



## DAY 14

### Adoration

***O Lord, the God of our fathers, are You not the God who is in heaven? Are You not the ruler over all the kingdoms of the nations? Power and might are in Your hand, and no one is able to withstand You.***

*(2 Chronicles 20:6)*

***We will praise You, O Lord, with all our hearts;***

***We will tell of all Your wonders.***

***We will be glad and rejoice in You;***

***We will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.*** (Psalm 9:1-2)

***Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.***

### Confession

***Has the Lord as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices***

***As in obeying the voice of the Lord?***

***To obey is better than sacrifice,***

***And to heed is better than the fat of rams.***

***For rebellion is like the sin of divination,***

***And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.*** (1 Samuel 15:22-23)

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

## Renewal

***May we put away all bitterness and anger and wrath and shouting and slander, along with all malice. And may we be kind and compassionate to others, forgiving them just as God in Christ also forgave us.***  
(Ephesians 4:31-32)

***May we do all things without complaining or arguing, so that we may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom we shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life.*** (Philippians 2:14-16)

***Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal.***

## Petition

***As ones who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, may we put on hearts of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with others and forgiving others even as the Lord has forgiven us; and above all these things, may we put on love, which is the bond of perfection.***  
(Colossians 3:12-14)

### **Our Relationship With God**

- Returning to our first love
- Knowing God better
- Trusting God in every area of our lives
- Learning to wait on the Lord's timing and be still
- Filling of His Spirit for ministry in advancing His Kingdom
- Special concerns

## Intercession - Standing In The Gap

***Do you not say, "Four months more and then comes the harvest"? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are white for harvest. Even now the reaper draws his wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.*** (John 4:35-36)

# *Praying for the Persecuted Christian in Kyrgyzstan*

## **OVERVIEW:**

Kyrgyzstan is one of the poorest former Soviet states in Central Asia. A significant portion of the population has left to work elsewhere, and life in Kyrgyzstan is filled with hardship. A ministry team that visited recently described the people as seemingly closed to the gospel. But when the team was able to speak with people in small groups away from family or community, they were very open to the Good News.

## **MAJOR RELIGIONS:**

Kyrgyzstan is a majority Sunni Muslim nation that returned to its perceived religious roots after gaining independence from the USSR.

## **PERSECUTOR:**

Christians are persecuted mostly by family members and neighbors. Imams in cities often refuse to allow Christians to be buried in cemeteries.

## **WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN KYRGYZSTAN:**

Some churches worship openly, even in small towns, but being a Christian is difficult because of the Islamic culture. Beatings aren't uncommon, and the small Christian minority is generally oppressed by society. For example, buses won't stop for those known as Christians in small communities, and they have difficulty getting jobs and even purchasing goods. Authorities recently released a believer from prison who had been falsely accused because of his faith.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Pray that Kyrgyz and Uzbek believers in southern Kyrgyzstan will unite in Christian love.
- Pray that Christians who support themselves through microbusinesses will witness to their neighbors.
- Pray that Christians will maintain a witness for Christ in their villages despite death threats.
- Pray that a revival among ethnic Kyrgyz will result in church planting and growth.
- Pray that Christian leaders will fight the temptations of widespread corruption.
- Pray for President Sooronbay Jeenbekov.

# Praying For The Unreached People of Mussali in Pakistan

**Population:** 2,440,000

**Christian:** less than 2%

Indigenous Hindus were forcibly converted to Islam and given the derisive name "Mussali." The Pakistani Mussalis are concentrated in Punjab Province, though they live in the other provinces as well. Those in India are usually in Rajasthan, a state that is on the border with Pakistan. The Mussali people are sanitation workers who do the most menial and disgusting jobs in Pakistan. They are looked down upon by other Pakistani communities. They are unhappy with their lot and they want more out of life.

**Ministry Obstacles:** Pakistan is a very closed nation. People cannot go there on a missionary visa. People are also suspicious of anyone from a "Christian" nation. Muslim people are taught that Christianity is founded on a holy book that has been corrupted by bad translation efforts.

**Outreach Ideas:** It is possible for someone to go to the Mussali people with skills that would give the Pakistani government reason to allow them in the country: medical or teaching skills for example.

**Pray for the followers of Christ:** There are no followers of Christ among the Mussali people, so pray for this to soon change.

## Pray for the entire people group:

- 1) Pray that the Mussali people will have the blessings of spiritual hunger that will lead them to Jesus Christ.
- 2) Pray for the Lord to thrust out workers to this untended field.
- 3) Pray for the Lord to raise up the Mussali communities with both physical and spiritual blessings that will show other communities what He can do for any people who submit to His ways.

**Scripture Focus:** *"And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations, and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed."* (Daniel 7:14)

## Evangelism at Home

- God will soften the hardened hearts to receive the seed of the gospel
- Pray that God will move the churches out of complacency
- Pray for The Atheists and agnostics
- Relatives
- Neighbors
- Coworkers
- Special opportunities

## Thanksgiving

*The Lord has bared His holy arm  
In the sight of all the nations,  
And all the ends of the earth will see  
The salvation of our God.* (Isaiah 52:10)

*The Lord has performed mighty deeds with His arm;  
He has scattered those who are proud in the thoughts of their heart.  
He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
And has lifted up the humble.* (Luke 1:51-52)

*Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving.*

## Closing Prayer

*God is the maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades,  
And the constellations of the south.  
He does great things that cannot be fathomed  
And wonderful works that cannot be counted.* (Job 9:9-10)

*When we consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,  
The moon and the stars, which You have set in place,  
What is man that You are mindful of him,  
And the son of man that You care for him?  
You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
And crowned him with glory and honor.  
You made him ruler over the works of Your hands,  
And You put everything under his feet.* (Psalm 8:3-6)