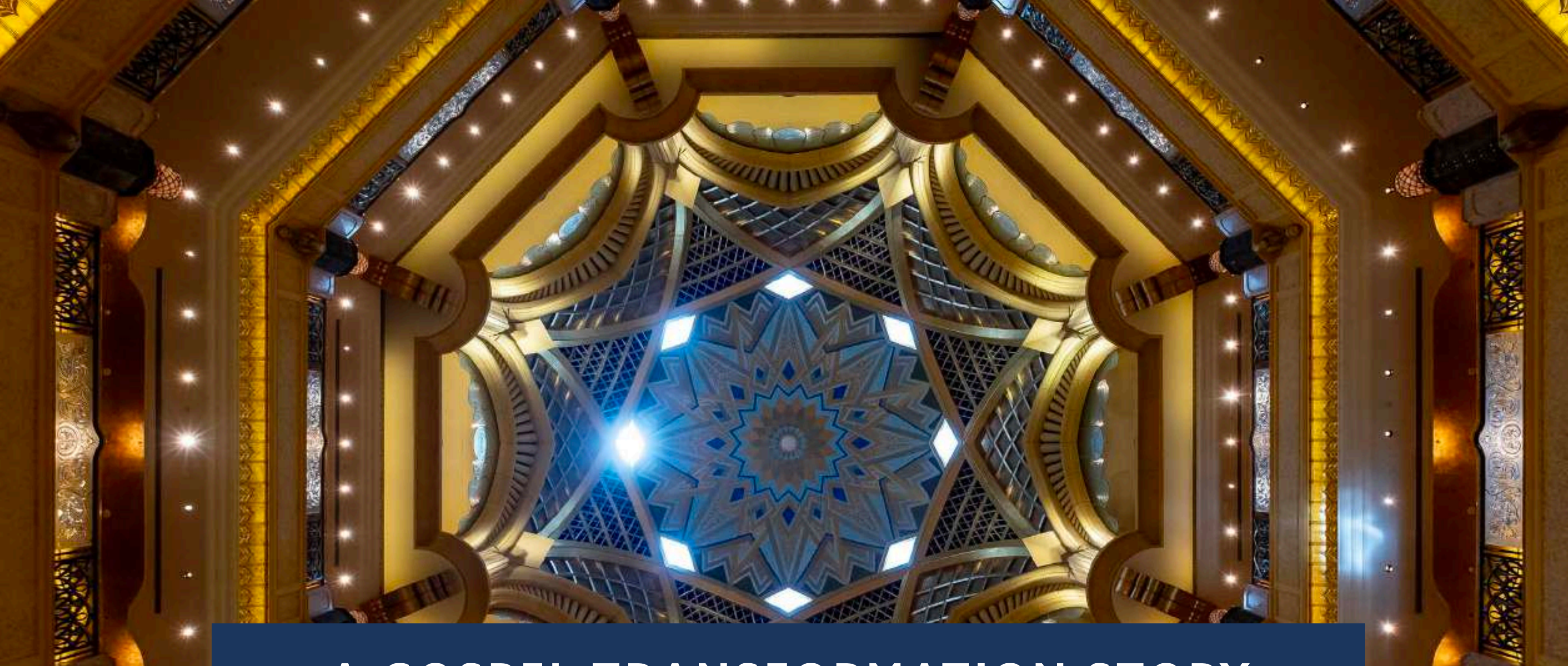
Tmagourt of Tunisia

The Tmagourt are Sunni Muslims and view the Quran as holy. They believe that Jesus is only a prophet, not the Savior who redeems the nations.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that these Sahara-dwelling Berbers, the Tmagourt of Tunisia, will thirst for Jesus the Savior, believe in Him, and receive Living Water.

John 7:37b-38



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People living on the Arabian Peninsula

Last year, after 15 years of little to no spiritual fruit among this group, 15 people came to faith in Jesus and were baptized! God is raising up leaders among them who are passionate about reaching out to their neighbors with the gospel.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to help believers grow in knowledge of the Word and form into groups as their numbers increase.

2 Peter 3:9



Ndengereko of Tanzania

The Ndengereko of Tanzania practice Sunni Islam, but they often mix their beliefs and practices with animism.

LET'S PRAY

Ask the Lord to raise laborers to preach the gospel and extend His kingdom among the Ndengereko.

Revelation 7:9



Konyanke of Cote d'Ivoire

The Konyanke proudly observe the five pillars of Islam. They also practice divination and cast spells through their traditional seers and witch doctors.

LET'S PRAY

Ask God to open the hearts of the Konyanke to receive the gospel, believe in Jesus, and become children of God.

Acts 17:26-27



Antefasy of Madagascar

Many Antefasy claim to be Christians, but they do not show a clear understanding of the gospel, and they have not claimed freedom from animism.

LET'S PRAY

Pray for evangelical churches to be planted and thrive among the Antefasy of Madagascar.

1 John 3:1



Banda of Chad

Less than 2% of the Banda are evangelical Christians, and we know of no one who is proclaiming the gospel among them. No part of the Bible is translated into their language.

LET'S PRAY

Ask the Father to call and set apart people who will take the gospel of Christ to the Banda people.

Acts 13:2



Ngongo of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Ngongo place a high importance on respecting the dead and observing traditions to earn favor in their lives. They also emphasize following spirits and witches rather than having a personal relationship with God.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that believers among the Ngongo will persevere in their trust in Jesus alone for salvation and leave their animistic practices behind.

Ephesians 2:8-10

Maninka of Sierra Leone



Most Maninka are Muslim, but they also offer sacrifices to spirits and ancestors to seek prosperity and protection and even to curse other people.

LET'S PRAY

Pray that the Maninka will realize that Jesus is the one they need for salvation.

1 John 4:1



A GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION STORY

Kwangali of Namibia

In last year's Loving the Lost, we highlighted the Kwangali of Namibia. They live under the strongholds of witchcraft, ancestor worship, and animism. God provided believers from another people group to share the gospel with them. Over 80 Kwangali people trusted in Jesus!

LET'S PRAY

Thank God for drawing the Kwangali to Himself. Ask Him to protect believers who faithfully share Jesus with them.

Jeremiah 31:3