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HEART CHECK

Go to work early. Go in order to find a quiet place to pray. Walk and pray, if possible. Invite God into your workplace and into your work. Tell yourself, "I am a missionary to this place and the people here, not just a laborer." Look for other Christians who might share such a vision. Have lunch with them. Develop a plan. Begin to pray together. Respect company policy, but do so without disobeying the Great Commission. Remember, few businesses and employees will resist prayers for blessing. Ask God to bless the place and the people.

THE MANDATE

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10).

THE MEDITATION

Lord, show me the "gift" you have given to me – leading, comforting and encouraging, thinking critically, teaching, managing and making money (giving), serving, empathizing with compassion and mercy – whatever it is. Forgive me for using gifts, talents, abilities, and even acquired skills in the market place and not in your kingdom. Some among us have never seen our own gift-set that draws us to like our job or makes us effective in some role as God-given. But it is. And it belongs to you. These are things you laced into our very DNA. Some of us have no idea how the work we do during the week relates to your kingdom. Work is sacred to you. You made us to work! To be productive. Help us to discover your kingdom on our jobs, to see the relationship between our daily tasks and your lifetime purposes for us. Help us to see that you planted us throughout culture – in government, business, banking, retail, service, medicine, education, human services, arts and entertainment, and more. Help us to see that you planted us where we are. We are missionaries to that social sector. If we are the only light there – send more believers. Save fellow-workers, until there are two-or-three of us, then a dozen. Help us to become a holy habitation, gathered in your name, at least once a week, to intentionally invite you into the places we work. Use all our lives to glorify your name. Help us to stop compartmentalizing our lives between the sacred and the secular, between Sunday and Monday. Every day is holy to you.

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Bairwa of India

INTERCEDE FOR...

MONDAY

FIND the Unreached

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TUESDAY

NETWORK Servant Leaders

Pray that God will raise workers and send them to preach the gospel to the Bairwa.

WEDNESDAY INVESTING

Pray that the word of God is provided in the language and in a way the Bairwa will understand the gospel of Jesus.

THURSDAY SENDING

Pray that all Bairwa children are educated and that Christians have a hand in the effort to educate the Bairwa.

FRIDAY HARVESTING

Pray that the Holy Spirit will work among the Bairwa convicting them of sin and the need to repent and be saved.

MISSION QUOTE

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