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Of the world's 15,958 Major People Groups, 6,415 (numbering 1.8 billion persons) are considered unreached. 1.3 billion are Muslims. 900 million are Hindus and 350 million Buddhists. 340 million people are involved in Chinese Folk Religions and 250 million people in various Tribal Religions. There are 875 million Atheists and Non-religious people. There are 17 million Jews.

HEART CHECK

If your church closed its doors today, would anyone but its own members notice? Would community saddened because such great community transformation partner was gone? If the answer to that was 'yes,' think that people of every generation and every region would answer these questions differently.

THE MANDATE

These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. Acts 17:6

THE MEDITATION

Lord, in barely 300 years they did it! They turned the world upside down. The rag-tag band of disciples transformed the pagan Roman Empire into a Christian nation. They faced the lions. They put out the fires of persecution. They shut down the pagan shrines. Wow! We cannot even imagine such an impact on our culture.

They did it without political action committees, without pressure on Roman Senators. They did it through prayer, through a systematic city-by-city, person-by-person strategy and by an empowering every-member a witness philosophy.

Then suddenly, having won – they lost. Pagans flooded into the new popular churches endorsed by a Christian Emperor, the church failed to disciple its new converts. They failed to insist that the same strategy they had used to conquer paganism – every believer living in vital connection to God – was also necessary to sustain the movement. They let the lights go out. What followed were the dark ages.

We are letting it happen again. With a passive laity that is deeply dependent on clergy and a worship event that is performance driven, we are losing the culture. God have mercy on us. For your glory and the sake of your bride, infuse your church with a renewal of the Holy Spirit.



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From China: The Bai People



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INTERCEDE FOR...

MONDAY Finding the Unreached

We pray today, and this month, for the ten million people who will hear the gospel for the first time on a radio broadcast. God, open their hearts. Let them tune in again and again until they understand, until they follow Christ. Some are Muslims. Some Buddhist and Hindus. Some have no faith at all. Save them, Lord.

TUESDAY Nurturing New Believers

We pray today, for the new language translation being worked on – every 14 days another translation of the New Testament in a new language. We pray for the day that there will be a New Testament, indeed, a Bible, in every language on earth.

WEDNESDAY Investing

We pray today for more than 400 Christians who will die simply because they have chosen to follow Jesus Christ. The holocaust of our brothers and sisters is unthinkable, a shocking, overlooked global phenomenon. God, don't let their blood be in vain – save their families, their spouses and children, even those who had a hand in taking their lives.

THURSDAY Sending

We pray for those who will go today. We give you permission God, to whisper to us about their needs. Indeed, we go with them, refusing to merely 'send' them, because we too have an obligation to the Great Commission. We go in our prayers. With our hearts. With an invested concern about their success. We pray – use us today, all of us, for your glory.

FRIDAY Harvesting

Never before have we been so close, Father, to giving you the gift of the nations. We have numbered the world's unreached people groups yet to be adopted for prayer and evangelism efforts. We pray for an indigenous church among them all – conducted in their language, reflecting their culture, led by their leaders with pastors reaching their people.



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