



Learning to Pray for Unengaged Unreached People Groups (UUPGs)

The following is a list of ideas to help you pray for your people group.

1. Get to know the group

The more you know about your group, the better you will be able to pray for them. Go to your local library and/or search the Internet to find background information on your people group.

The International Mission Board has prayer requests for and information about some of the unreached people groups on the Internet under PRAY (www.imb.org). Also, you can scan newspapers for current events that affect your people group.

2. Find time to pray

It is often hard to steal a moment of time away from daily activities to pray. If you already have a specific time you spend in prayer, then just add your people group to your list of prayer requests. If you don't have a time set aside for prayer every day, then pray when you can.

For example, to help you remember, you can put a small dot sticker on your watch. Every time you check the time and see the sticker, you can say a brief prayer for your people group. Say a prayer for your people group at every meal. Arrive at church early. While you're sitting in the sanctuary waiting for the service to begin, spend time praying for your people group.

3. Prayer starters

Here is a list of general prayer requests that can be used with any unengaged unreached people group:

- Pray that the people will hear and accept the gospel.
- Pray for protection for those who accept Christ.
- Pray for Scriptures to be translated in the language of the people group.
- Pray for the availability of food, medical supplies and doctors, electricity, clean water, good roads, employment, education, freedom from persecution, economy, etc.
- Pray for the governmental leaders of your people group.

