

PRAYER POWERLINES

"SOLID, LASTING MISSIONARY WORK IS DONE ON OUR KNEES." - J.O. FRASER

"Give thanks unto the LORD for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 118:1)

FEBRUARY 2022

Pray for five precious people groups

Unite in prayer for five smaller people groups scattered across remote regions of southeast Asia. Most have not heard the gospel. Only a few believers live among them. Trust God for a breakthrough.

SUNDAYS • Pray for the Aheu

Thank God that the Gospel has finally been shared with the Aheu people in Thailand. Praise God for entire families that believed. Pray that God would send long-term workers. Pray that God would grow families in their faith. Pray that God would break the influence of the spirits and spirit worship among Aheu communities.

MONDAYS • Pray for the Akha

Thank God for pastoral, hospital, school, and training outreach ministries. Ask God to raise up laborers to plant churches among the Luma Akha in three East Asian nations. Ask God to protect believers and church planters. Pray for a strong discipling ministry that will transform Akha communities into his likeness. Pray for the salvation of the chiefs, village leaders, and local officials in Akha villages.

TUESDAYS • Pray for the Angku

Pray that the Angku of Southeast Asia would find their identity in the Lord Jesus Christ, embracing him as personal Savior. Pray for more workers sharing the gospel and establishing churches of disciple-making disciples. Pray that God would remove obstacles to the Angku hearing and understanding the Gospel, and for God to work through godly Angku believers, reaching other people groups in southeast Asia.

WEDNESDAYS • Pray for the Mpi

Pray that biblical resources and oral Bible stories would be produced in the Mpi language. Pray for more workers with compassionate hearts for the Mpi of Northern Thailand. Pray for nearby believers to plant churches among the Mpi. Pray for the removal of obstacles keeping the Mpi from hearing about and knowing Jesus.

THURSDAYS • Pray for the Nyahkur

Pray that God would show himself to be more powerful than any spirit. Pray that the Nyahkur in Thailand would realize their worth in God's eyes because of the "bride price" that Jesus paid for them at the cost of his life. Pray for more workers evangelizing, discipling, raising up leaders, and multiplying churches among the Nyahkur.

FRIDAYS • Challenging the next generation

Last year saw the beginning of God's provision for the *Hudson Taylor* movie production stage. Pray for everything needed at this time to challenge many thousands through an enormous mobilization opportunity: the true story of an ill-prepared young man and wife who put God's purposes first. Visit HalfCrownMedia.com for more information.

SATURDAYS • Training new workers

Pray for new OMF workers from around the world taking their orientation training this month. May each family sense the Lord's empowerment as they move to their ministries. OMF hopes to resume the in-person Orientation Course (in Singapore) when travel opens up, especially in Asian countries. New missionaries who are non-native English speakers often struggle with English when in person. With the added challenge of the virtual format, pray for stamina and understanding during training.



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God at Work, Answering Our Prayer

Testimonies of East Asians hearing of Christ encourage us to continue in prayer. Rejoice in God's grace and new life in Jesus Christ.

“I was born in Yangon in a Karen Buddhist home and was very devout. In my youth we moved to Mawlamyine and I was dating a Christian girl for a bit. She took me to a church and while there I looked in a Bible and saw that it said, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” I asked my parents where people came from and they said that people came from monkeys. That didn’t make sense to me. Another time when I entered the monastery for a period, and I asked a senior monk, “Where do people come from?” The senior monk replied that he couldn’t exactly say and quoted some esoteric sayings that also didn’t make sense.



Years later after I was married and had a fair amount of wealth my wife fell ill. At the hospital Christians prayed for her and she placed her faith in Christ and was healed. I couldn’t deny that she had been healed and I really could see what my wife had was real and it was undeniable. Yet, even then, it took me another four years before I placed my faith in Christ. I had nine Buddha shrines in my home. After I became a Christian, I threw them all in the garbage.

After this time my family became so poor that we couldn’t afford a plate of rice. I believe that God took away the wealth that I had from my time before I became a Christian because it had not been gained through Him. He wanted to teach me to trust Him to provide for me. We faced many financial struggles as a family, but all of them were used to strengthen my faith.

Now I have been involved in ministry for many years. When my Buddhist neighbors have their festivals, I am an outsider now. Yet, when they speak about me, they say that they see I have peace.

When thinking about my life in ministry I think about how God defeated Goliath through David. Yet David still went to the river to collect smooth stones. In like manner we should prepare ourselves so that in due time God can use us.”

- *Pray for this man as he continues to share his faith with others.*
- *Pray for those yet to believe, that their eyes would be open to see that God created the world.*
- *Pray that believers in Myanmar would be bold in their faith.*
- *Pray for encouragement and provision for Myanmar Christians who are married to those who don’t know Christ. Pray that their lives would be a witness to their spouses.*



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