

Monday 3rd January

‘Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant for ever,
the promise he made, for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.’ Psalm 105: 1-9

Let’s take time to praise God for all that he has done. Take some time to praise Him for His goodness to you.

- Let’s thank Him for the many Muslims that have come to faith in Christ in the last year. Pray that the harvest would be even greater in the years to come.
- Praise Him that many new workers have gone out to the Muslim world, in spite of the disruptions brought on by COVID and consequential travel restrictions. Pray for many more to go out, especially to the most unreached areas.
- Praise Him that workers went out to new areas in the last year, and many Muslims heard the gospel for the first time. Let’s pray that more unengaged areas will hear the gospel for the first time.

Tuesday 4th January

“The history of missions is the history of answered prayer” Samuel Zwemer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtQbzRmmMfk>

Watch the video above.

- Pray for a prayer movement to become established in the UK, praying for the Muslim world until there are no more unreached.
- Pray for the church in the UK to catch the vision for reaching the unreached. Pray that many churches would start praying for the Muslim world and would send their people to unreached areas.
- Pray for houses of prayer to open all across the Muslim world, praying until their countries come to know Christ.

Wednesday 5th January

'This is what the LORD says –
he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,
who drew out the chariots and horses,
the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again,
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
'Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.' Isaiah 43:16-19

There are 1108 Muslim people groups that do not know Jesus Christ. This needs to change, and God is working at this time in an unprecedented manner amongst Muslim people. He truly is doing a new thing. Watch the video below about the vision and work of Frontiers.

<https://vimeo.com/89983683>

- Let's pray for many new labourers to be sent out to the harvest across the Muslim world.
- Pray that the number of unengaged people groups would decrease rapidly and that there would be communities who have never before heard the gospel coming to Christ.
- Pray for those working amongst Muslims to meet those who are spiritually open and hungry. Pray that they will have opportunities to share the gospel and that the seeds they sow will multiply and produce great fruit.

Thursday 6th January

Listen to the worship song 'Deliverer' below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pb_DTOMhY0

There are over 200 unreached people groups in Sudan and Chad (as classified by the Joshua Project). We believe that this is the time for God to do a new thing in this region.



'Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.' Isaiah 55: 6-7

- Pray that the peoples of Sudan and Chad would seek the Lord and call on Him for salvation.
- Pray that in these nations where there is so much poverty, war and suffering, many will turn from Islam and will cry out to God the Deliverer, who sent His Son to save them.
- Pray that there would be a great turning to the Lord in these nations. Pray that they will forsake all wickedness and turn to God who will have mercy on them and freely pardon them.

Friday 7th January

KANURI (Yerwa) people of Sudan
Number: 357.000



The Kanuri people live in the southern province of Sudan. Many of the people work as farmers but will practice other occupations during the dry season. The Kanuri have been Muslims since the eleventh century. The Quran emphasizes the importance of the family and the supreme authority of the father. Women are considered inferior to men in the Islamic scriptures and are treated as such in Kanuri society.

Kanuri men marry while they are in their early twenties. Polygamy is common and a man may have as many as four wives. Young girls marry while they are in their teens. Ideally, a man wants his first wife to be a young virgin. However, the bride price for a virgin is quite expensive, so men often take divorced women as their first wives. The divorce rate among the Kanuri is extremely high, with eight out of ten marriages ending in divorce.

Some folk beliefs are still practiced in conjunction with Islam. Charms and amulets are worn around the neck or in pockets for various reasons. There is a charm to ensure a good pregnancy for a mother. There is also one to keep the ghost of the dead from haunting its descendants. With no active efforts in this unreached Muslim community, the needs are great.

- Ask God to call people who are willing to go to Africa and share the love of Jesus with the Kanuri.
- Pray that God will use the small number of Kanuri believers to share the Gospel with their friends and families.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of the Kanuri towards Christians so that they will be receptive to the Gospel.
- Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil through intercession.
- Pray that God will grant favour to Frontiers as they recruit people to work amongst the Kanuri.

Source: http://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/12509/SU

Saturday 8th January

Chad unreached people



Lisi is a collective term used to describe three ethnic groups living in the same geographical region: the Kuka, the Bilala, and the Medogo. The groups speak similar languages, intermarry, share the same religion, and have similar traditions. They are located around Lake Fitri, Yao, and Oum Hadjer, in the Batha Prefecture of northern Chad. The Lisi are believed to be descendants of the main ethnic groups of the Yao sultanate.

The Lisi are primarily farmers. They grow crops such as millet, sorghum, cotton, and manioc (a shrubby plant widely grown for its large, tuberous, starchy roots). Women usually have their own plots of land near their homes. There, they cultivate vegetables for family consumption or for sale. Wild rice, roots, locust beans, and wild fruits are also gathered from the forests near Lake Fitri.

The Lisi are nearly all Muslim. They have been strongly influenced by the nearby Muslim Arab merchants, with whom they trade on a regular basis. Although some of their pre-Islamic practices are still observed, Muslim laws and traditions are strongly followed in conjunction with these.

The life expectancy rate in Chad is only 40-42 years. The country's literacy rate is somewhat low. The Lisi need more educational opportunities and quality health care facilities. Perhaps Christian teachers and medical workers will have the greatest opportunities to share the love of Jesus with them.

The Lisi are also in need of biblical resources in their own language. A majority of the Lisi have never yet had an opportunity to hear a clear presentation of the Gospel.

Additional labourers, Christian broadcasts, and evangelistic literature are greatly needed for the Gospel to reach the Lisi. They need people who will begin to faithfully intercede for them, tearing down the strongholds that are keeping them in spiritual bondage. Only then will their hearts be prepared to receive the Gospel.

Source: https://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/10845/CD

- Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into northern Chad to work among the Lisi.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom and favour to Frontiers to recruit workers for the Lisi.
- Pray that God will give the few Lisi believers boldness to share Christ with their own people.
- Ask the Lord to bring forth triumphant churches among the Kuka, the Medogo, and the Bilala for the glory of His name!