

Winter 2026

# WORKERS: NEAR & FAR

# Workers: Pray for more, more effective (12 min)

## Prayers for More

- How then, can they call on one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Rom 10:13-15
- When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Mt: 9-36-37

## Prayers for Effectiveness

- Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Prov 31:8-9
- Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me (Timothy) his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God. 2Tim 1:8
- Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Col 4:2-4

# Prayers of Lament/Adoration (5 min)

## Lament

- For nearly a decade, the homeland remains mostly closed to the “beautiful feet” of workers
- The Word and other materials are dangerous to possess/access
- A new wave of religious crackdown is afoot across the country
- “LORD, you are the God who saves me; day and night I cry out to you. May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry.” Ps 88:1-2

## Adore

- Recent letter from Uyghur saints thanks expelled workers for their “beautiful feet”
- Uyghur saints are working among their own
- The Global South is sending new waves of workers to diaspora and elsewhere
- The homeland soil is softer and more receptive than in recent history
- AI can enhance and multiply the work
- The final translation is near

## Pray for more workers (12 min)

- Long-termers are aging; ask for a new generation of workers
- Western workers are not always welcome; pray for waves of Global South workers
- Ask for new kinds of workers, like social media specialists, online conversation partners, new immigrant welcomers
- Ask for majority and open border visa-eligible workers to be deployed
- Ask for a new prayer movement, for hundreds of bold, persistent askers
- Ask God to equip and encourage Uyghur and affinity group evangelists



## Pray for effectiveness (12 min)

- As homeland incarnational witness grows, so does backlash – pray for courage, boldness, safety
- Demand the Word is surging but distribution is tough – pray for strategies
- Orthodoxy locks up the hearts of many diaspora; workers face mistrust – pray for openness, acceptance
- Translation is nearly complete – pray for patience and endurance
- Trauma affects most – pray for workers to be deeply trauma informed
- Kingdom work is frontline work with much opposition – pray for protection



## Prayers of Adoration, Praise (5 min)

- Justice is His name:  
“And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?” Luk 18:6
- Celebrate! The glorious end of God’s story is already written:  
“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...” Rev 7:9



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