

# Lift the Unreached

PRAYER GUIDE BY PETROS NETWORK

A 31-DAY JOURNEY TO INTERCEDE FOR THE 42% OF THE WORLD STILL UNREACHED



WHERE A PERSON IS BORN SHOULDN'T LIMIT THEIR ACCESS TO THE GOSPEL

#### PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE UNREACHED PETROS NETWORK

# A CALL TO PRAY

Welcome to this 31-day journey of prayer and impact. Your prayers can change eternity for the **42% unreached—over 3.2 billion people who have never heard the Good News of Jesus Christ**. At Petros Network, we're driven to reach these unreached people groups (UPGs) communities where less than 2% are evangelical Christians and no thriving local church exists to share the Gospel. So many have never heard Jesus' name, not because they've rejected Him, but because no one has brought them the message of hope.

Most of these precious souls live in the **10/40 Window**, a region spanning North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, where spiritual, cultural, and political barriers block the Gospel's reach. Though it's **home to 97% of the world's unreached**, only 3.4% of missionaries serve there. The cost of this gap is eternal: without the Good News, the 42% face a future apart from God's love. Yet, God's heart is unmistakable: He "wants **all people** to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). Join us as we intercede for the nations together.



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# 10/40 WINDOW

The heart of the unreached world—97% of the unreached people live in the 10/40 window.



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Without the Gospel, the unreached face eternity apart from God. 'He is not wanting anyone to perish' (2 Peter 3:9)—but every day we delay, hope fades for 3.2 billion souls. The time to lift them is now.

**Joshua Project**, "Global Statistics," accessed March 2025 (42% unreached, over 3 billion).

Lausanne Movement, "10/40 Window Overview," accessed March 2025 (97% unreached in 10/40 Window, 3.4% missionaries).



# PETROS NETWORK'S MISSION

Petros Network exists to equip indigenous leaders to share, show, and spread the Good News of Jesus among their own people and end spiritual and physical poverty in the most impoverished and hard-to-reach places on earth.

Petros Network's primary mission is to reach those who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus. Because we believe, where a person is born shouldn't limit their access to the Gospel.

Our prayer is that we would be the greatest conduit to the completion of the Great Commission the world has ever seen.



Scan me to learn more about our mission and how you can join the movement.

# HOW TO USE THIS PRAYER GUIDE

This guide is more than a prayer tool; it's an invitation to join God's heart for the unreached and partner with Petros Network to reach them.

#### Here's how to make the most of it:

**Daily Prayer:** Each day offers a scripture, a prayer point, and a focus to guide your intercession for the unreached. Spend a few minutes praying aloud or in silence, letting the Holy Spirit lead you.

**Weekly Focus:** The guide is divided into five sections: four weeks (7 days each) and a final 3-day close. Each week explores a key aspect of reaching the 42%, from understanding their need to empowering indigenous leaders.

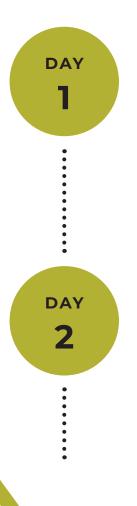
**Close and Call:** At the end, you'll find a closing reflection section and a call to action. Consider how you can continue lifting the unreached beyond this 31-day challenge.

Approach this guide with an open heart. Whether you're new to praying for the nations or a seasoned intercessor, your prayers matter. Take it one day at a time, and let God use you to reach the 42%. Are you ready? Let's pray!

# UNDERSTANDING THE 42% UNREACHED

# THIS WEEK : LEARN ABOUT THE UNREACHED AND GOD'S HEART FOR THEM.

This week lays the foundation for your 31-day journey by exploring the reality of the 42% unreached—over 3 billion people who have never heard the Gospel. You'll dive into what defines an unreached people group, the significance of the 10/40 Window where 97% of them reside, and the eternal cost of inaction. Each day pairs a scripture with a prayer to align your heart with God's desire for all nations to know Him. May this quide help you pray with purpose and rest in God's promises for the unreached.



#### THE SCALE OF THE UNREACHED

PRAY - "Father, awaken our hearts to the 3 billion unreached souls. Stir us to pray and act for the 42% who've never heard of Jesus."

"The Lord... is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." —2 Peter 3:9

### WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GROUP UNREACHED?

PRAY – "Lord, we lift up the unreached people groups with no access to Your Gospel. Provide pathways for Your truth to reach them."

"How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?" —Romans 10:14



Scan me to watch a video that highlights God's heart for reaching all people groups.

#### THE 10/40 WINDOW

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PRAY – "Jesus, shine Your light into the 10/40 Window, where 97% of the unreached live. Soften hearts to receive You."

