

PRAY FOR BREAKTHROUGH IN THE NATIONS

Pass through, pass through the gates!

Prepare the way for the people.

Build up, build up the highway!

Remove the stones.

Raise a banner for the nations.

— Isa. 62:10

◆ Pass Through the Gates ◆

EUROPE ❖ Pray for an increase of **spiritual hunger and deep humility** to drench the hearts of the lost in Europe. Pray that as they quest after truth, they will do so with hearts willing to submit to the Lordship of Jesus. Pray that hungry hearts will be transformed by the grace of the gospel and by the power of The Holy Spirit.

SOUTHEAST ASIA MUSLIMS ❖ Pray that God will open the door for the people of Muslim Southeast Asia to **read His Word and understand** the way He has opened for them. Pray that they will see that they cannot work their way to salvation.

EAST ASIA ❖ Ask the Lord to break open the gates of captivity over people's minds in East Asia. Pray for the people of these nations to have sound minds, free from deception. Pray that the Holy Spirit will **open closed minds** to hear the truth of the gospel and believe it.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ❖ Pray that the doors of witchcraft, ancestral worship, and serving other gods will close as Jesus is revealed for who He is in Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray for the eyes of the lost to be opened to the deception of manipulation and control. Ask the Holy Spirit to **purify the African Church** from syncretism and mixture with evil things.

LATIN AMERICA ❖ Ask God to open the gates for Latin American believers to **come out of a poverty mindset** and take action to transform their own nations and other nations of the world. Pray that believers will be awakened to their opportunity and responsibility to make disciples (Matt. 28:18-20). Ask the Lord to provide resources and political freedoms to mobilize His Church in Latin America.

NORTH AFRICA ❖ North Africans are in bondage to a false religion. They believe many lies, and most have never had an opportunity to hear the truth. It will take significant spiritual warfare for people to be delivered from their captivity. Pray that both local and foreign believers will **devote themselves to prayer**, fasting, and worship so that many may come to know Jesus. Pray that our teams and other believers in North Africa will experience such supernatural unity that the nations will believe Jesus is who He says He is (John 17:23).

SOUTH ASIA ❖ Ask God to **break off spiritual bondages of fear** so that the unreached people groups of South Asia will enter His kingdom in powerful ways. Pray that fears of doing something outside of family and community expectations be replaced by amazing faith to believe that Jesus will bring new life to their communities. Pray that, instead of thinking of Jesus as a "foreign" God, people will joyfully come to know Jesus as "God with us," the One for whom they have been created (Matt. 1:23, Col. 1:16).

SOUTHEAST ASIA BUDDHISTS ❖ In the Buddhist nations of Southeast Asia, most people think that Buddhism is the only answer for the problems they are facing. Ask the Holy Spirit to open the gates and the ancient doors of the Buddhist world and **bring people out of this lie**. Pray that the peoples of these nations will let down the walls of emotionless hearts and connect with the God who created their hearts for love.

MIDDLE EAST ❖ Pray for the eyes and hearts of people in the Middle East and Central Asia to open to **the truth of who Jesus is**. As they encounter the truth, pray for them to be filled with the gift of faith to believe and follow Jesus.

◆ Build Up the Highway ◆

SOUTH ASIA ❖ Ask the Holy Spirit to empower our teams and the local Church in South Asia to **pray with increasing authority** and boldness for church-planting movements to break out. As foundations of intercession are laid, pray that local leaders will faithfully train and equip those they serve, releasing and blessing new disciples to multiply and lead in new locations so that Jesus' name and Good News will be proclaimed throughout the region to every people group (Mal. 1:11, Isa. 62:11).

NORTH AFRICA ❖ For the kingdom of God to advance rapidly in North Africa, local believers must be discipled, and they must **boldly share the message** of the gospel. Pray for each local believer to have good discipleship and a strong community focused on walking in obedience to the Bible. Pray that believers will share about Jesus boldly and fearlessly, as they should (Eph. 6:20).

LATIN AMERICA ❖ Pray for closed borders to be opened and financial needs supplied for church-planting **teams to be launched quickly** into the nations of Latin America—including teams of Latin American believers. Ask God to open every door for those who are responding to His call to make disciples in this part of the world.

