



MISSION FACTS

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HEART CHECK

Ask your pastor to begin a discipleship group. Help him recruit others to the group. Volunteer to be a partner to him in ministry – first, to learn from him. Check your heart. Are you teachable? Go with him on some kind of ministry venture. First - you watch. Then - you minister with a mentor watching. Then - you go with a watcher.

THE MANDATE

These signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover (Mark 16:17-18).

THE MEDITATION

In the early days of Pentecost, we had marked up Bibles. Prayer meetings abounded – fervent prayer meetings. Everyone was expected to have a testimony. No one could be silent. Like the Acts 2 church, everyone was to be a witness, full of the Holy Spirit.

O God – have we backslidden – the whole movement? We are so clergy dependent. We are so congregationally passive in terms of evangelism and mission. In the early days, the saints could pray a prayer of faith. Now, it seems to take a special preacher. In the early days, power in the lives of ordinary believers was common. Now it seems extraordinary.

It must not be, God. Fill us again with the power of the Spirit. Settle, like fire, on every member. Make our tongues blaze with hot news of heaven's grace. Fill us until we cannot be still. Let your word be like a fire shut up in our bones.

Forgive us when we have unwittingly taken prayer and ministry away from the people. Make us teachable, and give us leaders who will model ministry to others, who will impart all they have and know to equip the body for ministry. Lord, may we follow the model of Jesus who at the first called the twelve as disciples (learners), but at the end called them friends. May we move us from a dependent spiritual status to respectful co-laborers. May we make the radical transition, no longer passive members, all of us ministers.



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TO PRAY FOR**

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John R. Mott

INTERCEDE FOR...

MONDAY

Finding the Unreached

The Sarki have family deities and a village deity. Their witchdoctor is called lama or jhankri. Pray that the one true God will be revealed.

TUESDAY

Nurturing New Believers

The Lord is building His church in the region. His Spirit is active. Pray for continued salvation of the Sarki people.

WEDNESDAY

Investing

Pray the Sarki community will be dissatisfied with worshiping the gods of this age, but rather will hunger to know the creator God and His Son who came to give them life.

THURSDAY

Sending

Pray that Christian workers will include the Sarki community in their outreach.

FRIDAY

Harvesting

There are some Christians among the Sarki community. Pray they become more than cultural Christians, instead becoming zealous disciples of Christ, trusting Him fully with their lives.



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