"The people living in darkness have seen a great light." —Matthew 4:16

#### THE COST OF INACTION

PRAY – "God, we grieve the eternal loss of those without Your Good News. Move us to action for the 42%."

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." —Romans 6:23

#### GOD'S HEART FOR ALL NATIONS

PRAY – "Sovereign Lord, fulfill Your promise to reach every nation. Use us to hasten that day."

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world... and then the end will come." —Matthew 24:14

#### PETROS NETWORK'S MISSION

PRAY – "Holy Spirit, bless Petros Network's mission to reach the unreached. Empower their work in remote corners of the world."

"Go and make disciples of all nations." —Matthew 28:19

#### **REST AND REFLECT**

PRAY – "Lord, we rest in Your promise that the 42% will one day know You. Renew our strength to pray."

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations." —Psalm 46:10

# BREAKING BARRIERS IN THE 10/40 WINDOW

#### THIS WEEK : PRAY FOR THE REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO SHARING THE GOSPEL

This week, we focus on the obstacles blocking the Gospel from reaching the unreached. From spiritual strongholds and political restrictions to cultural resistance, linguistic challenges, persecution, and remote isolation, these barriers keep over 3 billion souls from hearing of Jesus. Each day, you'll pray with scripture-guided boldness, asking God to tear down these walls and pave the way for His truth. Petros Network's mission thrives in these hard places, and your prayers fuel their work to bring hope where it's needed most.



#### SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLDS

PRAY - "Almighty God, tear down spiritual barriers in the 10/40 Window. Let Your truth prevail."

"For the weapons of our warfare... have divine power to destroy strongholds." —2 Corinthians 10:4

#### POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS

PRAY – "King of kings, unlock nations closed to the Gospel. Open doors no one can shut."

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven." —Matthew 16:19



Scan me to watch a video that highlights these barriers to the Gospel and how you can help break through.

#### CULTURAL RESISTANCE

PRAY – "Jesus, bridge cultural divides. Let the 42% see Your love as their hope."

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile... for you are all one in Christ Jesus." —Galatians 3:28

#### LINGUISTIC CHALLENGES

PRAY – "Lord, raise up translators and messengers to share Your Word in every tongue."

"The Word of God is alive and active." —Hebrews 4:12

#### PERSECUTION OF BELIEVERS

PRAY – "Protector, shield believers in the 10/40 Window. Give them courage to stand firm."

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness." —Matthew 5:10

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#### ACCESS TO REMOTE AREAS

PRAY – "Father, guide Petros Network to the most isolated unreached communities."

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" —Romans 10:15

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#### REST AND REFLECT

PRAY – "God, we trust You to break every barrier. We praise You for victories unseen."

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." —Exodus 14:14

# EMPOWERING THE INDIGENOUS LEADER

#### THIS WEEK : LIFT UP LOCAL LEADERS WHO CARRY THE GOSPEL TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

This week, we turn our prayers to the indigenous leaders who are the heartbeat of Petros Network's mission. These local champions carry the Gospel to their own people—reaching the 42% unreached with a deep understanding of their culture and needs. From calling new leaders to equipping them with skills, fostering boldness, compassion, and unity, to planting thriving churches, each day lifts up their vital role. Your prayers will sustain them as they labor in the harvest, bringing Jesus' love to the hardest-to-reach places.



#### CALLING NEW LEADERS

PRAY – "Lord, call indigenous leaders to serve the 42%. Send them into Your harvest."

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." —Matthew 9:37-38

#### TRAINING AND EQUIPPING

PRAY – "Holy Spirit, empower Petros Network to train leaders with wisdom and skill."

"Equip his people for works of service." —Ephesians 4:12



Scan me to watch a video that highlights how we select, train and equip indigenous leaders to take the Gospel to their own people.

#### **BOLDNESS TO SHARE**

PRAY – "God, grant unreached leaders boldness to proclaim Jesus amid opposition."

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid." —Joshua 1:9

#### COMPASSION FOR THEIR PEOPLE

PRAY - "Jesus, fill indigenous leaders with Your love for the 42%."

"He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." —Mark 6:34

#### CHURCH PLANTING

PRAY - "Lord, plant thriving churches through local leaders among the 7,400 unreached people groups."

"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." —Matthew 16:18

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#### UNITY AMONG BELIEVERS

PRAY – "Father, unite indigenous leaders in purpose to reach their communities."

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit." —Ephesians 4:3

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#### **REST AND REFLECT**

PRAY - "Lord, sustain these leaders with Your presence as they labor for the 42%."