SOUTHEAST ASIA MUSLIMS ❖ Pray that the Church will **build up a highway through prayer** for the Muslim peoples of Southeast Asia to come to Christ. Pray for a radical increase of intercessory prayer to smooth the way for many to hear and respond to the gospel. Ask God to remove the rocks of spiritual pride and preconceived ideas about Christ out of the way of the people.

SOUTHEAST ASIA BUDDHISTS ❖ Pray that the stones of fear, anxiety, totalitarian leadership, and spiritual bondage will be moved out of the way of the Buddhist peoples of Southeast Asia. Pray that a **highway of hope** will be built to bring the Buddhist nations to Jesus.

EAST ASIA ❖ Ask God to clear away the obstacles to our teams and other believers **preaching the gospel freely** in the nations of East Asia. Pray that neither oppressive governments nor cultural pressure will succeed in hindering the Good News from being shared with everyone who will listen.

MIDDLE EAST ❖ Pray for our Middle East teams and local believers to be filled with the **perfect love from God** that casts out all fear (1 Jn. 4:18)—the love that always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres (1 Cor. 13:7). Ask the Lord to fill them afresh with the Holy Spirit to speak the word of God boldly.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ❖ Ask God to teach our teams in Sub-Saharan Africa to **pray with heavenly insight**, “on earth as it is in heaven” (Matt. 6:10). Pray that these church-planters will increase in their authority to pray into the situations they encounter every day. Ask God to increase their intimacy with Jesus so that each one will be even more tuned in to the Holy Spirit, listening to Him in everything they do and everywhere they go.

EUROPE ❖ Ask God to give Europeans **supernatural vision** to see the Great Commission accomplished in their own spheres of influence (Matt. 28:18-20). Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead our teams in Europe to specific individuals with the gift of leadership who will catalyze discipleship in their communities.

◆ Raise a Banner ◆

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ❖ Pray that the **banner of hope** will be raised over Sub Saharan Africa. Ask the Father to reveal Jesus as the hope of nations, and the Church as the hope of the world. Pray for hope to shine in the darkest of situations and infiltrate every area of society.

MIDDLE EAST ❖ Pray for people in the Middle East and Central Asia to see and know that **Jesus is the Son of God**. Ask God to release supernatural revelation that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and no one comes to the Father except through Him (John 14:6).

SOUTHEAST ASIA BUDDHISTS ❖ Pray that the **banner of love** will be raised over the nations of Buddhist Southeast Asia. Ask the Lord to make this banner fly higher and be seen clearer than ever before. Pray that Buddhists looking for authentic love will respond to Jesus when they see His banner of love.

SOUTHEAST ASIA MUSLIMS ❖ Pray that God will raise a banner over Muslim Southeast Asia that declares, **“I deeply love you and want you to be My people!”** Ask the Lord also to show Himself to be Jehovah Rapha, their healer (Ex. 15:26).

EUROPE ❖ God has been declaring the word **“Propel”** over our Europe teams for this season. Ask God to propel these church-planters and their local partners forward this year. Pray for each one to take leaps forward in their friendship with Jesus, and pray that their disciple-making ministries will accelerate by the power of His Holy Spirit.

EAST ASIA ❖ Pray that the **pure unconditional love of Jesus** will draw the people of East Asia into God’s kingdom. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them see Jesus’ sacrifice as a precious gift and to receive it with joy.

NORTH AFRICA ❖ The people in North Africa need a **revelation of Jesus!** They see Him as just another prophet and do not believe He is the Son of God and their Savior. Pray that these nations will see Jesus as He really is, as the Church walks in good deeds coming from supernatural love. Pray for the believers in North Africa to love with actions and not just in words, enabling the lost to see Jesus in them: “In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father” (Matt. 5:16).

SOUTH ASIA ❖ Pray that a banner of **Jesus’ victorious love** will be raised up as a powerful testimony through the body of Christ in South Asia. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and encourage this “royal priesthood”—the Church (1 Pet. 2:9)—that they have a special role to play and reward to receive in displaying Jesus’ victorious love to their communities and people groups (Isa. 62:11).

LATIN AMERICA ❖ As both our teams and local believers seek to multiply disciples in Latin America, pray that **the culture of the Kingdom of God** will be lifted up as a model in the Church. Pray that repentance from sin and joy in the pleasures of God will permeate Christian homes and communities. Pray that the gospel will be proclaimed boldly and the Father heart of God made evident in all relationships.

*The Lord has made proclamation
to the ends of the earth:
“...See, your Savior comes!”*

—Isa. 62:11

