

The *Pray for the 31 - Prayer Guide*:

Key points to understand regarding Frontier People Groups:

- Frontier People Groups (FPGs) are the subset of Unreached People Groups (UPGs):
 - with no known gospel movements,
 - as evidenced by 0.1% or less identified as Christian of any kind.
- Frontier People Groups contain the quarter of humanity that has yet to experience the first fruits of God's promise to bless all the family lines of earth (Gen 12:3).
- FPGs represent 70% of UPGs by count, and 60% by population.
- Half the population of all FPGs lives in the largest 31 FPGs (over 10 million in population). These 31 groups contain more than 10% of the world's population.
- 90% of the population of all Frontier People Groups (one fifth of world population) lives in the 400 largest FPGs (over half a million in population).
- These larger FPGs have great influence over the many smaller UPGs and FPGs. Prayer for these 31 groups will indirectly extend God's blessing to a much larger portion of the world.
- Historically the gospel has spread primarily through non-believing families observing and being invited to share God's blessing through believing households within their own people group. Families within FPGs have no such opportunity. The Bible describes such peoples as without God and without hope (Eph 2:12).
- Presently, the population of Frontier People Groups described by Eph 2:12 is growing steadily.
- Gospel movements, as in Acts, are the primary means by which the growth of Christ's body has historically outpaced population growth. When God's Spirit moves, such movements rapidly sweep many households into receiving God's blessing in Jesus Christ, positively transforming their communities and their people group.
- By definition, there are no such movements yet among Frontier People Groups. This prayer guide leads believers in praying for such gospel movements.
- The essential seed for all gospel movements is a contagious community of believing households within a people group. As this seed matures through a gospel movement, it shifts the perspective of a people group:
 - from viewing Jesus as only for Christians and expelling believers from their people as traitors,
 - to recognizing Jesus as the savior of the whole world, including their own people (John 4:42)!
- Once a community of believing households is modeling the blessing of following Christ within their own people group, outsiders can work in partnership with them. However before partnership work can begin, pioneer efforts must establish the first contagious community of believing households in each people group.
- Over the past 25 years, gospel movements have begun in more than 650 locations and swept through millions of households among other UPGs. And some of these gospel movements among large UPGs are overflowing to impact many smaller, nearby UPGs.
- The *Pray for the 31 - Prayer Guide* invites global agreement in prayer for:
 - this first seed (community of believing households) among each of the largest and most influential FPGs,
 - gospel movements to spring from these seeds into strong, overflowing movements among every FPG, and
 - God's blessing to overflow among these peoples the Bible describes as still waiting in darkness (Mk 4:6).