"My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." —Exodus 33:14

# PROVISION, PROTECTION, AND POWER

# THIS WEEK : SEEK GOD'S RESOURCES AND SUPERNATURAL INTERVENTION.

This week, we seek God's mighty hand to sustain and empower Petros Network's mission to the 42% unreached. With over 3 billion people still beyond the Gospel's reach, the need for provision, protection, and supernatural intervention is urgent. Each day, you'll pray for financial support, safety for missionaries, divine revelations, healing miracles, essential resources, and enduring strength for those on the frontlines. This week is about trusting God's power to fuel the work and bring rest to His laborers as they press into the hardest places.



#### FINANCIAL PROVISION

PRAY – "Provider, supply Petros Network's needs to reach the unreached."

"My God will meet all your needs." Philippians 4:19

#### SAFETY FOR MISSIONARIES

PRAY – "Protector, guard those sharing the Gospel in hostile places."

"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?" —Psalm 27:1



Scan me to watch a video that highlights how we can partner together to fuel the mission to engage, equip and empower indigenous leaders called to go.

#### DREAMS AND VISIONS

PRAY – "Jesus, reveal Yourself to the 42% through supernatural encounters."

"I will pour out my Spirit on all people... your young men will see visions." —Acts 2:17

#### HEALING AND MIRACLES

PRAY – "Healer, display Your power among the unreached, drawing them to You."

"He healed all their sick." —Matthew 14:14

#### **RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES**

PRAY – "Father, provide Bibles, training, and tools for new churches."

"Every good and perfect gift is from above." —James 1:17

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#### ENDURANCE FOR THE MISSION

PRAY – "Lord, strengthen Petros Network's teams to persevere for the 42%."

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." —Hebrews 12:1

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#### **REST AND REFLECT**

PRAY – "Jesus, refresh those laboring for the unreached. Let them find rest in You."

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." —Matthew 11:28

# **FINAL DAYS**

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# JOINING THE MOVEMENT

# THIS WEEK : COMMIT TO PRAY AND ACT FOR THE 42% UNREACHED.

In these final three days, we shift from prayer to action, committing to the ongoing mission of reaching the 42% unreached—over 3 billion souls. This section ignites your passion for the lost, inspires you to give and go with Petros Network, and anchors you in the victorious vision of a world filled with God's glory. It's a call to move beyond intercession into partnership, ensuring the Gospel reaches to the ends of the earth.

#### A HEART FOR THE LOST

PRAY – "Jesus, give us Your heart for the 42% still unreached."

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." —Luke 19:10

#### THE CALL TO GIVE AND GO

PRAY – "Holy Spirit, inspire us to give and go, partnering with Petros Network to reach the 42%."

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." —Mark 16:15

#### A VISION OF VICTORY

PRAY – "God, we praise You for the day the 42% will worship You. Hasten it, Lord."

"The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." —Habakkuk 2:14



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# YOU DID IT!

Over these 31 days, you've interceded for the 42% unreached—over 3 billion people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus. You've lifted up the 10/40 Window, where 97% of these souls reside, and prayed for indigenous leaders empowered by Petros Network to break barriers and plant churches. This journey reflects God's heart: that no one should perish, but all should know His love. The cost of inaction is eternal, but the power of your prayers is immeasurable. As you close this guide, hold fast to the vision of a world where "where a person is born no longer limits their access to the Gospel." Thank you for being faithful to lift up the 42% in prayer. We believe your prayers can move mountains.

# WHAT IS NEXT?

The 42% are still waiting. At Petros Network, we're committed to reaching them by engaging, equipping, and empowering indigenous leaders to transform their communities with Jesus' love. But we need you. Will you join the movement? For just \$42 a month—a dollar for each percentage point of the unreached—you can help bring the Gospel to those who've never heard it. Your gift funds church planting, leader training, and resources in the most remote corners of the world.

#### YOUR NEXT STEP

Join a growing community of believers who refuse to let the Great Commission go unfinished with a \$42/mo gift to lift the unreached. Together, let's pray and act until every nation knows the glory of the Lord.



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# REFLECTIONS

# REFLECTING ON THE 42% UNREACHED

What struck you most about the scale of the unreached or God's heart for them this week? Write a prayer or thought below.

"How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?" —Romans 10:14

# REFLECTING ON INDIGENOUS LEADERS

How has praying for local leaders deepened your appreciation for their role? What inspires you about their work?

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." —Matthew 9:37

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#### WHERE A PERSON IS BORN SHOULDN'T LIMIT THEIR ACCESS TO JESUS

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S POWER

Where did you see God's provision or power in your prayers this week? How does it encourage you?

> "My God will meet all your needs." —Philippians 4:19

# REFLECTING ON THE JOURNEY

How has this 31-day journey changed your view of the unreached? What will you carry forward?

"The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord" —Habakkuk 2:14

# Together, let's lift the 42%



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