

LORD, GIVE US THE NATIONS!

Thirteen years ago I was sitting on the tarmac aboard my flight home from Africa when God clearly told me, "Ask me for the nations."

"What? How can I ask for the nations?"

"Ask me for the nations," He repeated, a bit more forcefully.

"Lord, give me the nations" I cried.

"Get specific" He said.

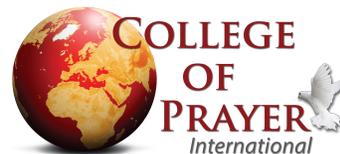
"Give me Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, and Mali; give me Burkina Faso." The more I prayed the more I felt the pleasure of God.

Psalm 2 is a Messianic Psalm, inviting us to join Jesus in asking for the nations. What a glorious opportunity to participate in the reaching of the final unreached peoples.

God bless you as you learn to pray big!



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your inheritance, the ends of the earth your
possession."
Psalm 2:8*

KEYS TO ASKING GOD FOR THE NATIONS

1. Declare the glory of God's name over the nations.

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples."
Psalm 96:3

2. Practice identificational confession and repentance.

"Let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you. We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses." Nehemiah 1:6-7 (Also see Exodus 32:32 and Daniel 9:5)

3. Apply the redemption of Christ to the sins of the nations.

"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." Revelation 5:9

4. Ask God specifically to heal the land.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

5. Ask God for the nations. (Receive your God-given assignment.)

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6. Ask God to thrust forth laborers into the harvest.

"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:38

7. Announce the coming of Christ into each sector of society.

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20

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8. Throw open the gates and welcome the King of Glory into your sphere of influence.

"Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in." Psalm 24:7

9. Ask God to pour out his Holy Spirit on the church. The final unreached peoples of the world will only be reached through a revived church.

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters

will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."
Acts 2:17

10. Join (or start) a weekly prayer group and meet regularly to cry out to God for revival.

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me."
Ezekiel 3:17

"See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."
Jeremiah 1:10

For more information on unreached nations and how to pray for them visit our website www.collegeofprayer.org. While on our site we would love to have you join our "Give Us the Nations" Prayer Team. Receive monthly updates and specific ways to pray.